

Moville City 2025 State Hazard Mitigation Planning –Monday, August 26, 2024 9:00 a.m.

The City, various residents and 1st responders met Monday morning with Dawn Kimmel from SIMPCO to discuss Hazard Mitigation Planning for 2025 in the cases of any natural disaster.

Guests present include Dawn Kimmel of SIMPCO, Bret Hayworth of City Council, Mike Montino of Emergency Management Systems, Jerry Sailer of Moville Fire Department, Pat Rogers of EGR Insurance , Casey Stratton of Moville Ambulance, Dave Christensen our City Inspector, Pat Smith of Public Works, Joe Barnes of Moville Police Department and Michaela Peterson our City Clerk.

They determined the top three Natural Hazards would be flooding, tornado/windstorm, and hazardous materials.

They discussed what measures should be considered to minimize the impact of a natural disaster, considered actions and projects that may reduce loss of life or damage to properties. They spoke about needing portable generators for Community Center and north lift station. We could apply for a grant next year for those generators. Places to go in case of natural disasters such as Fairgrounds shelter house for a tornado emergency, Community Center and Woodbury Central School if a critical shelter is needed. Also, the new Medical Clinic will be a great asset for 1st line of response and Lewis Drug for any pharmaceuticals needed in the event of a natural disaster. Mike Montino shared it would be a good time to promote Alert Iowa that gives the public an in depth update on weather alerts, County and Community specific alerts. If the public would like to sign up, visit alert.iowa.gov or download Smart911 for more information. FEMA can offer funds for scoping projects and engineer planning in any event of improvements of infrastructure needed. Dawn Kimmel and Michaela Peterson had administration side to fill out, so with no further discussion, meeting ended at 11:10.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk