



# Watertown City Council

**Committee on Public Works Meeting  
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM  
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber - Second  
Floor**

## **Agenda**

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

### **ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on November 18, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chambers
- B. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/85840006723>
- C. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 858 4000 6723
- D. Public may comment through email: [apalomba@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:apalomba@watertown-ma.gov)
- E. Please Visit the Committee on Public Works Webpage here: [https://watertownma.portal.civicclerk.com/?category\\_id=91](https://watertownma.portal.civicclerk.com/?category_id=91)

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1. Call to Order
  2. Discussion
    - A. Review and make recommendations on the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan
  3. Adjournment

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,  
Chair

Lisa J. Feltner,  
Vice Chair

Anthony Palomba,  
Secretary




George J. Proakis  
City Manager

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To: Honorable City Council

From: George J. Proakis, City Manager 

Date: September 2, 2025

RE: Hazard Mitigation Plan

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In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended by the Stafford Act (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Chapter 1, Part 201), the City of Watertown is required to develop and update its Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP) every five years.

Hazard mitigation planning serves as a proactive framework for identifying and implementing strategies to reduce risks to life and property from natural hazard events. Maintaining a current and comprehensive HMAP is critical to ensuring the City's continued eligibility for FEMA hazard mitigation grant funding.

I will bring this up under Communications from the City Manager at the September 9, 2025 City Council Meeting and respectfully request the matter be referred to Committee for further review and consideration.