

### 10.2.20 Town of Minisink

This section presents the jurisdictional annex for the Town of Minisink.

#### 10.2.20.1 Contacts

Primary and secondary contacts regarding this plan are identified as follows:

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#### 10.2.20.2 Municipal Profile

##### *Population*

The Town's population during the 2010 census was reported at four thousand, four hundred ninety (4,490) persons, marking a 25.2% increase over the 2000 census figure of three thousand, five hundred eighty-five (3,585).

##### *Location*

The Town of Minisink is in the southwest portion of Orange County. The Town is bordered by New Jersey to the southwest and the Towns of Warwick (southeast), Wawayanda (northeast), and Greenville (northwest). The Village of Unionville is located within the Town.

##### *Brief History*

Minisink derived its name from the local Munsee tribe. Formed in 1788 from the colonial Minisink patent, the Town was long prosperous as a result of the Middletown and Unionville railroad, important for the transportation of agricultural goods (primarily dairy). With transportation infrastructure and technological advancements, however, the rail use declined. By 1968, passenger service was discontinued.

Agriculture is still an economic driver for the area, but it is becoming increasingly residential.

##### *Governing Body*

The Town is served by the Town Supervisor and a four (4) councilperson board. Town Clerk and Highway Superintendent are also elected positions.

### *Future Growth*

No relevant information about future growth proposals could be attained at this time. Should any large-scale residential development be proposed, it will be required to comply with the Town's current Comprehensive Plan as well as all current state and county codes.

### 10.2.20.3 Hazard Vulnerabilities and Ranking

#### *Risk Ranking*

The Town selected the following hazards to address, seen in Table 10.2.20a. Vulnerability was decided based on frequency of occurrence and severity of impact.

<b>Hazard Event</b>	<b>Vulnerability</b>
Flood	Moderately High
Severe Storm/ Severe Thunderstorm	Moderately High
Extreme Temperatures	Moderately High
Hurricane	Moderately High
Earthquake	Moderately Low
Tornado	Moderately Low
Winter Storm	Moderately Low
Ice Storm	Moderately Low
Drought	Moderately Low
Wildfire	Low
Ice Jam	Low
Landslide	Low

#### *Critical Facilities*

A list of community Critical Facilities was generated to aid in mitigation planning. The table below summarizes the number of these facilities within the Town of Minisink which may be impacted by any of the previously noted hazards.

This information was used to identify potential needed improvements to existing Critical Facilities. Critical facilities were identified by the Town as meeting this definition: "Any structure(s) and/or infrastructure within a community whose incapacity or destruction would:

- Have a debilitating impact on the defense or economic security of that community.
- Significantly hinder a community's ability to recover following a disaster."

Discretion was left up to the participating jurisdiction to select these facilities.

Table 10.2.20b: Critical Facility and Infrastructure Counts by Category		
Government Services	Emergency Services	Educational/Shelter and Evacuation Facilities
2	3	1

Locations of the government building, emergency services, and educational facilities are noted below. None of these facilities are located within the 500-year floodplain.

Table 10.2.20c: Location of CFI	
Facility Name	Address
<b>Government</b>	
Town Hall	20 Roy Smith Drive
Unionville Village Hall	7 Main Street
<b>Emergency Services</b>	
Johnson Fire Department	30 Creamery Road
Unionville Fire District	100 Route 284
Lenape Volunteer Ambulance Corps	129 Route 284
<b>Educational/Shelter</b>	
Unionville Community Center	12 Main Street, Unionville

The Town of Minisink has one (1) critical facility within the 500-year floodplain and zero (0) within the high hazard Landslide Rating<sup>1</sup> area. Below is a table that identifies the structures and hazard issues.

Table 10.2.20d: Town of Minisink Critical Facilities and Infrastructure in Hazard Areas			
Critical Infrastructure	500-Yr Floodplain	Landslide Rating Area	Associated Mitigation Action
Lockenhurst Pond Dam	Y	N	N/A

As indicated in Section 2.8, participating municipalities did not wish to disclose the locations of public water systems facilities due to security concerns. However, they acknowledge the criticality of such facilities. While it is assumed that most municipal water systems facilities are not located within the floodplain, these jurisdictions will explore hardening/relocation opportunities for those that are located within the floodplain should such actions become necessary due to the incidence of flooding impacts.

By necessity, critical wastewater facilities are located within the 500-year floodplain due to discharge requirements and gravity-fed systems optimization. While relocation is neither desired nor feasible, participating municipalities will seek to harden these facilities where feasibly and fiscally possible.

<sup>1</sup> Areas with a landslide rating in of greater than 37 are considered hazardous. The data was derived from HAZUS software analysis.

Table 2.8a – Orange County NPDES Data lists all wastewater facilities in the County, including the Town of Minisink, with a NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit. In the case of New York State, NPDES permit listing match State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit listings.

**Priority Hazard Events**

The following sections detail the priority hazard events identified by the jurisdiction. Additional information about each hazard including frequency, history, and severity within Orange County is included within Section 5.0 of the main body of the Hazard Mitigation Plan (Volume I).

The probability of climate-related hazard events is generally expected to increase in the future within the Town of Minisink. This anticipated increase results from the expected increase in weather volatility associated with climate change. The Wallkill River and numerous tributaries to this river contribute to increased flooding occurrences.

Past occurrences of hazard events are indicated in their respective profiles below. Some hazards may not have locally available documentation of past occurrence, but are nonetheless profiled in this annex to instill future mitigation planning consideration.

*Flood*

The major hydrology influencing waterbodies within the Town of Minisink are the Wallkill River and its tributaries which flow both north-south and east-west through the center of the Town. Several unmapped wetlands are associated with these waterbodies.

FEMA’s Flood Insurance Mapping Program designates areas that are at risk for flooding; low flood risk are areas unlikely to flood, moderate risk are areas within the 500-year floodplain (.2% likely to flood in any given year), and high risk are areas that frequently flood, up to the 100-year flood risk zone (1% likely to flood in any given year).

Table 10.20.2e: Summary of Land Areas in Flood Hazard Areas (Source: HAZUS, FEMA DFIRM Data)			
Total Land Area (Acres)	100-yr Flood Risk Area	500-yr Flood Risk Area	Low Risk Flood Area
14,690	1,889 (13%)	231 (2%)	12,547

Additionally, 3.4% of the Town’s improved value areas (defined as property that is either actively utilized or has been developed) are located within the high or moderate risk flood areas (96.5% is within low risk areas).

The following table illustrates the value of property in the Town of Minisink that is located within the 500-year floodplain and is categorized by land use type. This table was derived from FEMA floodplain mapping and parcel data from the Orange County Property Assessor.

<b>Table 10.2.3f: Structures in the Town of Minisink Vulnerable to 500-year Flood Events and Their Estimated Values</b>		
<b>Type of Structure</b>	<b># Structures in Hazard Area</b>	<b>Value of Structures (in millions)</b>
Residential	121	\$16.1
Commercial	2	\$0.2
Industrial	0	\$0
Agricultural	9	\$1.8
Religious/Non-profit	0	\$0
Government	0	\$0
Education	0	\$0
Utilities	0	\$0
Dams	1	Unknown
Parks	0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>\$18.1</b>

#### Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any floods that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document.

#### *Extreme Temperatures*

For a description of this hazard, please see section 5.1.

#### Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any extreme temperatures that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document.

#### *Severe Storm/Severe Thunderstorm*

The National Weather Service (NWS) defines a severe storm as one with a tornado and/or surface hail  $\frac{3}{4}$ " or greater and/or wind gusts fifty (50) knots (kts) (58 mph) or greater. Such storms can cause damage from wind, hail, heavy rainfall, and/or lightning strikes.

#### Historical Occurrence:

Searching NOAA's Storm Events Database with the queries "Thunderstorm Wind", "High Wind", and "Hail" yielded one (1) event within the Town of Minisink the previous ten (10) years.

- July 7, 2013 – One (1) inch diameter hail reported in the hamlet of Westtown.

### *Tornado*

While more common in the central plains states, southeast New York is considered among the highest risk for tornado occurrences. Damages are related to the high sustained winds and lightning events associated with these storms.

#### Historical Occurrence:

Since 1969, tornadoes have taken the lives of nine (9) people and caused more than \$28 million in damages in Orange County. One (1) tornado event has been recorded in the Village of Unionville in the past ten (10) years.

- July 29, 2009 – Based on a damage survey conducted by the NWS Mount Holly New Jersey Office in conjunction with the Orange County Office of Emergency Management, along with evidence from Doppler Weather Radar and photographs, it was confirmed that an EF0 tornado struck Unionville. Dozens of trees and a multitude of large tree branches fell across streets, and upon several houses and cars. This tornado was produced by the same severe thunderstorm that produced an EF2 tornado in Wantage, New Jersey just minutes earlier during the afternoon on July 29.

### *Hurricane/Coastal Storms*

For a description of this hazard, please see section 5.3.

#### Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any hurricane/coastal storms that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document. It is of note that hurricane threats could potential increase due to climate change trends.

### *Drought*

For a description of this hazard, please see section 5.5.

#### Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any droughts that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document.

### *Earthquake*

For a description of this hazard, please see section 5.7.

Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any earthquakes that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document.

*Winter Storm*

For a description of this hazard, please see section 5.8.

Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any winter storms that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document.

*Wildfire*

For a description of this hazard, please see section 5.9.

Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any wildfires that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document.

*Ice Jam*

Ice jams occur during alternating periods of freeze and thaw and sheets of ice are transported downstream; areas of constricted flow, such as bridges, experience a build of these sheets of ice. This can result in flash flooding as the water builds up behind these jams.

It is not expected that an ice jam would have major effect on the Town, though a jam on the Wallkill could occur.

Historical Occurrence:

According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Wallkill River has seen fifty-four (54) ice jams since 1875. Six (6) of these jams have occurred fourteen (14) miles north of Minisink in the hamlet of Phillipsburg. No further details are given.

*Ice Storm*

For a description of this hazard, please see section 5.8.

Historical Occurrence:

In the past ten (10) years there is no record of any ice storms that have explicitly impacted the Town of Minisink. However, there have been a number of recorded occurrences within Orange County. The information can be found in the main body of the document.

10.2.20.4 Capability Assessment

*Planning and Regulatory Capability*

Table 10.2.20g: Legal and Regulatory Capabilities for Town of Minisink		
Regulatory Tools for Hazard Mitigation	Description	Responsible Department/Agency
Codes and/or Ordinances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010 Residential Code of NYS</li> <li>• 2010 Fire Code of NYS</li> <li>• 2010 Building Code of NYS</li> <li>• 2010 Exiting Building Code of NYS</li> <li>• 2010 Energy Conservation Construction Code of NYS</li> <li>• 2010 Plumbing Code of NYS</li> <li>• 2010 Mechanical Code of NYS</li> <li>• 2010 Fuel Gas Code of NYS</li> </ul>	Building Department
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoning Ordinance</li> <li>• Subdivision Ordinance</li> <li>• Floodplain Ordinance</li> </ul>	Planning Board
Plans, Manuals, and/or Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive Plan (2005)</li> <li>• Local Emergency Operations Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Board</li> <li>• Town Board</li> </ul>
Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIRM Flood Insurance Rate Maps, 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Board/Building Department</li> </ul>

*Administrative and Technical*

Table 10.2.20h: Summary of Administrative and Technical Staff Capabilities for the Town of Minisink		
Staff/Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notes
Chief Building Official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part Time (Building Inspector)
Floodplain Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part Time (Building Inspector)
Emergency Manager	-	Full Time (Highway Superintendent)
Community Planner	-	Part Time Consultant
Civil Engineer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part Time Consultant

Table 10.2.20h: Summary of Administrative and Technical Staff Capabilities for the Town of Minisink		
Staff/Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notes
GIS Coordinator/Hazus	-	County Assistance (C.E.P.A)
Grant Writer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Village Engineer
Maintenance Programs to Reduce Risk (tree trimming, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local utilities, Highway Departments, local police, County Emergency Management
Mutual Aid Agreements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Towns of Greenville, Mount Hope, Wawayanda, Wallkill River Basin Program

### *Fiscal Capabilities*

Table 10.2.20i: Fiscal Opportunities for the Town of Minisink		
Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to Use (Yes, No, Don't Know)	Comments
Community Development Block Grants	Yes	Orange County Community Development
Capital Improvements Project funding	Yes	Highway equipment
Authority to levy taxes for specific purposes	Yes	Various projects
Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric service	Yes	Various projects
Impact fees for homebuyers or new developments/homes	No	Parkland
Incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes	No current outstanding bonds
Federal/State Funding	Yes	FEMA, NYS DHS

### *NFIP: Administrator, Vulnerability, Resources, Compliance*

The Town (ID 360620) joined NFIP on April 12, 1974. As of January 31, 2018, there are a total of eight (8) active policies, representing \$1,837,000 in value. According to Table 8.2c, there are no repetitive or severe repetitive flood loss properties in the Town of Minisink. More NFIP data can be found in Section 8.2.

The NFIP Administrator is the Building Inspector and the Town is considered to be in compliance. The Town has been maintaining NFIP participation by performing the duties and actions that were listed in the local laws that their municipal boards adopted.

The Town Floodplain Administrator has been provided an NFIP best practices guidance package and will be using it to improve local participation in NFIP standards going forward. This package of documents was provided by NYSDHSES and can be found in Appendix F - NFIP Floodplain Administrator Guidance Package.

*Hazard Mitigation: Existing and Planning Mechanisms*

Emergency Communications, Routes, and Shelters:

Orange County utilizes the CodeRED Emergency Communications System. The Town of Minisink does not identify an alternative emergency alert system on its website. The Town follows emergency route rules set by Orange County. The Town has one (1) designated emergency shelter: Minisink Town Hall (20 Roy Smith Dr., Westtown, NY 10998). More information on these sites can be found in Attachment III.

Comprehensive Plan:

The Town of Minisink’s Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2005. Suggestions addressing natural hazards include ensuring protective zoning within floodplain areas. No other hazards were addressed within the Plan.

Planning Mechanisms:

While this annex has provided a summary and description of existing plans, policies, and regulatory mechanisms that support hazard mitigation, the 2018 Orange County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is intended to allow for the integration of its recommendations and data into local plans. Listed below are several planning and policy mechanisms that lend themselves to the integration of materials and objectives from this hazard mitigation plan. Columns to the right indicate whether the municipality has utilized hazard mitigation planning elements in the past (as in the aftermath of a previous local hazard mitigation plan) and whether they intend to be utilized in the future (which most, if not all, do).

<b>Table 10.2.20j: Incorporation of Hazard Mitigation Planning into Existing and Future Planning Mechanisms</b>		
<b>Planning Mechanism</b>	<b>Has been Utilized</b>	<b>May be Utilized</b>
<b>Capital Improvement Budget:</b> Hazard Mitigation Actions to be considered during the development of annual capital improvement plans. Compliance with Hazard Mitigation goals and objectives as well as the hazard vulnerability of site will be a consideration during the evaluation of infrastructure and facilities projects.		X
<b>Operating Budget:</b> Hazard Mitigation Actions to be considered within day-to-day operating budgets as funding permits.		X
<b>Building &amp; Zoning Ordinances:</b> Review of the hazard mitigation plan and hazard analyses are part of the evaluation of land use, zoning, and development review ordinances and permitted processes.		X
<b>Comprehensive Land Use Plan:</b> Elements such as hazard vulnerability and hazard area extents will be considered during the development of future land use maps and other elements of comprehensive planning.		X
<b>Human Resource Manual:</b> Employee job descriptions may contain elements related to hazard mitigation planning and associated recommendations.		X
<b>Grant Applications:</b> Support for funding requests in the form of data, maps, and priority recommendations will be drawn from the hazard mitigation plan.		X

<b>Planning Mechanism</b>	<b>Has been Utilized</b>	<b>May be Utilized</b>
<b>Fire Plan:</b> Fire Plans for the municipality and local fire departments can utilize data and mapping in the hazard mitigation plan.		X
<b>Local School Service Projects:</b> Municipal officials and staff can explore the possibility of collaboration with local school districts to provide avenues for student community service projects as well as educational opportunities.		X
<b>Economic Development:</b> Local chambers of commerce and other economic development agencies can utilize the hazard mitigation plan to better inform new/expanding businesses in finding a location.		X

*Summary*

This Plan will be used to inform the Town’s Comprehensive Plan, Town Codes, and provide guidance on actions moving forward.

**10.2.20.5 Mitigation Strategy and Prioritization**

*Past, Completed, and Ongoing Initiatives*

The Town has not identified any past, completed, and ongoing initiatives.

*Proposed Initiatives*

<b>Action</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Involved Agency(ies)</b>	<b>Funding Source(s)</b>
MN-1	Storage Building Generator: Make it possible for Town to be able to fuel all Highway Department and Emergency Service vehicles during any sort of power interruption or loss.	Highway Department	HMGP
MN-2	Langlitz Road Culvert: Upgrade and replace existing culvert to eliminate constant flooding and washing out of roadway that leaves residents stranded and emergency services unable to reach citizens.	Highway Department	HMGP

STAPLEE forms were completed for each of these actions. A table with these evaluations can be found in Attachment II of this jurisdictional annex.

“STAPLEE” refers to the following lenses of evaluation: social, technological, administrative, political, legal, economic, and environmental.

*Future Needs*

The Town has not identified any future needs.

#### 10.2.20.6 Hazard Area Extent and Location

A map demonstrating the location of certain hazard areas is attached as Attachment I.

**Attachment I**

**Hazard Area Extent and Location Map -  
Town of Minisink**



## **Attachment II**

# **STAPLEE Mitigation Action Cost/Benefit Analysis - Town of Minisink**

**STAPLEE Criteria Consideration Tables**  
**Mitigation Action Prioritization and Comparison**

**Jurisdiction:**

**Town of Minisink**

Action ID	Action	S	T	A	P	L	E	E	Can action be easily implemented?	Does action achieve multiple plan objectives?	Can action be quickly implemented?	Level of action benefits	Level of action overall costs	Priority ranking
		+ = benefit (favorable), - = cost (unfavorable), 0 = neutral or N/A											Levels = high, medium, or low	
MN-1	Storage Building Generator: Make it possible for Town to be able to fuel all Highway Department and Emergency Service vehicles during any sort of power interruption or loss.	+	+	+	+	+	-	0	+	+	0	Medium	Medium	High
MN-2	Langlitz Road Culvert: Upgrade and replace existing culvert to eliminate constant flooding and washing out of roadway that leaves residents stranded and emergency services unable to reach citizens.	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	0	High	High	Medium

**Attachment III**

**Hazard Mitigation Worksheets -  
Town of Minisink**

## Mitigation Actions and Strategy Detail Worksheet

<b>Action Worksheet</b>	
Name of Jurisdiction	Town of Minisink
Name of Hazard Mitigation Plan	N/A
<b>Potential Actions/Projects (not being implemented at this time)</b>	
Action/Project Number	Mini#1
Name of Action/Project	Storage Building Generator Project
Summary of Evaluation: Benefits (losses avoided), estimated costs, and other factors considered	This project will make it possible for our Municipality to be able to fuel all Highway Dept and Emergency Service vehicles during any sort of power interruption or loss.
<b>Plan for Implementation</b>	
Responsible Organization	Highway Department
Action/Project Priority	Tier #1
Potential Funding Sources	Orange County Mitigation Plan
Other assisting organizations, entities, etc.	N/A
Local planning mechanisms to be used in project/action implementation, if any	None at this time
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Date of status report	1-19-16
Report of progress	None at this time
Evaluation of effectiveness	None at this time

## Mitigation Actions and Strategy Detail Worksheet

<b>Action Worksheet</b>	
Name of Jurisdiction	Town of Minisink
Name of Hazard Mitigation Plan	N/A
<b>Potential Actions/Projects (not being implemented at this time)</b>	
Action/Project Number	Mini#2
Name of Action/Project	Langlitz Road Culvert upgrade & replacement
Summary of Evaluation: Benefits (losses avoided), estimated costs, and other factors considered	This project will eliminate the constant flooding and washing out of roadway and leaving residents stranded as well as not being able to get Emergency Services into them if needed.
<b>Plan for Implementation</b>	
Responsible Organization	Highway Department
Action/Project Priority	Tier #2
Potential Funding Sources	Orange County Mitigation Program
Other assisting organizations, entities, etc.	N/A
Local planning mechanisms to be used in project/action implementation, if any	None at this time
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Date of status report	1-19-16
Report of progress	None at this time
Evaluation of effectiveness	None at this time

Orange County  
Multi-Jurisdictional All Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan  
Emergency Shelter Questionnaire

Name of Your Municipality: Town of Minisink	Town of Minisink
Common Name of Your Emergency Shelter: Town of Minisink Town Hall	Town of Minisink Town Hall
Street Address of Your Emergency Shelter: 20 Roy Smith Drive Westtown New York 10998	20 Roy Smith Drive WESTTOWN, N.Y 10998
Name of the Owner of Your Emergency Shelter: Town of Minisink	Town of Minisink
Name of the Regular Occupant of Your Emergency Shelter: Town of Minisink Employees	Town of Minisink Employee's

Name of Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION  
TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE AND ADOPTION OF THE  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR  
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Department of Emergency Services, with the assistance from Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., has gathered information and prepared the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, New York has been prepared in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 201; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 44 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 201.6(c)(5) requires each local government participating in the preparation of a Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan or Plan Update to accept and adopt such plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Minisink, has reviewed the 2016 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, has found the document to be acceptable, and as a local unit of government, has afforded its citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input regarding the Plan Update and the actions included in the Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Minisink, will consider the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County during the implementation and updating of local planning mechanisms, and will incorporate the hazard assessment data, hazard vulnerabilities, and mitigation actions in these mechanisms, where applicable;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Minisink, as a participating jurisdiction, adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, New York, dated May 2016.

This resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Supervisor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk)