

RECENT CHANGES IN FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT



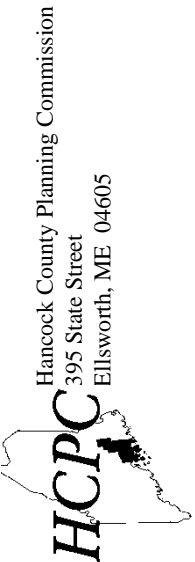
Striking a Balance in Hancock County

We invite you to join us for the 28th session in our Striking a Balance workshop series, which is addressing growth and development issues facing Hancock County. The February 27, 2014 workshop will discuss recent changes in the National Flood Insurance Program and new storm surge data. THIS SESSION QUALIFIES FOR 2 CEO/LPI SHORELAND ZONING HOURS

VFW Hall, 419 Main Street, Ellsworth
(locally known as Washington Junction Road)
February 27, 2014
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Storm date: March 6, 2014

Dinner begins at 5:00 PM
Workshop begins at 6:00 PM

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Registration Information

Name & Title _____

Business/Organization _____

Address _____

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Registrations will not be accepted at the door.

Please provide registration form and

payment by Monday, February 24, 2014

to:

Hancock County Planning Commission
395 State Street
Ellsworth, ME 04605

**\$18.00 each
Registration**

**Includes
Workshop
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An outgrowth of the HCPC's Planning For Prosperity initiative, the on-going forum series started in 2004. The many development challenges and opportunities facing Hancock County spurred creation of this series. Organizers hope that the series will lead to:

- ✓ Increased awareness of state laws that affect municipal development decisions.
- ✓ Identification of key development issues facing Hancock County.
- ✓ Implementation of planning & development practices that promote sustainable economic development while protecting our quality of life.
- ✓ Constructive dialogue among municipal officials, conservation groups and the development & construction sector.



AGENDA

5:00 PM: *Registration and Light Meal*

6:00 PM: **Welcome and Introduction:**

6:05 – 6:40 PM: **An Overview of the National Flood Insurance Program and How The Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 Will Affect Maine:** *Sue Baker, CFM. State Coordinator, Maine Floodplain Management Program*

6:40 – 7:15 PM: **The New Flood Insurance Rate Maps: Their Modeling, Limitations, Schedule of Release, Appeal Process and Use:** *Joseph Young, Executive Director, Maine Geo-Library*

7:15 – 7:50 PM: **Sea Level Rise and Sea Lake and Overland Surge from Hurricane (SLOSH) Mapping: What Do the New Data Tell Us?** *Peter A. Slovinsky, Maine Geological Survey*

7:50 – 8:15 PM: **Questions and Answers**

8:15 – 8:30 PM: **Completion of Evaluation Forms and Adjournment**

Did you know:

- *Congress passed a major flood insurance reform act in 2012 that will increase the cost of flood insurance for many buildings that predate current flood insurance requirements.*
- *Most state elevation data was mapped in the 1920's and show elevations in 10-20 feet increments. This limits the accuracy of flood boundaries and they do not reflect recent trends in storm surges and sea level rise.*
- *Maine's flood plain maps are being digitized. This should increase their accuracy.*
- *If your community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, it's your responsibility to properly administer and enforce local floodplain regulations.*

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