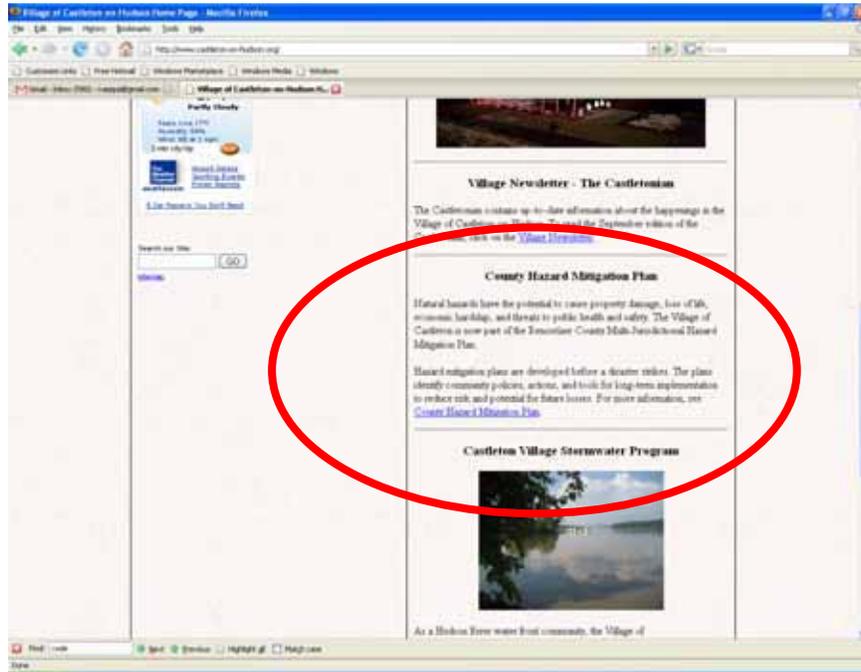


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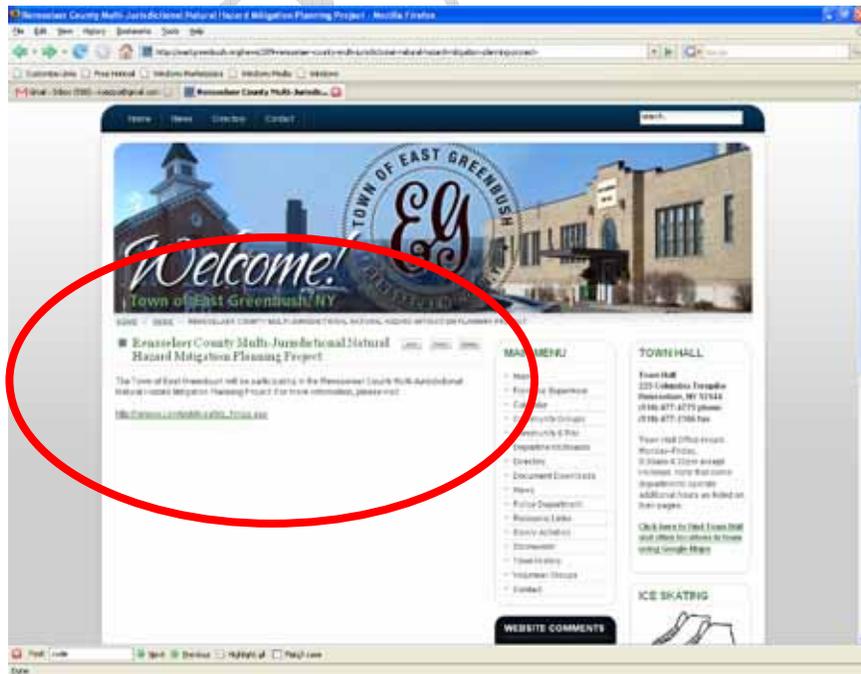
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**From the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson web site (home page):**

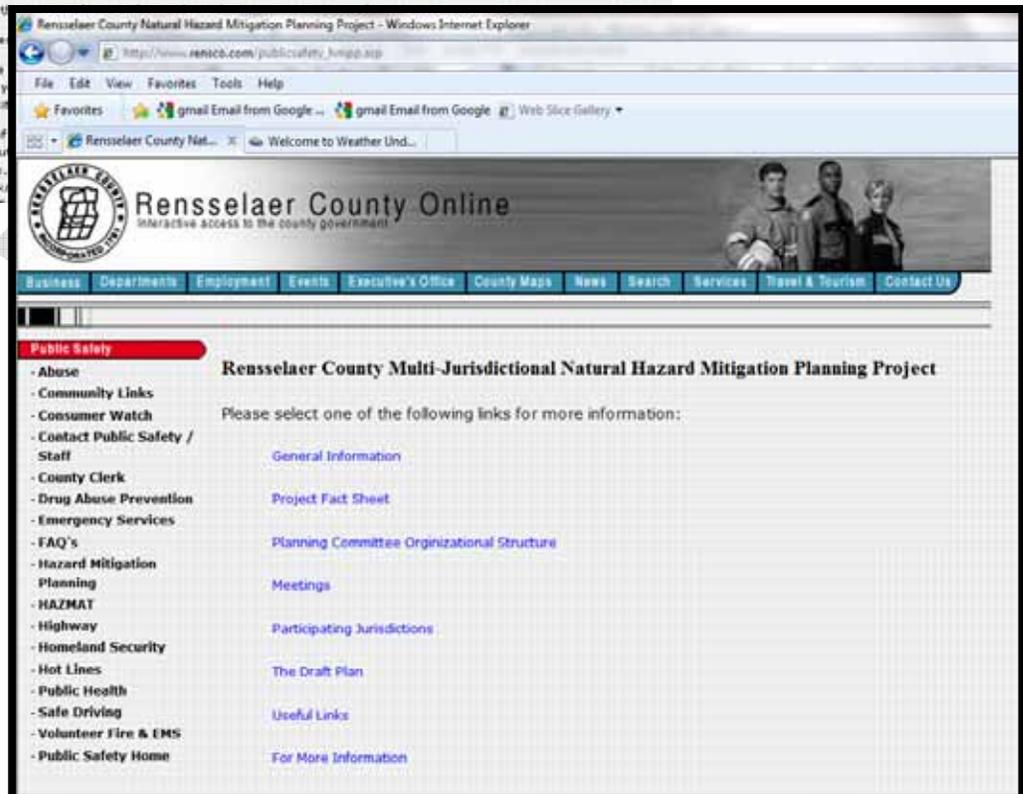
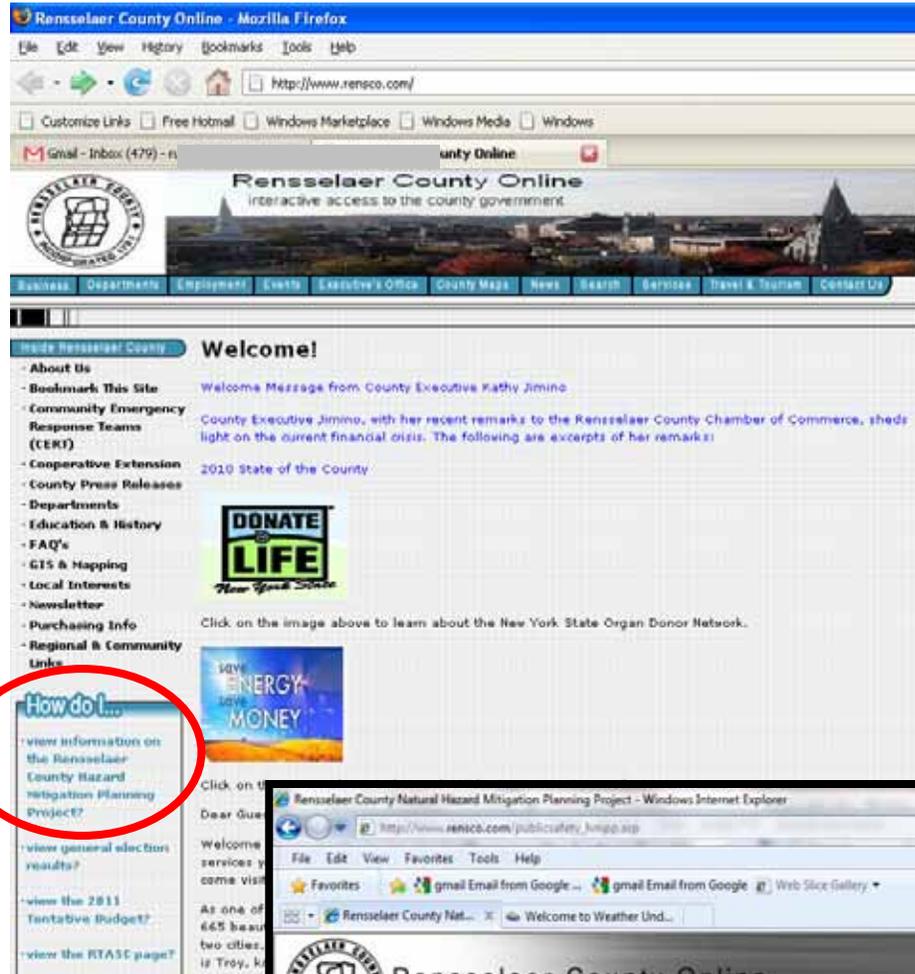


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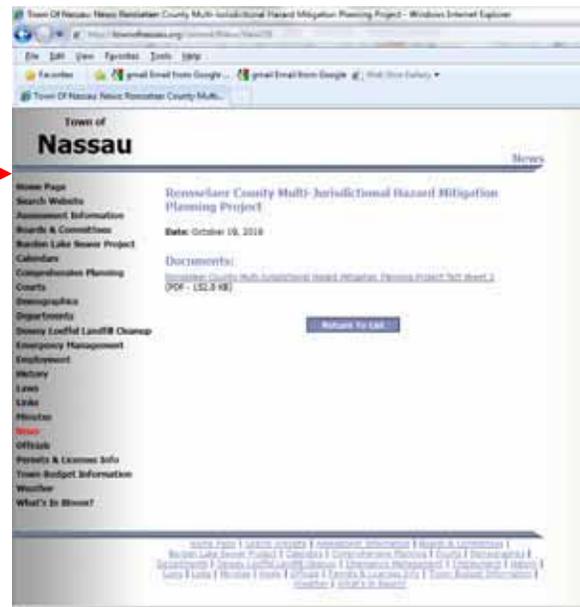
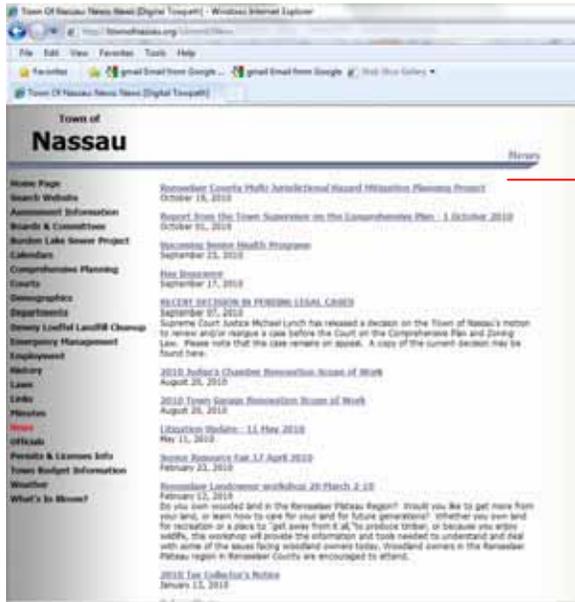




**A direct link to the project on the Rensselaer County web site home page:**



From the Town of Nassau web site (“News” section, link to Fact Sheet; and home page):



Town Of Nassau: Homepage: [Digital Towpath] - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites

Address <http://townofnassau.org/content>

County Department of Health for follow-up.

- Although rabies is normally transmitted through a bite or scratch of an infected animal, the virus can be transmitted by contact with saliva through mucous membranes (such as eyes or nose) or through broken skin. Therefore it is important to remember if your pet or any animal is attacked or wounded by a potentially rabid animal, to protect yourself first and never handle the wounded animal with your bare hands.

For more information on rabies prevention, including the schedule of rabies clinics for your pets, or what you should do if exposed to a potentially rabid animal, please [contact the Rensselaer County Department of Health](http://www.renselearcounty.org/publichealth.asp) at 270-2655 or visit their web page at <http://www.renselearcounty.org/publichealth.asp>.

**Hazard Mitigation Planning Project**

The Town of Nassau is currently participating in a **multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning project** in conjunction with Rensselaer County and other municipalities. Representatives from the Town will be working with Nassau's **Emergency Preparedness Committee** and **Natural Resources Committee** in this important planning process. Information regarding participation in this project is available from the Office of the Supervisor by telephone at 518.766.3559 ext. 2 or via email at [supervisor@townofnassau.org](mailto:supervisor@townofnassau.org).

**2010 Rabies Vaccination Schedule announced**

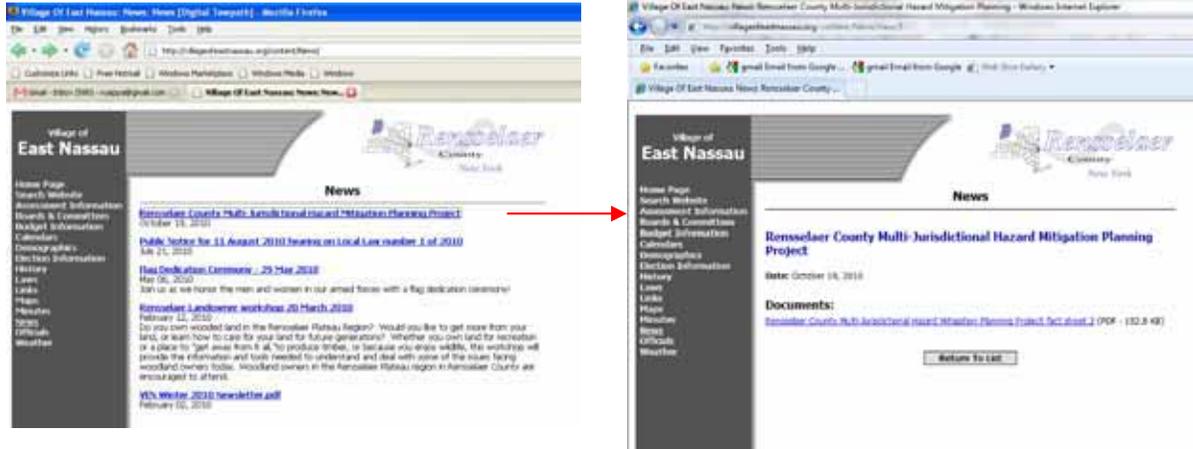
The **Rensselaer County Department of Health** has announced the schedule for **rabies vaccination clinics for 2010**. It is NYS Public Health Law that all domestic cats, dogs, and ferrets be vaccinated at 4 months of age so **please take advantage of these vaccination opportunities**. [Follow this link to the health department's information page.](#)

**Need Help with Medicare Prescription Costs?**

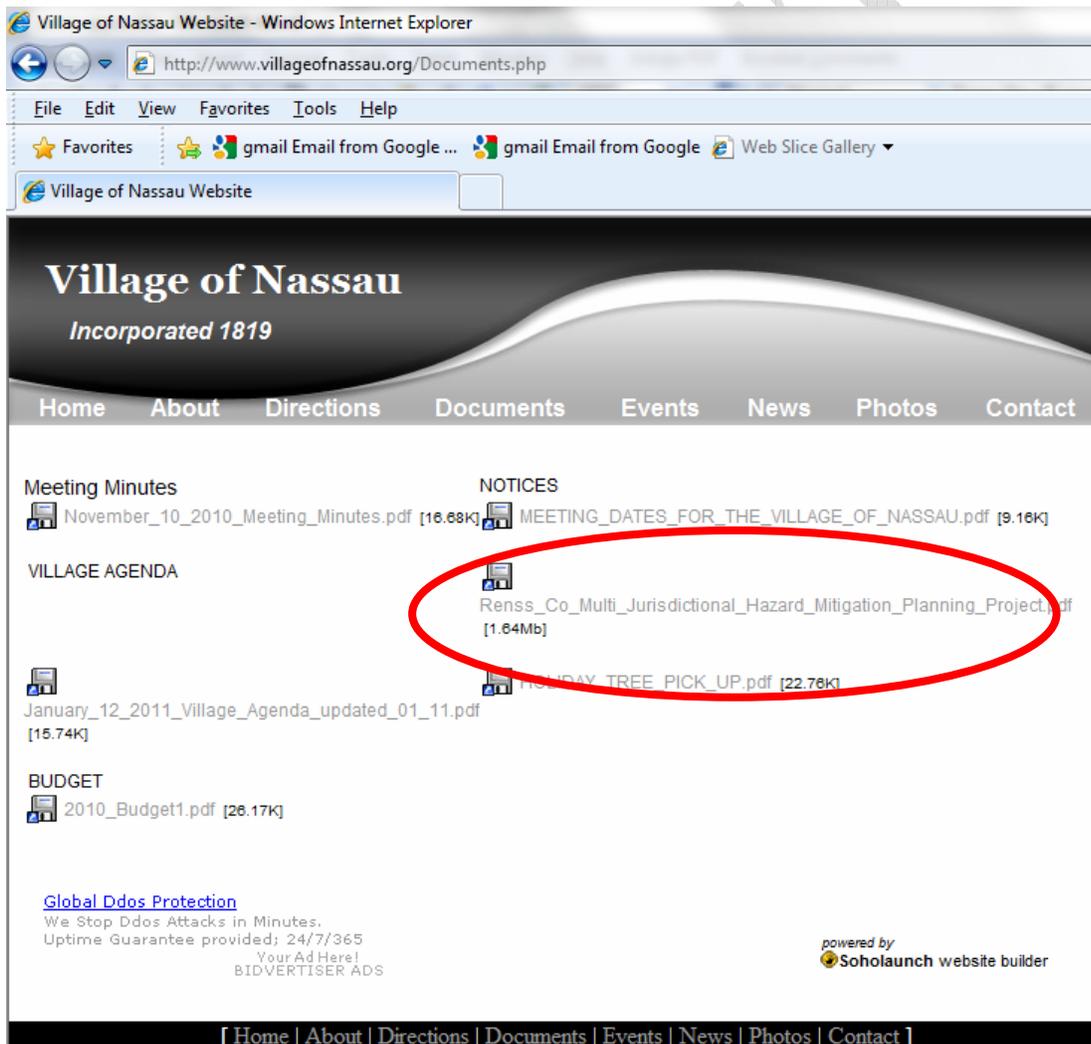
Help is available! Check out the [Senior Services Committee page](#) for a document with more information.

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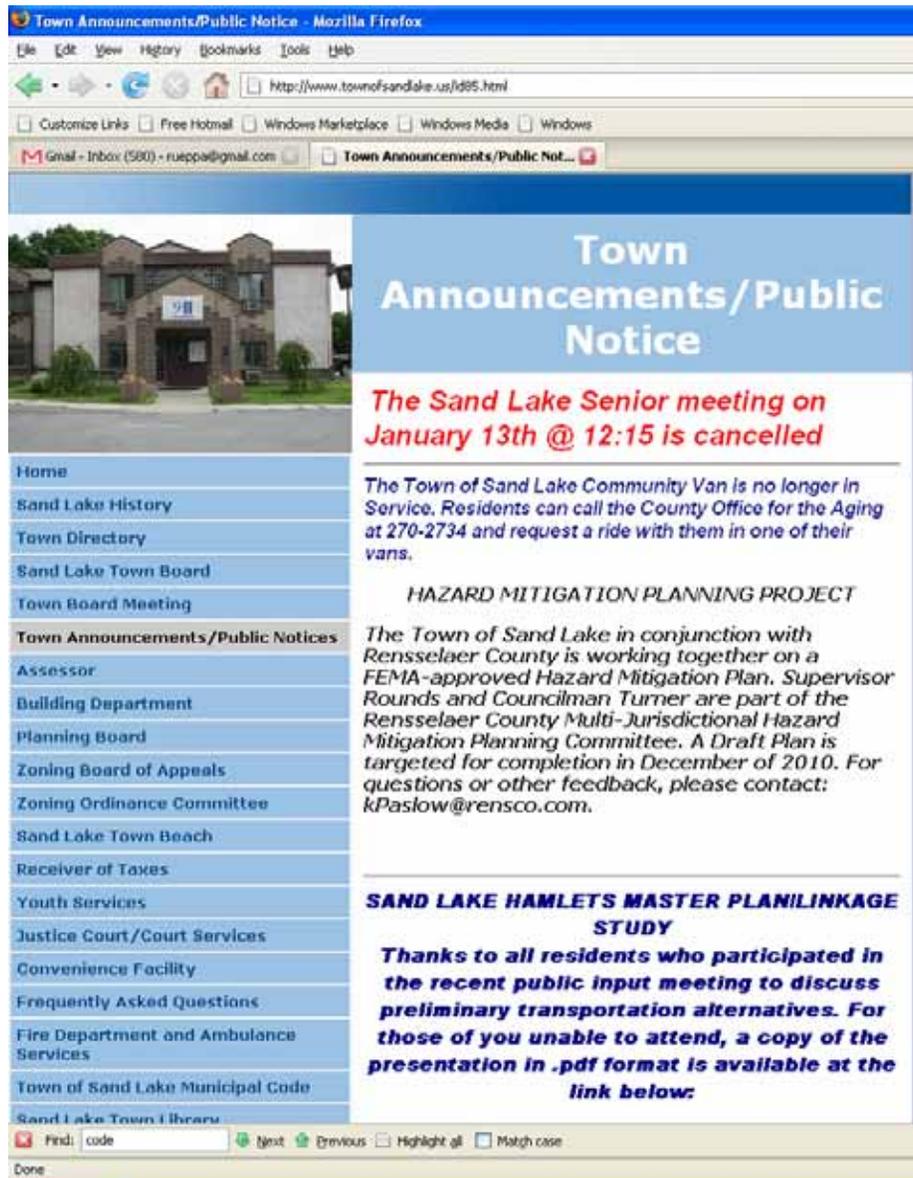
### From the Village of East Nassau web site (“News” section, link to Fact Sheet):



### From the Village of Nassau web site (“Notices” section, link to Fact Sheet):



**From the Town of Sand Lake web site (“Announcements/Public Notices” section):**



**From the Town of Schaghticoke web site (link directly on home page):**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://townofschaghticoke.org/content/Generic/View/9>. The page title is "Town Of Schaghticoke: Hazardous Mitigation Planning Project: Hazardous Mitigation Planning Project [Digital Towpath] - Mozilla". The website header features a blurred American flag background with the text "Town of Schaghticoke" in large black font and "Rensselaer County, NY" in smaller black font to the right. A left-hand navigation menu lists various site sections: Home Page, Search Website, Assessment Information, Boards & Committees, Calendars, Community Groups, Courts, Departments, Eastern Rensselaer County, Solid Waste Authority, Educational Facilities, Hazardous Mitigation Planning Project (highlighted in red), History, Laws, Links, Local Events, Newsletters, Officials, Public Hearing Notices, Public Safety, Stormwater Management, Town Board Minutes, and Weather. The main content area is titled "Hazardous Mitigation Planning Project" and contains the following text: "Hazard mitigation measures are the things you do today to be more protected in the future. A plan is developed BEFORE a disaster strikes. As of November 1, 2004 communities without a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan are not eligible for FEMA project grant monies under certain FEMA programs. Rensselaer County is undertaking a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Project which the Town of Schaghticoke is a participant in. More information will be posted as it becomes available." Below this text are sections for "Links:" with a link to "Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000" and "Documents:" with a link to "Rensselaer County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Project (PDF - 1.1 MB)".

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Website Contact: the webmaster  
Email: [emanager@townofschaghticoke.org](mailto:emanager@townofschaghticoke.org)

**From the Town of Schodack web site (“Planning” page):**

Planning in Schodack, New York - Windows Internet Explorer  
http://www.schodack.org/plan.htm

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Planning in Schodack, New York

**Town of Schodack On-Line**  
A New York State Designated "Quality Community"

Home Page  
Events Calendar  
Update: News you can use  
Demographics  
History  
Maps  
Town Park  
Virtual Tour  
Supervisor  
Town Board  
Assessor  
Building Dept  
Comptroller  
Highway Dept  
Justice Court  
Personnel Admin  
Schools  
Tax  
Town Clerk  
Transfer Rec  
Youth & Rec  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
E-Code (Town Laws)  
Forms Online  
Ambulances  
Fire Service

**Updated: 3 Jan 11**

[Stormwater Management Info](#) [Planning Board](#) [Zoning Board of Appeals](#)

**10 Jan 11; Draft Agenda**  
When Available, draft agenda

**2011 Meeting Dates**

Jan 10	July 18
Feb 7	Aug 1 & 15
Mar 7 & 21	Sept 19
Apr 4 & 18	Oct 3 & 17
May 2 & 16	Nov 7 & 21
June 6 & 20	Dec 5 & 19

**2009 - 2010 Archived Minutes**

*To be eligible for the Planning Board agenda, all paperwork, maps and fees are to be submitted 10 days prior to a scheduled Planning Board meeting.*

Rensselaer County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning project:  
The planning process is underway. Highway Superintendent Ken Homes and I, Nadine Fuda, are contact persons for the town of Schodack. A Draft Plan is scheduled for release to the Core Planning Group in December 2010. Upon CPG approval, it will be posted to the internet.

**2009 Planning and Zoning Fees**

**Planning and Zoning in Schodack**

**Address:**  
Planning  
Town of Schodack  
265 Schuurman Rd.  
Castleton, NY 12033  
Phone: (518) 477-7590  
FAX: 477-2439

**Office Hours:** 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday

**Town Hall Office Hours:** M-F  
8:30am-4:30pm except Holidays.  
Note that some departments operate additional hours as listed on their pages.

**Telephones:**  
Court: 477-8390  
Emergency: 911  
Police Non-Emerg: 477-7973  
Supervisor: 477-7918  
Town Clerk: 477-7590  
Trash Str: 477-8491

[Phone & emails](#)

Article in *The Village Green*, October 2010 (Village of Nassau):

## Rensselaer County Multi - Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Project

### What is Hazard Mitigation?

Natural hazards have the potential to cause property damage, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health.

Hazard mitigation measures are the things you do today to be more protected in the future. They are measures taken before a disaster happens to reduce the impact that future disasters will have on people and property in the community. Mitigation reduces the risk of loss and creates a more disaster-resistant and sustainable community. Hazard mitigation measures are essential to breaking the typical disaster cycle of damage, reconstruction and repeated damage.

### Purpose and need for the plan:

Hazard mitigation plans are developed BEFORE a disaster strikes. The plans identify community policies, actions and tools for long-term implementation to reduce risk and potential for future losses. Adopted, implemented and maintained on an ongoing basis, these plans will gradually, but steadily, lessen the impact associated with hazard events.

For more information on this plan, there are flyers available at the Village Hall or go to the village website at [www.villageofnassau.org](http://www.villageofnassau.org).

### A Special Message to Mayor Bob Severance -

**Get  
Well  
Soon!**

**Don't Miss**

## Oktoberfest

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

**Village Commons Park**

**Noon - 4 pm • Free Admission  
Rain or Shine Under the Tents**

**Enjoy the Traditional Harvest  
Festival German Style**

**German Food & Drink**

**The best of the Wurst!**

**Potato Pancakes made fresh**

**Bavarian Barons Brass Band**



## Holiday Tree Lighting & House Decoration Contest

While the end of the year seems a long way off, time marches on! The Village Beautification Committee will once again host a Home Holiday Decoration contest within the Village.

The procedures are very simple: on Sunday, December 19th an expert panel of judges will tour the highways and byways of the Village between the hours of 5 - 6 p.m. All homes decorated for the holidays will be eligible.

No applications or prior notification is necessary to take part. Just have everything decorated and lit between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. Judges will remain in their vehicles and pass each home.

Three cash prizes will be awarded: \$25, \$15 and \$10.

It's not too early to starting thinking about the holidays. Maybe you could be winning some cold cash making Nassau a little more festive in the bargain! In the past homes in all parts of the Village have been winners - John Street, Church Street, Albany Avenue, Tremont Drive, Westbrook Drive, so good luck to all!

**Press release issued by the County:**



**RENSSELAER COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE  
NED PATTISON GOVERNMENT CENTER  
TROY, NEW YORK 12180**

**Kathleen M. Jimino  
County Executive**

**Phone: (518) 270-2900  
Fax: (518) 270-2961**

January 5, 2011

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT:

CHRIS MEYER

OFFICE: 518-270-2955

CELL: 518-225-1454

**Rensselaer County Creating Multi-jurisdictional Hazardous Mitigation Plan**

Troy-Rensselaer County has recently received grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to prepare a natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The primary purpose of the hazard mitigation planning project is to identify community policies, actions, and tools for implementation over the long term that will result in a reduction in risk and potential for future losses as a result of natural hazards.

The County is undertaking this process in order to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000). Passed by the President in October of 2000, this Act mandates that all states and local governments must have hazard mitigation plans approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible to apply for certain types of federal disaster mitigation project funding (under such programs as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program). To be compliant with the DMA 2000, a community must either: (a) prepare its own hazard mitigation plan, or (b) participate in a "multi-jurisdictional" plan development process.

Rensselaer County has elected to use its grant funding to lead the effort for preparing what is called a 'multi-jurisdictional' plan, inviting all municipalities within Rensselaer County to participate in this important endeavor to become a more sustainable and disaster-resistant. Municipalities are by no means required to participate. Participation involves attending meetings, providing feedback, and reaching out to the public and other key stakeholders in the community.

Key steps of the planning process will include:

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- Researching a full range of natural hazards (including but not limited to flooding, extreme winds, severe weather, landslides, earthquakes, wildfires, etc.).
- Identifying the subset of most significant hazards in Rensselaer County; these will be the focus of the plan.
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- Evaluating and prioritizing goals, objectives, and hazard mitigation actions.

A project kickoff meeting of the County and participating jurisdictions was held in July. A Draft Plan is targeted for release in January 2011.

For questions or other feedback, or to find out how you can become involved, please contact Kelly Paslow, Director of the Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety (phone: 518-266-7676; e-mail: [kpaslow@rensko.com](mailto:kpaslow@rensko.com)). Additionally, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Page is currently under development on the County's web site. We encourage you to check back for additional information and updates at: [www.rensco.com](http://www.rensco.com).

“The coordination and communication occurring through this process has been invaluable to Rensselaer County communities as we work to protect and prepare our localities. The County-wide participation has been extremely effective in assisting Nassau as we deal with the hazards we face and have dealt with over the last several years,” said Nassau Town Supervisor David Fleming.

In concluding her remarks Jimino stated, “While natural disasters cannot be prevented from occurring, this effort is intended to over the long-term gradually, but steadily, lessen the impacts associated with natural hazard events in the County.”

WNYT Article, January 7, 2011:

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a news article on the WNYT website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://troy.wnyt.com/content/county-receives-grant-prepare-natural-hazards>. The page title is "County receives grant to prepare for natural hazards | Troy News - Windows Internet Explorer". The WNYT logo and "Troy News Cafe" are visible at the top of the article. A navigation menu includes categories like "LATEST NEWS", "CRIME", "PEOPLE", "RESTAURANTS", "EVENTS", "BUSINESSES", and "REAL ESTATE". The article is dated "Friday, January 7th, 12:13 pm" and was submitted by Sophia Sofferman, WNYT Web Producer. The main text of the article discusses Rensselaer County's receipt of a grant from FEMA for a natural hazard mitigation plan, detailing the purpose of the plan and the key steps involved in the planning process.

**County receives grant to prepare for natural hazards**

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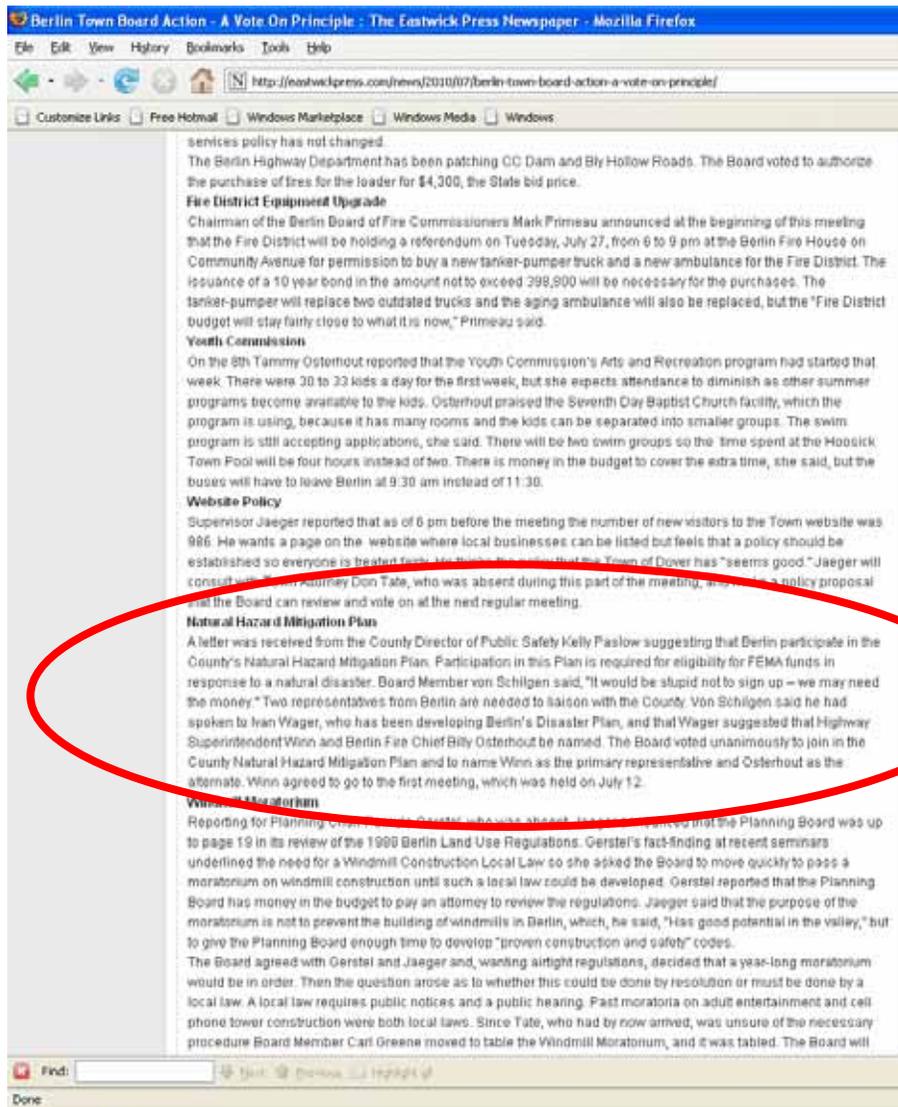
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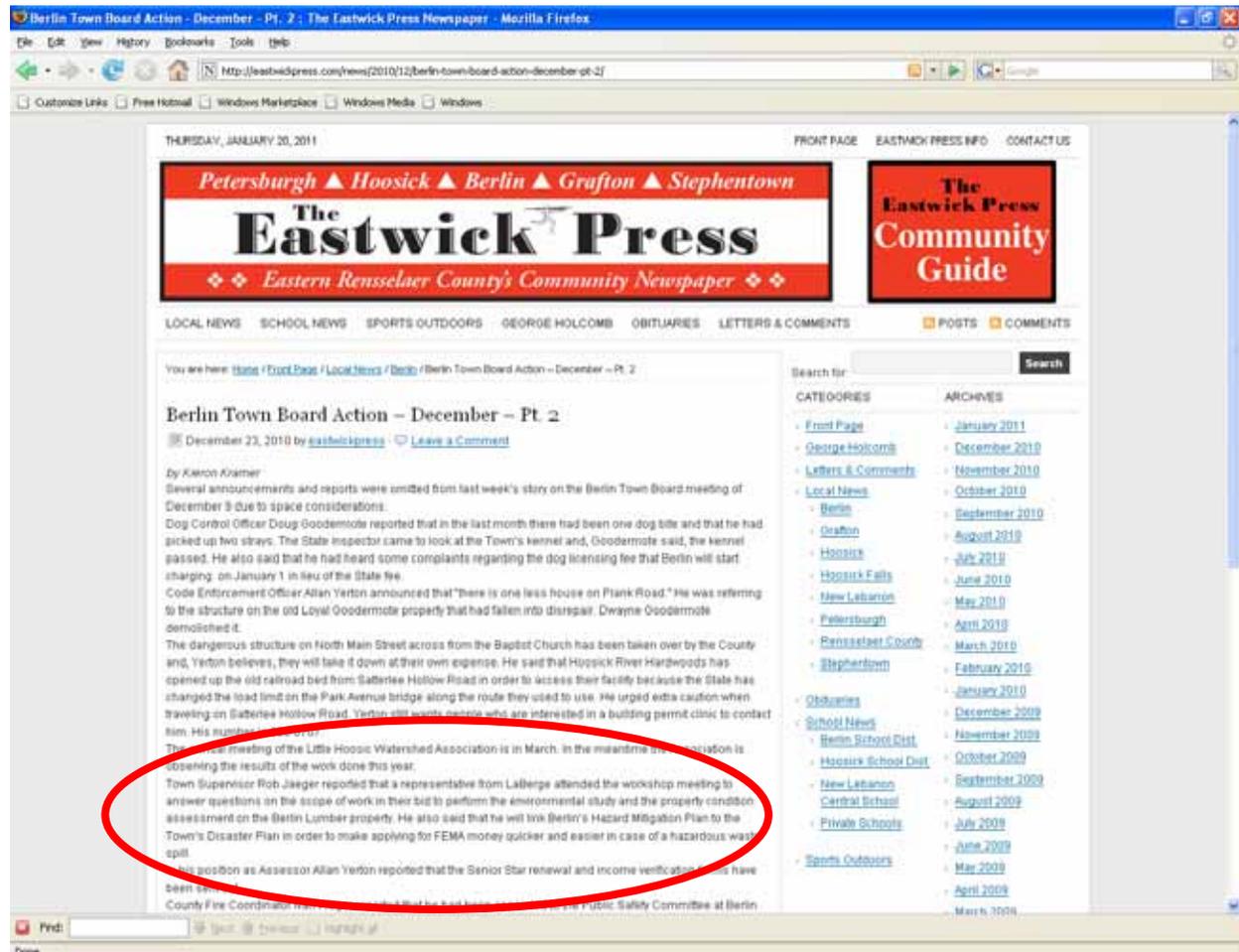
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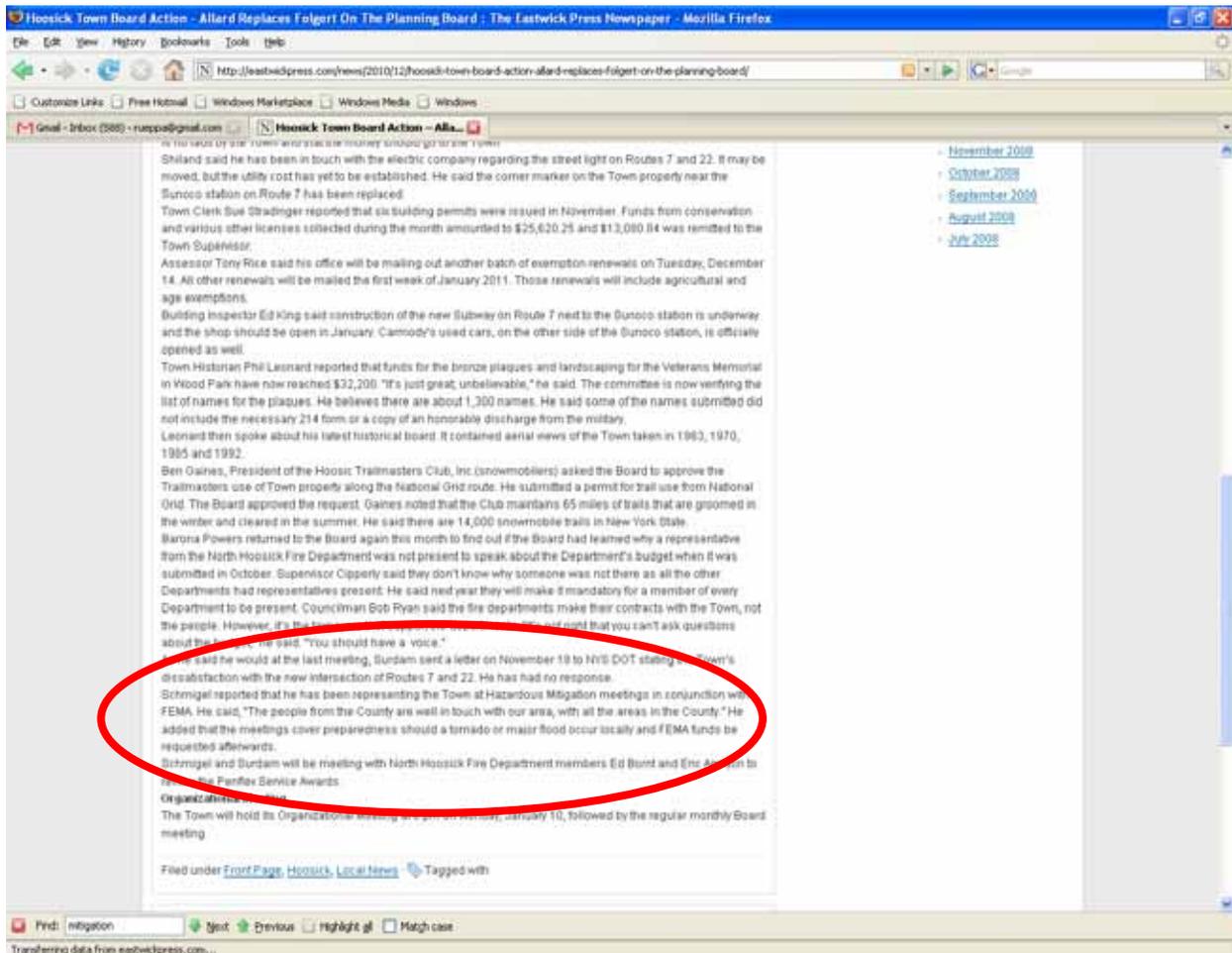


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Article in the *Eastwick Press*, December 17, 2010 – Town of Hoosick



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### Article in the *Eastwick Press*, July 16, 2010 – Town of Grafton

