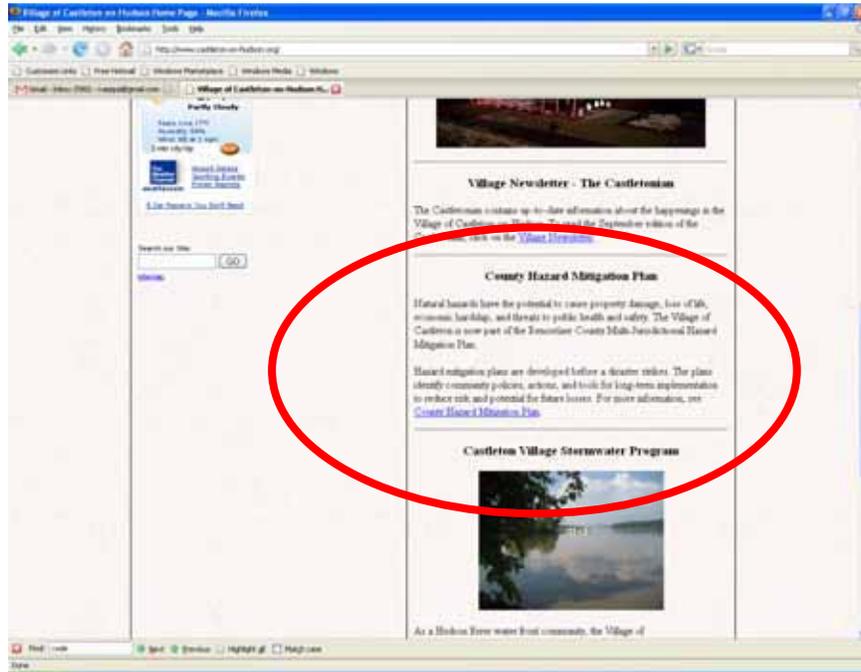


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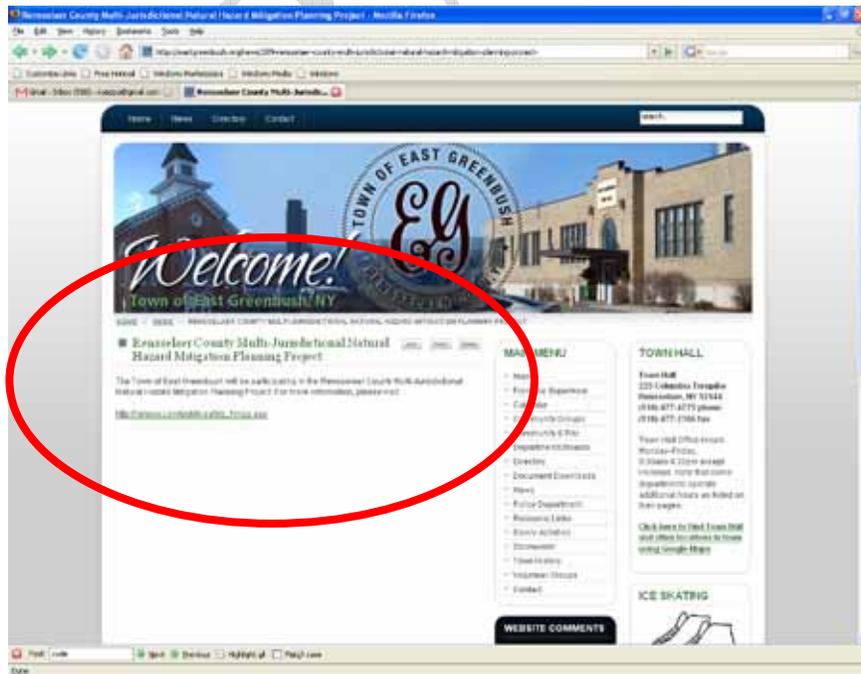
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From the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson web site (home page):



From the East Greenbush web site (“News” section):



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An article published in *The Advertiser (South)* September 30, 2010 (Village of East Nassau):



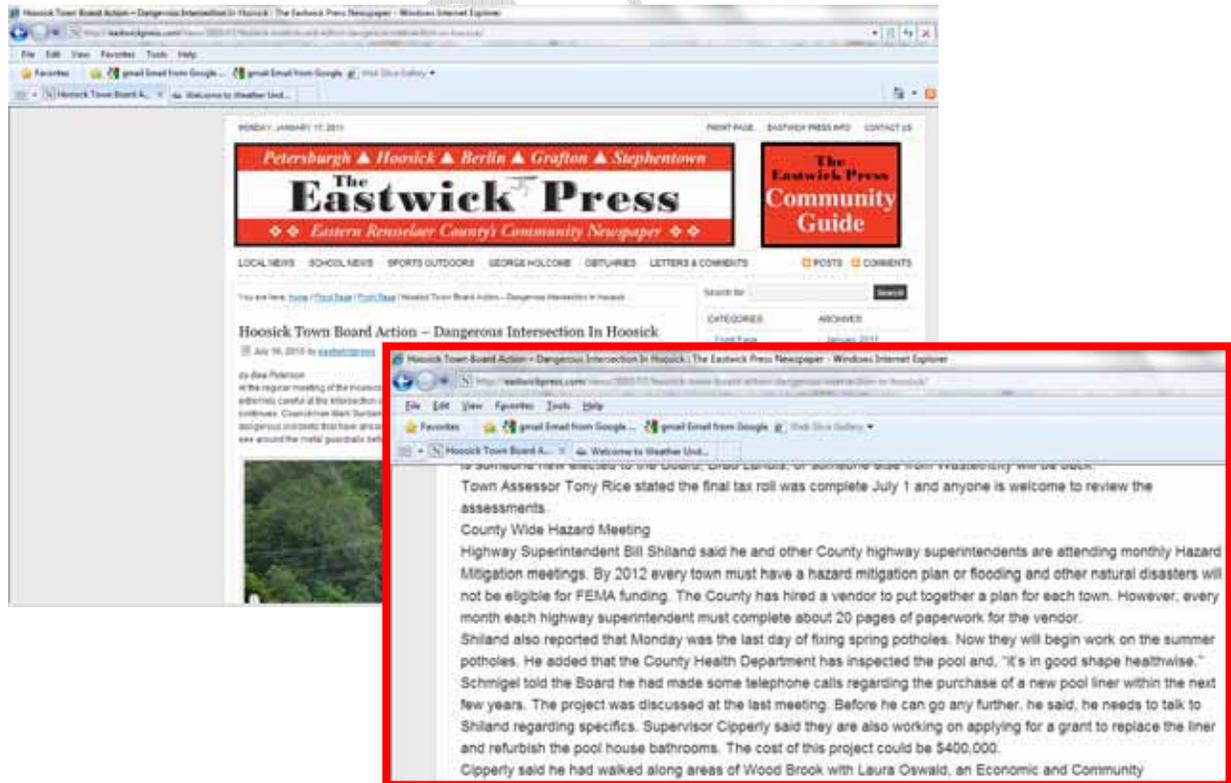
VILLAGE OF EAST NASSAU ZONING REVISIONS ARE IN PLACE

At the start of the meeting on Sept. 29, it was the primary goal, updating our land use regulations and ordinance and our zoning maps. It was intended to be a comprehensive update of zoning and land use regulations and zoning maps. The zoning map was updated to reflect the zoning changes that have been made since the last zoning map was adopted in 2004 and rezoning applications pending in 2009 and rezoning applications pending in 2010. The zoning map was updated to reflect the zoning changes that have been made since the last zoning map was adopted in 2004 and rezoning applications pending in 2009 and rezoning applications pending in 2010. The zoning map was updated to reflect the zoning changes that have been made since the last zoning map was adopted in 2004 and rezoning applications pending in 2009 and rezoning applications pending in 2010.

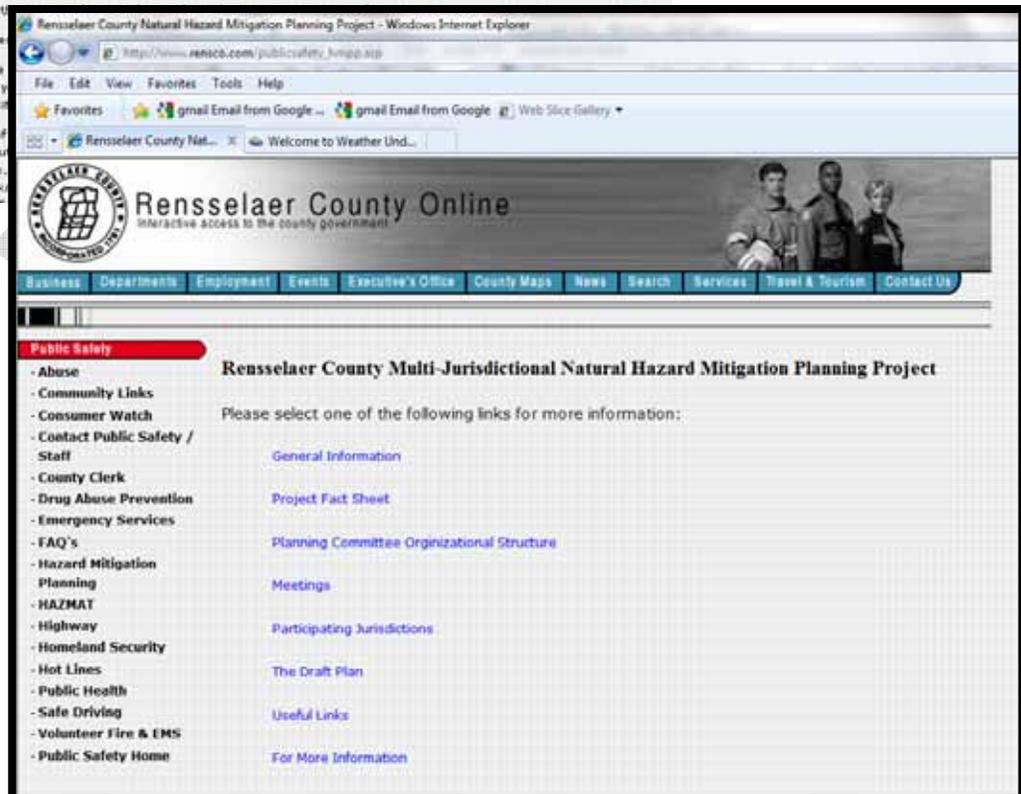
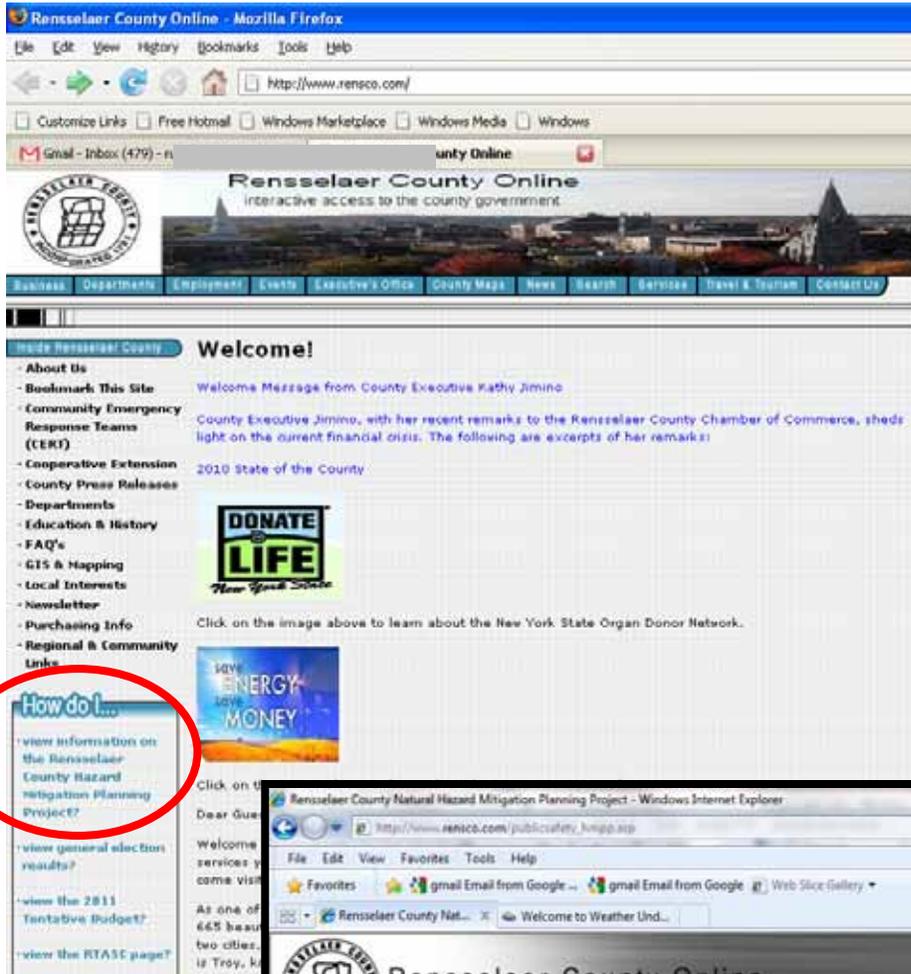
go... finish up on Barn and Hayes and Smith and Murdock. In other matters, last spring I promised to continue pursuing opportunities to bring financial assistance to our community to lighten your property tax burden. This summer Rensselaer County obtained a grant to apply to FEMA for inclusion in their hazard mitigation program. In the past, I've been able to obtain federal and state funds for storm damage restoration. Here, FEMA funding would be made available for proactive efforts in correcting and averting the sorts of conditions which led to those restorations. The Village has joined with most other Rensselaer County municipalities in pursuing this benefit. The process will take some time.

~Robert L. Henrickson, Mayor/DPW Supt, Village of East Nassau

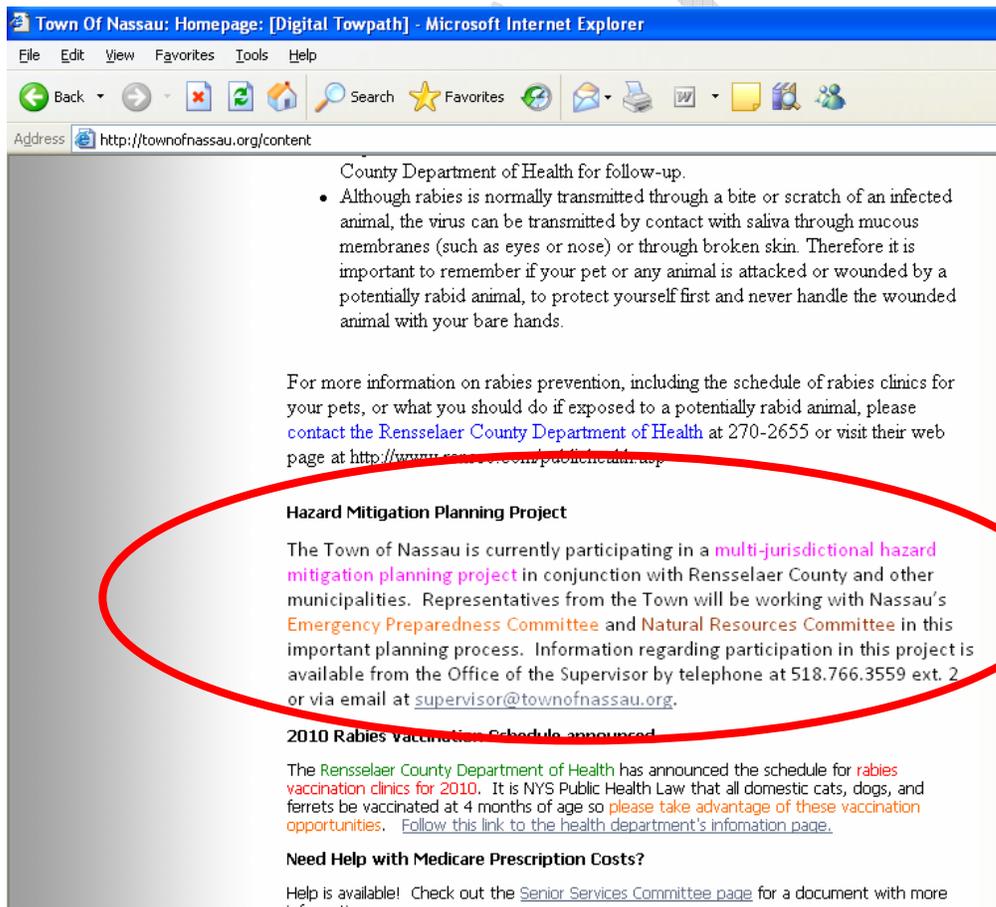
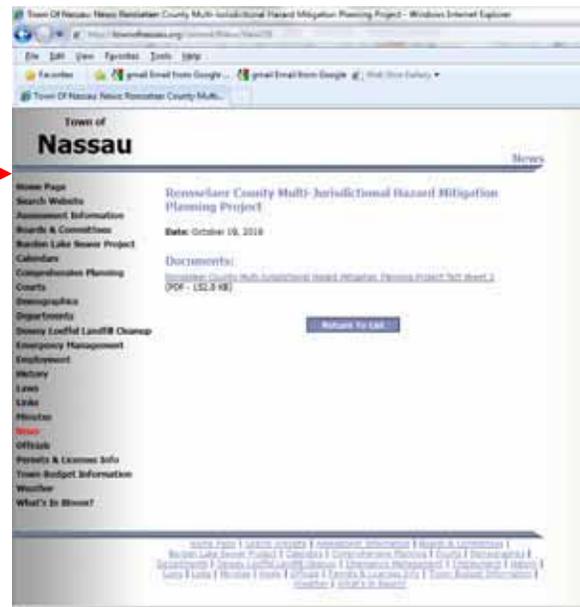
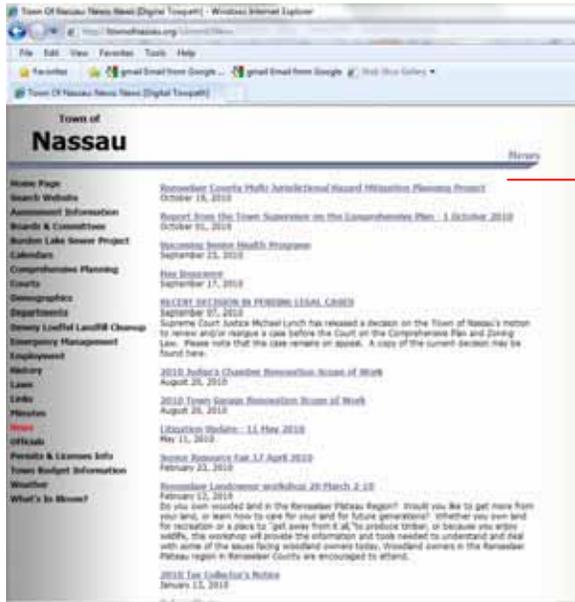
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A direct link to the project on the Rensselaer County web site home page:

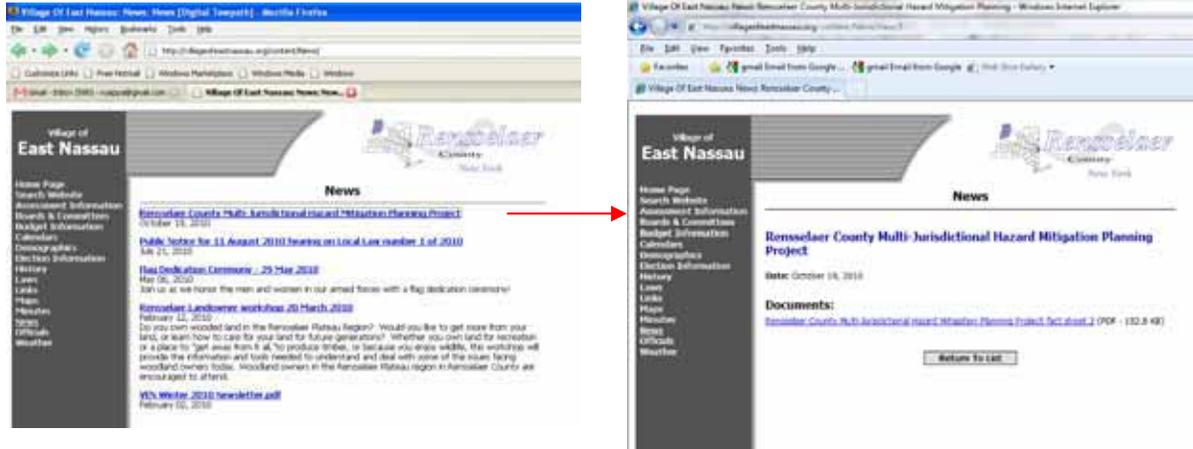


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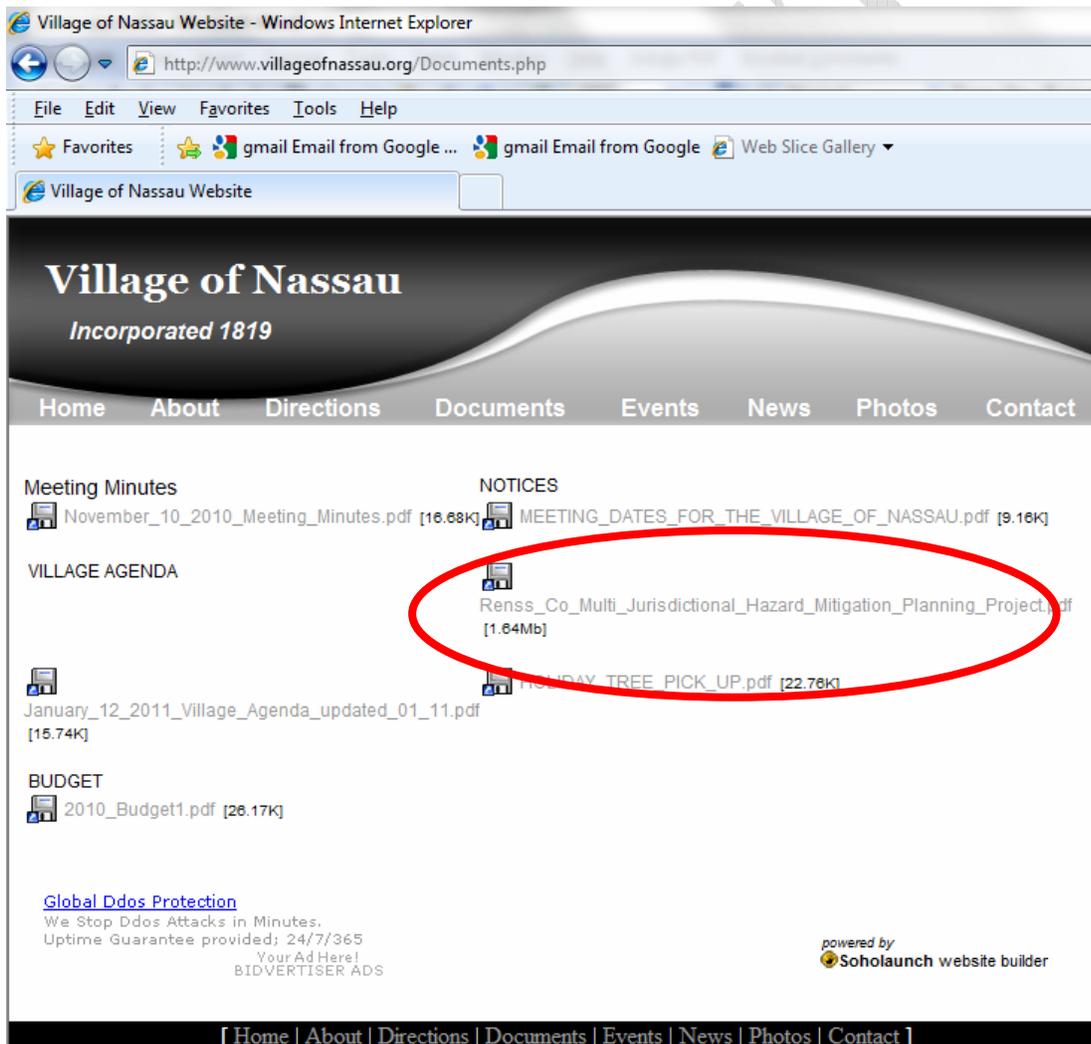


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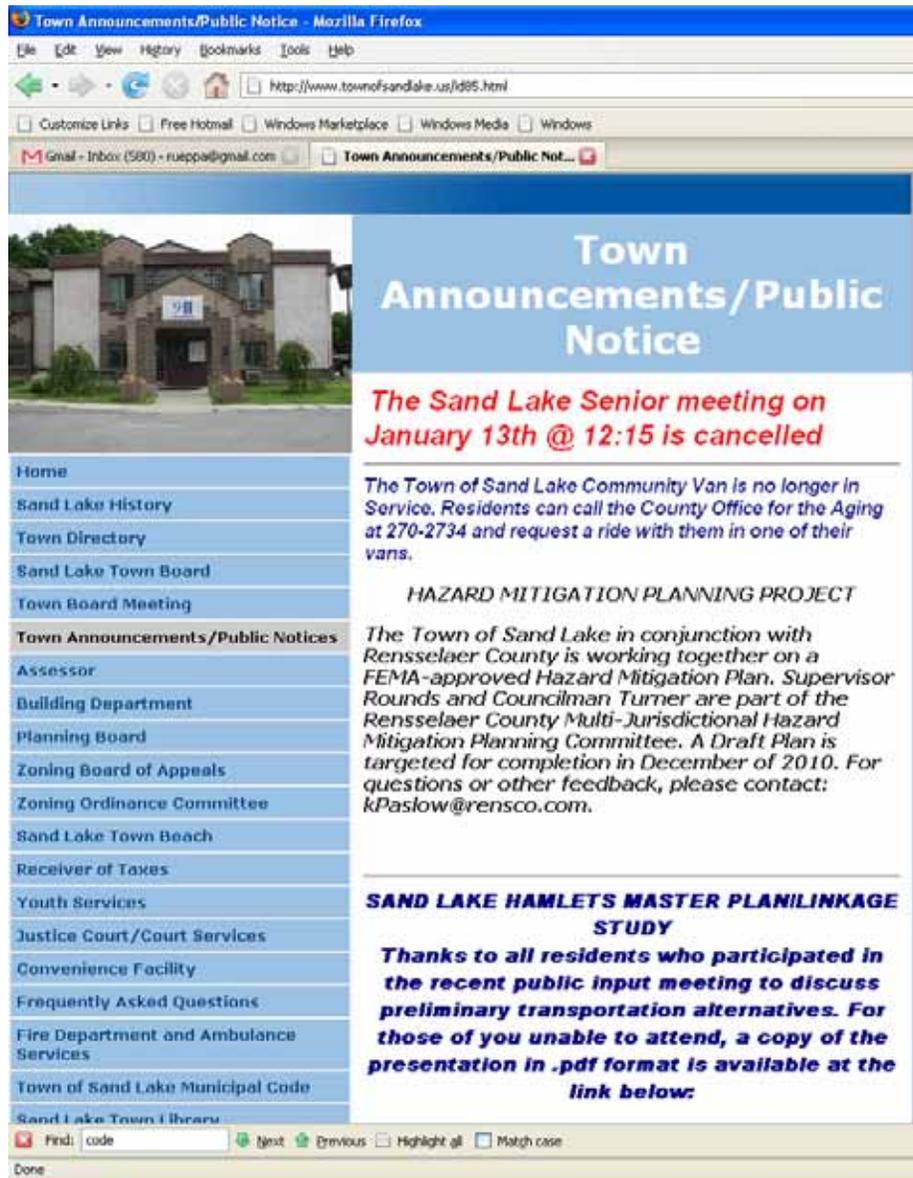
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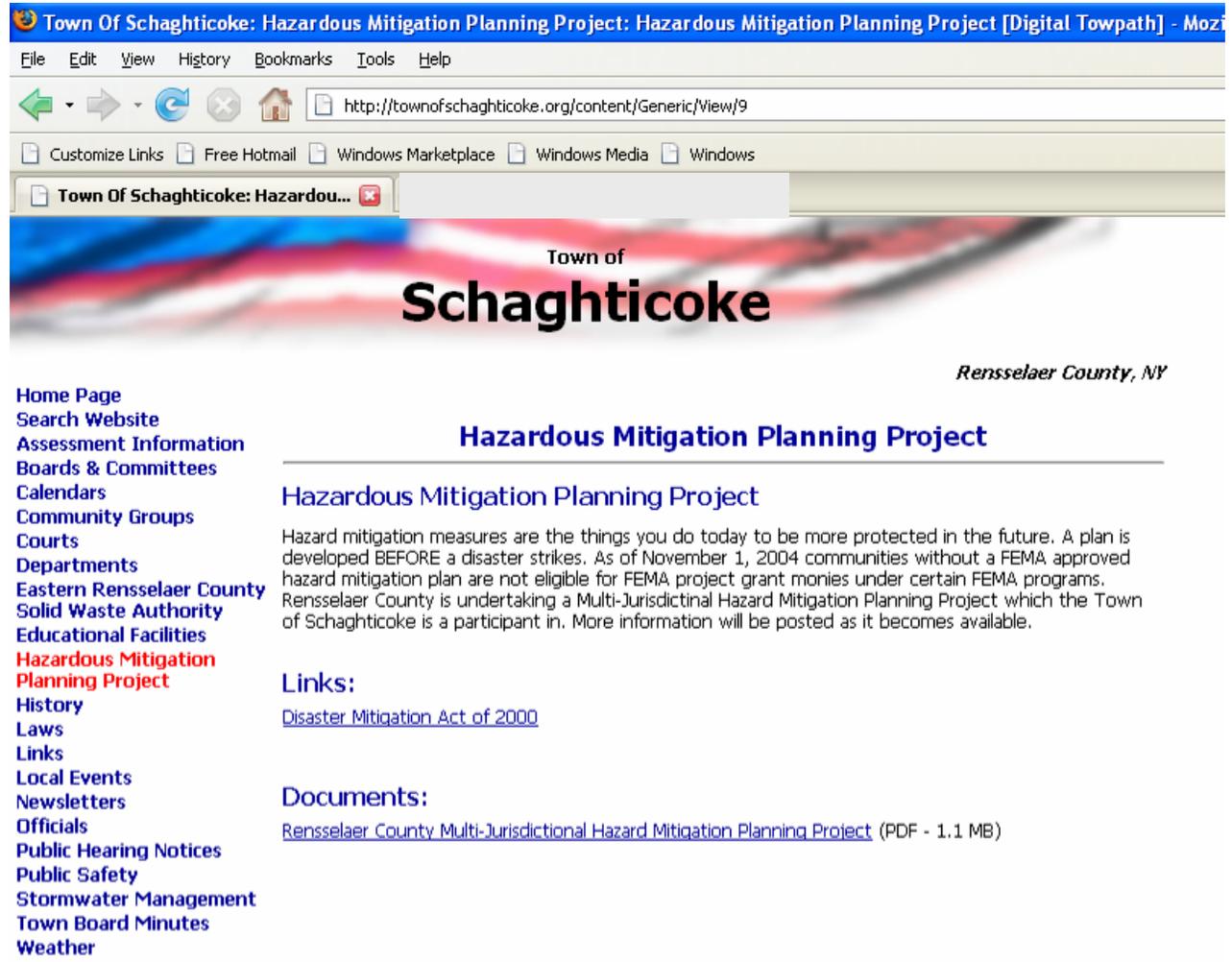
From the Village of Nassau web site (“Notices” section, link to Fact Sheet):



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 the text "Town of Schaghticoke" in a large, bold font, with "Rensselaer County, NY" below it. A navigation menu on the left lists various site sections, with "Hazardous Mitigation Planning Project" highlighted in red. The main content area is titled "Hazardous Mitigation Planning Project" and contains a paragraph explaining that hazard mitigation measures are things done today to be more protected in the future. It notes that as of November 1, 2004, communities without a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan are not eligible for FEMA project grant monies. Rensselaer County is undertaking a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Project, and the Town of Schaghticoke is a participant. Below the 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

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
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Town Park
Virtual Tour
Supervisor
Town Board
Assessor
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Comptroller
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Justice Court
Personnel Admin
Schools
Tax
Town Clerk
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Zoning Board of Appeals
E-Code (Town Laws)
Forms OnLine
Ambulances
Fire Service

Updated: 3 Jan 11

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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](#)

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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.

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.
- Identifying the location and extent of hazard areas.
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- Characterizing existing and potential future assets at risk.
- Assessing vulnerabilities to the identified hazards.
- Evaluating and prioritizing goals, objectives, and hazard mitigation actions.

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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). 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.

“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's main heading is "County receives grant to prepare for natural hazards", submitted by Sophia Sofferman, WNYT Web Producer, on Friday, January 7th, 12:13 pm. The article text states that Rensselaer County has received grant funding from FEMA to prepare a natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. It details the purpose of the plan, the County's commitment to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and the "multi-jurisdictional" nature of the plan. A list of key steps in the planning process is provided, including researching hazards, identifying significant hazards, locating hazard areas, assessing vulnerabilities, and prioritizing mitigation actions. The article also mentions a project kickoff meeting in July and a targeted draft plan release in January 2011. A quote from Nassau Town Supervisor David Fleming is included, along with contact information for Kelly Paslow, Director of the Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety.

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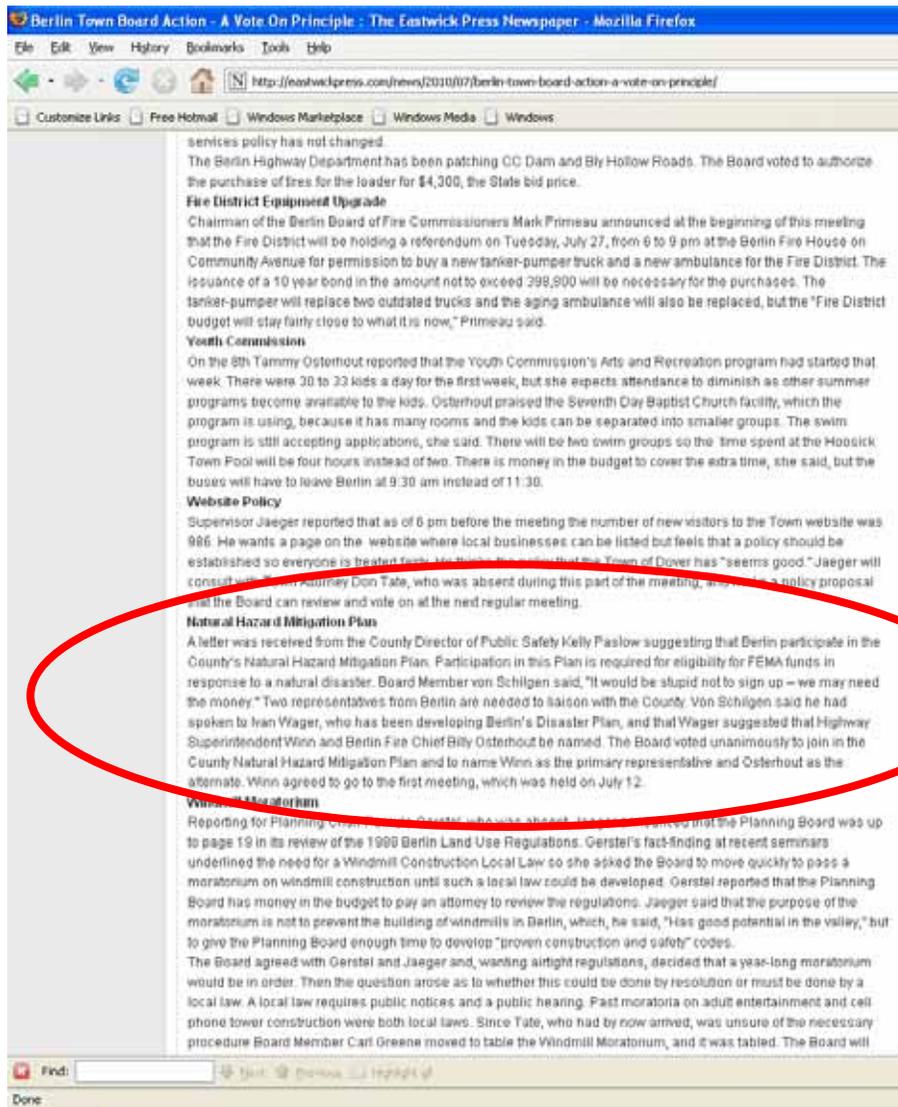
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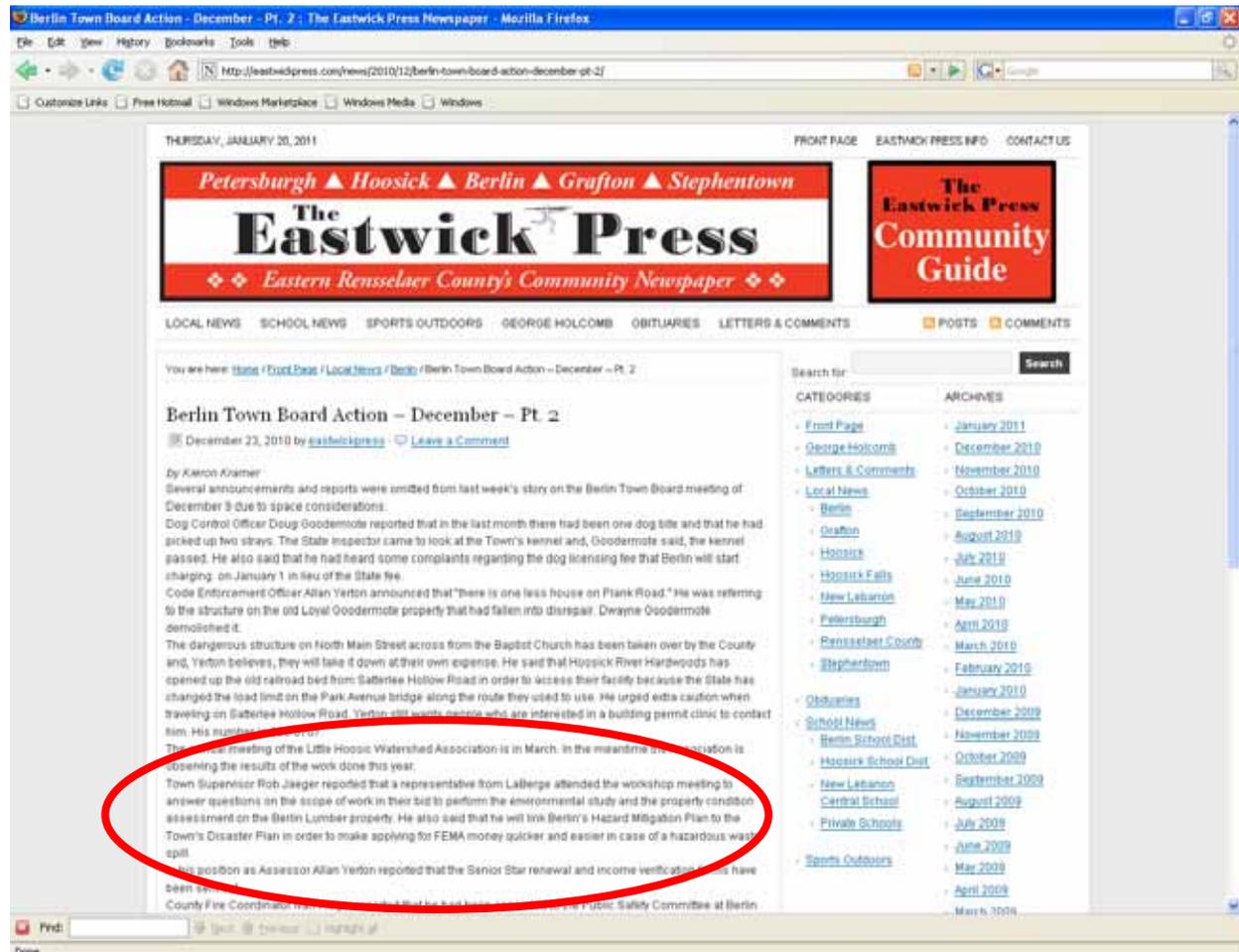
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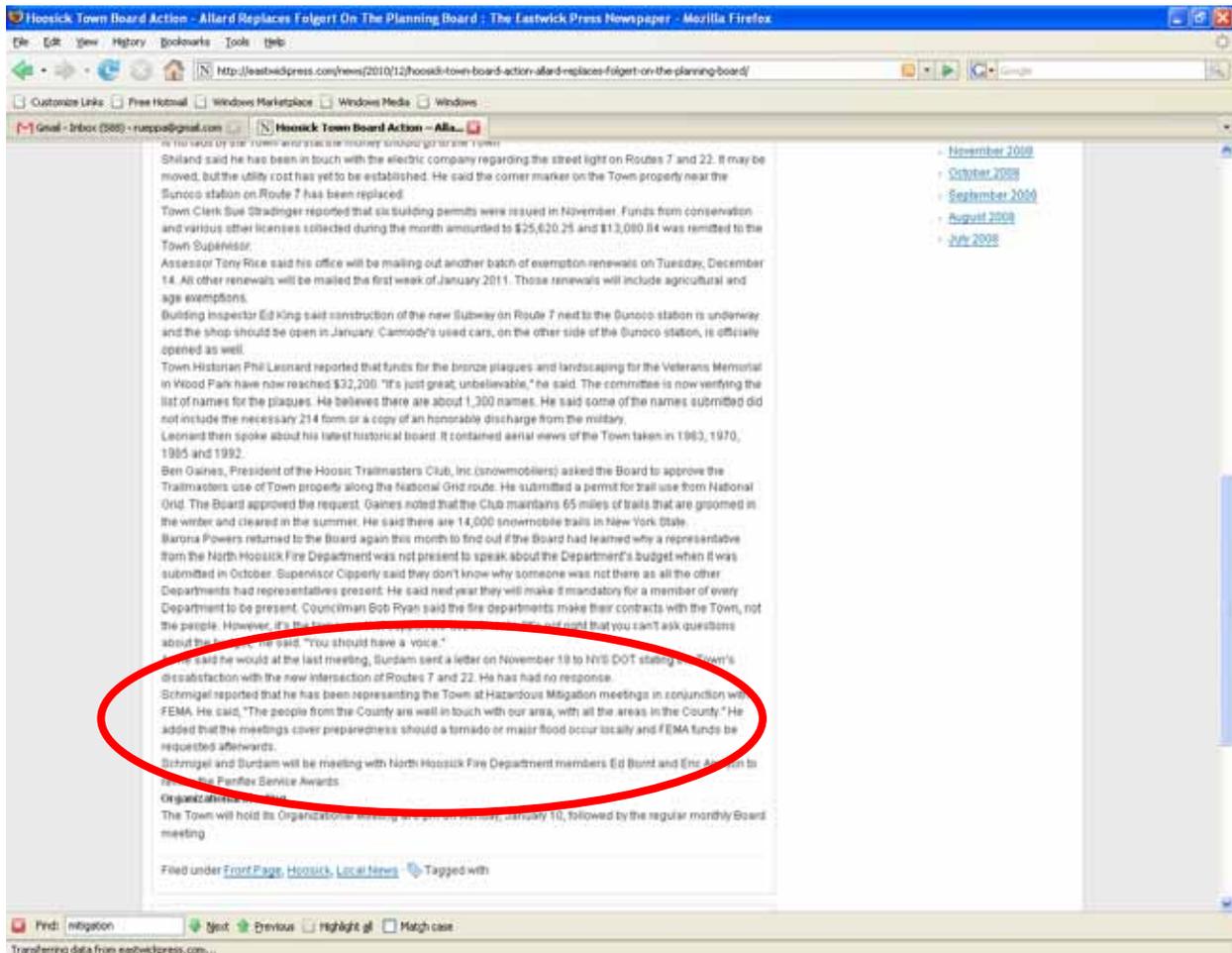


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Article in the *Eastwick Press*, July 16, 2010 – Town of Grafton

