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PRESS RELEASE

The Towns of Marshfield, Scituate and Duxbury are hosting a **Public Meeting for the purpose of providing additional information on Flood Insurance Policies issued under the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) on February 7, 2017 at 6:00 PM at Furnace Brook Middle School** 500 Furnace Street, Marshfield, MA 02050.

Prior to the public meeting, Representatives from FEMA Headquarters in Washington D.C as well as FEMA Staff from Boston Region I offices in Boston will be participating in a working meeting relating to improvements to the newly approved flood maps which are now in effect. Senators Markey and Warren and Congressmen Keating and Lynch will have staff representatives at the meeting. State Representatives as well as State Senators will be in attendance as well. Each Town will be represented by their Boards of Selectmen and professional support staff.

The primary purpose of the public meeting is to provide a short presentation by FEMA on Flood Insurance Policies and steps policy holders can take now, as well as to answer questions about Flood Insurance. There will also be a short summary on the mapping process, followed by a Flood Insurance Policy Question and Answer session.

To facilitate the FEMA Staff Presentations, the public is encouraged *to send questions relating to Flood Insurance Policies by January 31, 2017 to the following:*

In Marshfield

Town Administrator Rocco Longo Rlongo@townofmarshfield.org

Town Planner Greg Guimond GGuimond@townofmarshfield.org

In Scituate

Acting Building Commissioner Robert Vogel Rvogel@scituatema.gov

Town Planner Laura Harbottle Lharbottle@scituatema.gov

In Duxbury

Town Manager René Read read@town.duxbury.ma.us

Town Planner Valarie Massard Massard@town.duxbury.ma.us

Or questions may go directly to Dennis Pinkham, External Affairs Officer FEMA Boston Region I Office dennis.pinkham@fema.dhs.gov

All Questions (in writing or email) will be forwarded to Boston Region I Office External Affairs Director Dennis Pinkham. Mr. Pinkham will be communicating with the appropriate staff at FEMA Headquarters.

The Towns are fortunate to have Federal and State Officials participating in this meeting. All interested residents in Marshfield, Scituate and Duxbury are encouraged to attend.