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Peterborough Flood Study

Starting next week, a consultant firm (Delta Environmental) will be working in Peterborough to update the Town's flood mapping. They will be doing survey work to establish more accurate field data for our maps.

Because your property may be within the floodplain of the Contoocook or Nubanusit rivers, I wanted you to know why people may be doing survey work near your property. In some limited instances, they may be asking individual property owners to enter onto land to do more precise survey work, but will not do so unless permission is granted.

Later in November and December, Delta Environmental will also be conducting flood vulnerability reviews of several businesses and homes, to the degree that property owners would like such information. This review will determine how vulnerable specific buildings are to potential flooding, and would result in recommendations of how to reduce future property damage. This review will be free of charge, and would not be regulatory in nature.

We do not have time or resources to evaluate the more than 100 buildings that are thought to be in the floodplain, but if you would like such a review, please contact Pam Crook at my office (924-8035).

We will also be holding public information workshops, one for homeowners and one for businesses to provide more information on potential flooding and what each property owner can do to protect themselves. We will provide you with more information on the time and location of those workshops in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding this study, please feel free to contact me at 924-8035.

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