

FMAC Minutes - June 1, 2010

In attendance;

Peggy Jackson

Paul Ryan

George Schieferdecker

Andrew Spatz

Leigh Bass

Mayor Norman Rosenblum

VM Rich Slingerland

Asst VM Dan Sarnoff

Old Business

*Status of grant submissions to County Task force-will be completed by week of May 22

* Spreadsheets with all grant submissions and timetables for applications provided by DS

* Advised Hampshire was sold

* We were told a Menzi Mucker could cost as much as 300/400K

*DS working on transferring grant money for the Road to Nowhere. Dan is also to follow up with Keith Furey and Bob Wasp to see if Harrison has already completed the drawings for removal of a portion of the road.

*We were advised that the TOM is keeping the level at the reservoir in Larchmont lower on a regular basis to mitigate flooding.

*RS gave a report on the quantity/type of material removed from the rivers during the May cleanup.

New Business

- The Village will hold two public flood meetings to be hosted by the ACE at the Emelin Theater. There will be two meetings: 2-5 and 6-9. All members of the committee were urged to e mail their local contact lists to advise them of the meeting.
- A discussion occurred regarding the CRS. Rich thought we might need to have our Hazard Mitigation Program in effect before we could work on the CRS. Scarsdale has not finished it's HMP but has already begun to see benefits of the CRS. I reached out to Benny Salanitro after the meeting and he advised that the CRS can be applied for without the HMP needing to be finished. It is a lengthy process. We should discuss this further at our next meeting.
- I am putting together info as to what the Village has already done for flood mitigation, and what is in work to happen in the immediate future for the ACE meeting.
- Leigh raised the issue of the missing fence in Warren park by the River. Rich said The Village would erect a temporary fence for safety.
- Paul brought up the pipes coming off I 95 which are conveying salt, road tar and petrochemicals into the river in many locations. Rich will write a letter to the Thruway Authority and let us know what he hears.
- The Mayor had mentioned setting up a consortium of Sound Shore communities to meet regarding flood mitigation options. The VM is to contact the VM's of Rye, Larchmont, TOM, New Rochelle, Port Chester, Rye Brook, Scarsdale and Pelham to try to organize. Mayor Rosenblum is to contact the Supervisors/Mayors of each of these communities to try to organize as well.