

FMAC Minutes from April 27, 2010

Attendees:

George Schieferdecker
Paul Ryan
Benny Salanitra
Cindy Goldstein
Andrew Spatz
Peggy Jackson
Mayor Norman Rosenblum
VM Richard Slingerland
Asst VM Dan Sarnoff

Meeting came to order at 7.35 pm

As the VM was running late, we decided to discuss new business first.

- 1) Re meeting held between the County and the VOM. The county advised that there is no money currently available in the capital expenditures budgeted for flood mitigation. The money announced by former CE Spano was never funded and is therefore not available. The county looks forward to helping expedite all future permit requests, and suggests that we put in all of our requests for grants so that when future funding becomes available we will already be ahead in the line. Mayor Rosenblum thinks we should try to reach out to our fellow Sound Shore communities to band together for potential litigation against upstream communities. PR felt it is essential we keep an eye on all future upstream development. After much discussion it was agreed that Village Atty Derrico would write to all contiguous communities Atty's to advise that we request to be held as an interested party for all development one are or larger. In addition VM Slingerland will draft a letter to contiguous communities planning boards requesting the same information. In addition, GS asked that the VM inquire as to what the work is that is being done at Saxon Woods Golf Course.
- 2) A discussion came up about the dam at the WJWW. NR and RS advised that the dam is in poor condition, and may eventually need to be taken out. Therefore adding sluice gates would not be an option. Rich will discuss the option of keeping the Larch Reservoir lowered on a permanent basis.
- 3) Re. River cleanup on May 22. Everyone has agreed to go out to their neighborhood groups to get the word out about the cleanup. PJ will contact Jim Killoran from Habitat to let him know about the cleanup. Hopefully he can send some of his people who would be interested in helping out.
- 4) Paul Ryan volunteered for the All Hazard Mitigation Plan

Old Business

- 1) VM Slingerland thinks we should have the permits for the Menzi Mucker in another 2 weeks or so. Mayor Rosenblum will reach out to Harrison to arrange for us to borrow it.
- 2) We will need to pay for the operator. VM Slingerland suggested we ask Harrison if they would be interested in selling the MM to the tri municipalities so that we can all use it.
- 3) All grant submissions will be made to the County no later than May 22nd.
- 4) The ACE kickoff will be Mon May 3rd at 10.30.
- 5) No new updates re grants from Nita Lowey
- 6) By the June 1st meeting Rich will prepare 2 spreadsheets; one for the status of grants already applied for and one annual calendar of potential grant applications and the dates the applications must be submitted.
- 7) By June 21st we will have info re FEMA and the potential for grant money for repetitive loss sufferers to raise their homes
- 8) No update on Hampshire
- 9) Our chances of receiving a grant to complete our all hazard mitigation plan look good. The grant would be for \$32,500. Once we receive the grant, it should take 18 to 24 months to complete the plan