

## FMAC Minutes Oct 6, 2011

Attending: Andrew Spatz, Benny Salanitro, George Schieferdecker, Leigh Bass, Peggy Jackson, Paul Ryan, Norman Rosenblum, Rich Slingerland, Dan Sarnoff

### Old Business

1) Re All Hazard Mitigation Plan: The process was begun in late spring/early summer 2011. The 12 month time frame is accurate. We should be finished in 8 months which would be June to be submitted to FEMA/SEMO. The question was raised could this be done more quickly?

2) Re: enlarging/upgrading the pipe at the Sheldrake dam; Rich has discussed w/Steve Altieri and will discuss further. Perhaps a joint application and project. The ACE has been asked to look into this issue. Steve Altieri mentioned that perhaps a better project would be to dredge the reservoir and add add'l storage capacity. Either way there are numerous engineering issues and financial considerations to address.

3) Re: detention ponds at Maplemoor: We mentioned on a conference call w the County and ACE re: such a possible project. The County said they've looked into this and would report back further. Dan and I will check in with them.

4) Re: Suggestion that a member of the FMAC be at the Village's Command Cntr during flood events: While the VOM appreciates the help of the FMAC on the many fronts you assist us with, it is not appropriate for civilians to be involved in the activities of an EOC. It would be better to continue to coordinate info from the VM's office to the FMAC and in turn all members of the FMAC can convey to known impacted persons through all avail channels. Also take a look at the attached FEMA preparedness guide. And the VOM could explore obtaining pumps, but does not have the manpower to provide that service. Needs further discussion and exploration. Re: List of approved contractors for pump outs-would not be an approved list but list of those who are available and interested whom we know offer their services. \*Please note-if basements are pumped out before the water table has receded you run the risk of foundation walls collapsing. Perhaps this is not something the VOM wants to take on.

### New Business

- 1) Discussion of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. We were joined by Gilbert Knier of FEMA and Jelani Miller of SBA. They stressed the importance of registering with FEMA if you have experienced a loss, and the possibility of SBA loans for victims of the storms.
- 2) Re; Funds for raising homes or buying out funds. No funds are available until the All Hazard Mitigation Plan is complete.
- 3) What has the Village learned from our senior legislators? Report will be provided....
- 4) Re funds from Suzi Oppenheimer(500K) and County Legislature(2.5 M). What has been found out about the existence of these funds. Mayor Rosenblum will follow up w CE Astorino.
- 5) Has the VOM contacted the County about speeding up the removal of the Wingwall on Anita Lane/Valley Place bridge. Yes, they said it depends of the County's Capital Budget that is approved this year fro 2012.
- 6) Road to Nowhere ; Dan will follow up with Benny regarding the specs.