

FMAC Minutes April 22,2014

In Attendance: John Verni, Tony Gelber, Andrew Spatz, Peggy Jackson, Dan Sarnoff

- 1) The Army Corps of Engineers will be presenting its findings to the Community on May 22nd at 7.30. The Nat'l Economic Development Plan suggested by the ACE will mitigate flooding in 75% of structures in the flood plain in a 100 year storm. The Locally Preferred Plan suggested by the VOM will mitigate an add'l 120 structures. 32/33 structures will remain "wet homes" although they will be "less wet". There will be 6 bridges replaced, channeling and widening of the river banks proposed.
- 2) Re the change in the flood insurance laws:Biggert Waters was abolishing flood insurance subsidies for commercial properties and residential properties over the next 4/5 years. The new flood law has repealed the more onerous points.
- 3) There was a discussion of CERTS. Dan is going to call Steve Altieri to join us from the Town to discuss the training for flood emergencies.