

FMAC Minutes Feb 24,2015

Attendees: Andrew Spatz, Robert Stark, Eric Mandell, Paul Victor, Peggy Jackson, Leon Potok, Dan Sarnoff

We welcomed our three new members, Eric, Paul and Robert to our first meeting of the year this year. We walked them through the issues faced by the community during both river flooding and coastal flooding storms. We also explained the costs involved with solutions and discussed what the VOM can do on a local level to try to address our problems.

- 1) We discussed the ACE presentation to the community which was originally scheduled to occur in February 2015. Dan said that the Corps is looking further into the proposed study and the Village preferred studies to see if there were potential further savings. They will be doing further analysis to determine so. The meeting will be tentatively held in June or September.
- 2) Leon explained that there will be a meeting on Thursday Feb 26 from 6-7:30 to help the Washingtonville residents understand the suggested process and to help alleviate their concerns regarding flooding, traffic and congestion.
- 3) We briefly discussed that there are a number of streets in the Village which do not have storm drains. There is a project moving forward to address Revere/Harmon streets, Carroll Ave and Grade Street. There is a fourth street but Dan wasn't sure what street that was. I also suggested that Chestnut Ave in Harbor Heights which floods badly has no storm drains and asked that that street be added. Dan will have the exact situation for us for our next meeting.
- 4) We discussed the Anita Lane/Valley Terrace Bridge project in which the County is to remove the wing wall and center abutment. This project has been promised by the County to begin every spring for the past 3 years. Dan will contact the county for an update for our next meeting.