

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK FLOOD MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 29, 2019 MEETING

Attendance:

Peggy Jackson, Co-Chair
Seamus O'Rourke, Co-Chair
Paul Ryan, Member
Daniel Sarnoff, Acting Village Manager
Andrew Spatz, Member
Robert Stark, Member
Norman Rosenblum, Resident and former Mayor

Minutes:

1. Meeting came to order at 7:34pm in the Regatta
2. Minutes from the prior meeting were approved with a minor change to refer to follow-up with Save Our Sound on the Beaver Swamp Brook item.
3. Acting Village Manager Dan Sarnoff provided printed annotated comments to the meeting's agenda – this document is to be included as an appendix to these minutes. Discussion followed, with the notes below highlighting items not in Dan's write up:
 - a. Army Corps of Engineers plan:
 - i. No risk to funding from President's potential emergency action.
 - ii. Next major step is for the village to secure easements, once design is available. An internal process will need to be developed for this.
 - iii. Walk through remains TBD on date and personnel.
 - b. Anita Lane bridge:
 - i. Dan spoke with people from the County to confirm that they are working on the wingwall and not the center abutment.
 - ii. Next step is for Dan to call Hugh Grecian.
 - c. Hampshire Country Club
 - i. The Village is still reviewing and accepting comments.
 - ii. Follow-up for Dan to confirm if Town of Mamaroneck is becoming an "involved" (not "interested") party.
 - d. WJWW Dam
 - i. Dan to ask if someone from the water works can come and address this committee.
 - ii. Discussion of whether valves could be repaired and used to release water pre-storms.

- e. Vacuum truck:
 - i. Andrew commended Dan for presenting a compelling case on the need for a vacuum truck to the board at the prior night's work session.
 - 1. Dan to follow up on finding the schedule that has been requested by the FMAC for some months now on the Village's storm drain "hot spots."
 - 2. The committee has asked how it can provide information or otherwise assist on making this case to the Board.
 - ii. Currently there is one person in the Village's sewer departments, a second employee is funded. Grease build up from restaurants on Mamaroneck Ave takes much of their time.
 - iii. Disappointing news that the Village's contractor Cook was waiting until the storm drains thaw in March to do more cleanings.

- f. Hillside Bridge
 - i. 90% plans under review. CEQA to be done soon, hopefully.

- g. Waverly Bridge
 - i. Town of Mamaroneck has kicked off and has draft contracts. Bridge is not historical register eligible.
 - ii. FMAC was assured that the Army Corps will provide design specs consistent with their plans.

- h. Community Rating System (CRS)
 - i. Targeting upgrade to class 7.
 - ii. Suggestion to create a group to extract information from the Policy and Procedures manual that will be developed for this purpose, and distribute that information to the public.

- i. VOM Contact List
 - i. Further discussion of this list as at prior meetings – a query on whether perhaps Mayor Tom Murphy is using this list. Former Mayor Norm Rosenblum was present and said that Cliff from the Village's IT group had created the list and we should have it. Dan has not succeeded in locating.

- j. Beaver Swamp / Stoneybrook Ave
 - i. Plan to check with Save the Sound on their testing site and levels, and whether it could inform on issues at Stoneybrook Ave.

- k. Red Cross
 - i. Another brief discussion of getting the Red Cross on site as people are cleaning up after flooding events.

- l. Dredging
 - i. An issue that had not been recently discussed in detail by this committee, it was brought up. Dan noted that the Village should look into it.
 - ii. Norm described "hot spots" for this activity:

1. at I-95 by Grove St
 2. Fenimore by the bridge
 3. N Barry extension
- iii. FMAC expects to follow up on planned dredging activities, especially in light of Norm's observation that the Army Corps will likely require it.

m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.