

FMAC agenda for June 22, 2021

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Old Business

- If Megan Gelner joins us an update on the ACE project.
 - 1) There is a pavilion/gazebo going up in Columbus Park honoring Keith Yizar. The committee wants to be sure it will be built over the BFE
 - 2) Are there new FEMA flood maps coming out in September?
 - 3) Is FEMA changing requirements to recurring flood properties?
 - 4) Kelly would like the committee to put together info for the Village website for 'Go Bags' for both flood events and regular emergencies. Maria volunteered to put info together. It was suggested she check the FEMA website, the Red Cross website. We also suggested Maria contact Robert Stark as he had put information together previously. Jerry also suggested the Girl or Boy scouts could be enlisted to put "Go Bags" together as a project for a badge.
 - 5) Maria asked Jerry to meet her to discuss the lack of retaining walls and the footbridge spanning Guion Creek behind Continental Condos.
 - 6) The "mountain" of dirt which has been added to the Thruway staging area was brought up. Jerry said he would take a ride over and would reach out to the Thruway authority to discuss that this dirt was added in a flood zone and could wash down the river in storms.
 - 7) * JB mentioned that Mamk Ave would be milled and re paved from the RR Bridge up to White Plains. This could be done before the County finished replacing the bridge spanning the Mamk River on the Mamk/Harrison border.

New Business

Frank from the Building Dept will join us to explain regulations when building new construction in a flood zone.

FMAC meeting May 25,2021 Minutes

In Attendance:

Peggy Jackson-Chair

Maria DeRose

Paul Ryan

Steve Glener

Dana Gallagher

David Finch

Kelly Wenstrup-Trustee Liaison

Jerry Barberio-Village Manager

Megan Gelner-Representative from Senator Schumer's office

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm and was held on Zoom

1) Army Corps Project

Megan Gelner from Senator Schumer's office joined us for the meeting. The state has received the VOM's earmark request was submitted today. It will be submitted to the Energy and Water committee for the project to be funded. This project is a top priority for Senator Schumer. Megan will try to have an update after speaking with the committee by our next meeting.

2)The committee voted on the November minutes and approved them

3)Old Agenda Issues

* The committee has been asking for a dollar amount for damages and impact for the 07,11,12 flood events. JB will put together for the committee

* There was a letter, requested last June, reiterating to County Exec Latimer the VOM's continuing support for the ACE project. JB advised the letter went out May 25,2021.

* The committee has requested that Save the Sound test the bacteria levels just south of the Road to Nowhere either during or after a storm to show that the sewer lines are leaking and spewing contaminants into the river. Hopefully this will push Harrison to address the Road to Nowhere. Jerry said he will reach out to Save the Sound. If this isn't feasible it was suggested he contact the Boy Scouts, the Marine Education Center or Joe Liberti at Mamk

* Three potential new laws were suggested to the BOT. They were to be discussed at a BOT work session. This hasn't happened for at least 9 months. Jerry advised that a work session has been scheduled to discuss many committee suggestions and he would advise the progress at the next FMAC meeting.

* There was a question about the status of replacement of the Waverly Ave Bridge-Jerry advised the VOM BOT needs to make a final decision about the project. The TOM has the funding but can't proceed until the VOM approves the project.

* Questions have been raised about the 1606 Ellis Place construction project, and the setback requirements from the flood way. Jerry said he will ask Frank who is the head of the building department to join our next meeting to clarify all questions.

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* Steve G. mentioned he had heard complaints there is no street cleaning in the winter. JB advised the VOM ceased street cleaning in the winter 30 years ago because of the cold and that if a specific problem is reported, the DPW will attend to it manually.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm