

VoM FMAC – Minutes – 2/27/2024

1. **Present** – Glener, Jackson, Gelber, Spatz, Camarda, Deshensky, Triffiletti – emergency by Zoom; Mayor Torres; Absent – Trustee Rawlings; Guest Kate Dehais - Liaison from CFTE
2. **Minutes** - January 2024 FMAC Meeting - Approved
3. **Introductory Appeal** from Andrew Spatz to FMAC
 - a. Focus on 3 or 4 things, develop subcommittees, use our skills to be more effective and efficient
4. **From Mayor to FMAC**
 - a. Do not need Resolutions; Requests to Mayor and Rawlings not entire BoT
 - b. Has reached out to many people in gov't to get funding
 - c. Need an Excel sheet with the Priorities:
 - i. Preparation
 - ii. Maintenance Issues
 - iii. Mitigation
5. **Discussion on Open Items and Low Hanging Fruit – from previous lists and ‘Asks’ presented to the VoM**
 - a. Regular and pre-rain cleaning of storm drains in VoM, particularly Washingtonville
 - b. Beaver Swamp Walls who owns, in poor condition
 - c. Road to Nowhere – Mayor to reach out to Harrison
 - d. List of all studies – Dan Sarnoff to get for the Mayor
 - e. Washingtonville Storm Drains Study – **‘West Village Surface Flows Study’**, requested by FMAC approx. 2 years ago – funding in place – VoM to proceed; Dan Sarnoff to get proposal; present to BoT on 3/25/24
 - f. VoM using a previous grant to study expanding flood bench along the Sheldrake
 - g. Tompkins Br – update needed next month by Dan Sarnoff
6. **Discussion of Administrative Actions that can take place without a lot of funding:**
 - a. VoM an informed community for upriver development projects – upcoming meetings in Harrison & Rye
 - b. Copy of the SoP, (Standard Operating Procedure) for the Tn of Mamaroneck Dam pre- rain storms
 - c. Floatables – have been discussed many times – FMAC to work with Building Inspector
 - d. Dog Run next to Mason being investigated, and legal review?
 - e. Renters can get flood insurance – can we get this info out and how?
 - f. Escape Routes – need a subcommittee to meet with VoM to get further info
 - g. Flooded Properties – Repair – need better, clearer info for residents, businesses – write up a procedure for permits, Print & share
 - h. Storm drain Maint Schedule – get a copy; are Beaver Swamp Areas included?
 - i. Sandbags - Fuller Ctr may have some available
 - j. What do residents want/need? Gelber/Deshensky to draft a Survey
 - k. WJWW – junk and floatables – discuss at next WJWW meeting on March 12, 2024
7. **Summary of ‘Next Steps’**
 - a. Road to Nowhere – discuss with Harrison
 - b. West Village Surface Flows – get study proposal
 - c. Beaver Swamp Walls – who owns the Riverbanks
8. **Camarda -What is the Plan to STOP FLOODING?**
 - a. Small items will not stop flooding
 - b. What is the status of
 - i. the detention/retention study for the Mam Reservoir and Dam
 - ii. the USACE project – Agreement, funding, getting started?
9. **Gelber** – Can we follow ‘The Simple Plan’ presented to FMAC?
10. **Meeting Adjourned**