

1. Welcome to the August 2023 FMAC Meeting

2. Meetings Info

- a. 4th Tuesday of the month, generally, 7 PM, Courthouse with Zoom for the Public
 - i. Members who cannot attend in person may Zoom in but cannot vote unless they follow location protocol
 - ii. Remote this August Meeting:
 1. Dave Finch – 195 Cedar St., Chatham, MA
 2. Elsa Rubin – 120 Burns Rd, Ithaca, NY

3. Updates

a. Updates on *The Holistic Watershed Plan – ‘Parallel Paths’ for Stormwater Mitigation*

- i. Silt Removal – in progress
- ii. USACE Project and Next Meeting - tba
- iii. Mam Dam & Reservoir Study – requested study from VoM BoT – updates?
- iv.** SLR Study – Draft Report Released – discussion at FMAC today; final draft to BoT soon; - ***not to be discussed***
- v. Comprehensive Plan – any updates?
- vi. I 95 Stormwater Flows – Next Steps?
 1. when can we send NYTA the SLR Report?
 2. Is there a mention of I95 in the SLR Report?
- vii. US1 Boston Post Rd Bridge
- viii. Waverly Ave Br
- ix. The Resident Assistance Initiative – Updates Finch, Yizar-Reid
- x. Mam Ave School -?
- xi. EV Stations at Jefferson Parking Lot
- xii. Communication & Cooperation with Municipalities in our Watersheds – possible subcommittee?

xiii. Emergency Preparedness – Gelber Updates

1. **CERTS** – Certified Emergency Response Team – FEMA Program for Volunteers – ToM has one – Thoughts
2. **Sandbags** – did some research – several Towns have programs, including NYC:
 - a. **FLOOD FIGHTING TECHNIQUES** - US Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District (.mil) – Report here
 - i. <https://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Portals/50/Flood%20Fighting%20Booklet.pdf>
 - ii. ‘Sandbagging is one of the most versatile of flood fighting tools and is a simple, effective way to prevent or reduce flood water damage.’
 - iii.
 - b. **Washington State - Available to all King County Residents - Sandbag Distribution Locations:**
 - i. <https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/water-and-land/flooding/sandbag-distribution.aspx>
 - ii. Black Diamond; King County Roads Facility 20827 SE Auburn Black Diamond Rd, Washington State, USA
 - iii. Empty sandbags and sand. Self service, limited to 25 sandbags per vehicle. Bring your own shovel.
 - c. **‘NYC Department of Environmental Protection hosted a giveaway event at a wastewater treatment plant in East New York’**
 - i. <https://www.thecity.nyc/environment/2022/8/31/23331667/ida-flood-victims-storm-season-sandbags-sewers>
 - ii. For this hurricane season, he bought rubber boots, and on Saturday, at a supply giveaway event hosted by the city Department of Environmental Protection at a wastewater treatment plant in East New York, he tossed inflatable dams and lumpy sandbags into the back of a U-Haul he rented for the occasion.
 - iii. “I was begging these guys for as many as possible,” Swepson said. “With this, I’m not sure how it’s gonna work, but it’s better than nothing.”

xiv. Other

4. New Business and Items to be Followed up On

- a. SLR Drat Report – Discussion Tonight
- b. Initial discussion Points – TY Glener
 - i. Comments for SLR due End of August (8/11). Some highlights and thoughts
 1. a. To BOT- Approach Regional Watershed, Scarsdale, Larchmont and Harrison about plans
 2. b. Recommends replacing Halstead Ave and Station Plaza bridges

3. c. Mamaroneck River originates at Silver Lake but no action taken in SLR? – build a dam there (not in plan)
 - 4.
 5. d. Lots of property purchases in plan- not going to happen
 6. e. Recommends culver designed for 50 year floods
 7. f Bridges for 50 year flood 2 fett freeboard below bridge/100 year flood without touching the low chap
 8. g. Table 6-6 Checklist of Mamaroneck Flood Resiliency Best Practices
- c. Bernie discussion with Mamaroneck School Superintendent of Business (8/11)
 - d. 800 Fenimore for sale- Should town buy? (8/1)
 - e. Neil Desai memo on proposed parkland buffer between Mamaroneck River and Phillips Park Rd (7/26)
 - f. 637 North Barry ave results-Bernie (7/12)
 - g. 1222 E. Boston Post Rd-structure in floodway (7/5)
 - h. Local Meet and greet by FMAC (didn't discuss last meeting)
 - i. other