

MINUTES

June 22, 2023 @ 7:30pm
Flood Advisory Board
25 Lenox Avenue
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

CALL TO ORDER “In conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting of the Flood Advisory Board has been posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building and notification made to the Suburban Trends.”

ROLL CALL

Lauren Venin, Chairwoman (excused)
Steve Flormann, Co-Chairman
Pat Lenoy, Corresponding Secretary
Cristiane Jennings, Recording Secretary
Maria Kent, Council Liaison (excused)

Josephine Brown
Kathleen Cole
Julie Doncoes (excused)
Lauren Simpson (excused)
Harold Vandermark

VISITORS

None

SALUTE TO THE FLAG, MOMENT OF SILENCE WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS – Steve welcomed members and thanked everyone for their continued support.

MINUTES – Motion by Josie Brown to accept the May meeting minutes, seconded by Steve Flormann, all in favor.

Open Public Comments – No public present.

Dawes Highway Bridge –Resolution with our recommendations for the Dawes Highway Bridge was approved at the last council meeting. Councilman Erik DeLine asked that the resolution be done separate from all other business to be recognized further. Katie Cole will attempt to make the next Passaic County meeting to make our voices heard. Pat Lenoy will accompany her.

Riverbank Stabilization / Habitat Restoration – Waiting on borough and contractor bids to complete habitat restoration project. Planting will need to be done in the fall. Will check with Paula on the progress. If this is successful, we can use the same concept for riverbank stabilization.

Willow Field – The Willow field permit has been approved. Construction is expected to start Fall 2024

NJ River Coalition –No updates.

River Work/Hazard Assessment/River Action Plan – Drone survey of the rivers was discussed. Still waiting for an update of Passaic County involvement. The option of relying on volunteers is not sustainable.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT – Nothing new to report.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE – None.

FLOOD LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PACT Rules discussed. With climate change an increase of 20% in rainfall is expected within the next 70-80 years affecting the floodplains. The new rules will impact permitting in the affected areas. However, current permits will be grandfathered.

CRS COMMITTEE – Ecodapt Strategies, LLC, has been hired to help with our CRS filing and continue our high rating. However, communication has been scarce. Katie will reach out to Paula to confirm details.

Close Public Comments – No public present.

ADJOURNMENT – Steve Flormann made a motion to adjourn, and Katie Cole seconded the motion at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Cristiane Jennings