



Brick Township Flood Management Planning Committee

Minutes

Brick Township Flood Management Plan Planning Committee #5

August 16, 2015

Attendance:

Glenn Campbell
Mark Ellsworth
Michael P. Fowler
Joe Gilsean
Art Halloran
Chris Huch
Rob Karl
Thomas Kaczmarek
Dan Newman
Tara Paxton
Susan Varnell-FEMA
Dave Roberts-Maser
Caitlin Kelly-Tetra Tech
Cynthia Bianco-Tetra Tech

Absent:

Mayor John G. Ducey
Joanne Bergin
Lisa Auermuller
Rick Bergquist
Ken Kiselli
Brian Martin
Kurt Otto
Joe Pawlowicz
Steve Specht
H. L. Van Varick
Elissa Commins
Jim Fozman
L. Stanton Hales

The meeting was called to order by Co- Chairman Tara Paxton at 4:00 PM. Cynthia Addonizio-Bianco, CFM, LEED AP and Caitlin Kelly from Tetra Tech and Dave Roberts from Maser were present.

The minutes from the July 15, 2015 meeting were approved.

Tara introduced Cynthia Addonizio-Bianco to discuss the Floodplain Management Plan Status. She noted that the flood profiling has been completed and the vulnerability assessment will be addressed upon confirmation of the list of critical facilities and the number and type of sea level rise scenarios to include in the analysis. Based on the precedent established by the State of NJ Hazard Mitigation Plan, the NOAA scenarios were accepted by the committee. After discussion of the relevance of the various scenarios noted in the table below, the committee agreed to base the sea level rise analysis on the 2050 medium-high and high scenarios. The draft vulnerability assessment will be prepared and provided to the committee for comment by the next meeting.



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The results of the public survey were distributed to the committee for information. There have been 27 responses indicating public perceptions of local flooding. The input from the public will be incorporated in the plan recommendations as appropriate.

Tetra Tech provided a list of proposed mitigation projects and actions based on committee, public and stakeholder input. This list of over 100 actions was compiled into 19 mitigation themes. The committee reviewed the list and were requested to provide any comments, input, additions, deletions or edits to Cynthia Bianco. The committee did not note any additions or edits during the meeting.

During the discussion of potential improvement of codes and ordinances, Rob Karl indicated that he was aware of new and creative additional language for floodplain damage prevention ordinances that could address and possibly lessen public resistance to higher regulatory standards regarding freeboard. He offered to provide the Monmouth Beach Floodplain Damage Prevention Ordinance for consideration by the committee co-chairs.

The committee resolved to re-schedule future floodplain management meetings to meet at 2 pm due to upcoming scheduling conflicts of committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.