



Brick Township Flood Management Planning Committee

Minutes

Brick Township Flood Management Plan Planning Committee #7

October 28, 2015

Attendance:

Glenn Campbell
Elissa Commins
Mark Ellsworth
Michael P. Fowler
Art Halloran
Chris Huch
Rob Karl
Thomas Kaczmarek
Tara Paxton
Steve Specht
Zachary Zeilman-Maser
Cynthia Bianco-Tetra Tech

Absent:

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

The meeting was called to order by Co- Chairman Tara Paxton at 2:00 PM. Cynthia Addonizio-Bianco, CFM, LEED AP from Tetra Tech and Zachery Zeilman from Maser were present.

The minutes from the August 26, 2015 meeting were approved.

Cynthia provided a summary the planning process status: Working drafts for the Hazard Mitigation Plan master plan element and the Flood Warning and Response plan have been reviewed by the subcommittees and will be finalized upon receipt of final comments. Zachary indicated that the neighborhood plans are still in development. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a review of the draft sections of the Floodplain Management Plan and to elicit any further comments from the committee for incorporation prior to public review. A public presentation of the plan will be tentatively scheduled for the December 9 Planning Board Meeting if this can be arranged. Overall decisions regarding the inclusion of sensitive information was delegated to the co-chairs discretion by the committee.



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Section 4 (Township Profile), Section 5 (Flood Profile), Section 6 (Mitigation Strategy), and Section 7 (Maintenance Procedure) were presented to the committee. The following comments or action items were noted:

1. Section 4 – Township Profile
 - a. Narrative regarding water supply and waste water system to be provided by Brick MUA (Rob)
 - b. Development and New Development Trends to be provided by Planning (Tara)
 - c. Outstanding critical facility information (table 4-10 etc) will be provided by Planning and Engineering (Tara to coordinate with Elissa) including Building /Occupancy Type.
 - d. Transportation narrative-contact Ocean County and NJ Transit for info (Tt?)
 - e. Cell Tower Info-(Tara and MUA to coordinate)
 - f. Dams-additional info regarding upstream dams (MUA)
2. Section 5 – Risk Assessment
 - a. LiMWA narrative-Engineering (Elissa) to ensure accuracy, additional info from JCERR (Chris)
 - b. Erosion Trends (Figure 5-6)-JCERR to provide narrative explanation and contact Stockton for clear graphics. Stockton reference/quote to be cited directly.
 - c. Urban Flooding- add narrative locations based on local input (Tt); DPW (Glen) to provide list of storm drains that had to be cleaned out after sand inundation from Sandy.
 - d. Sea Level Rise (SLR)-map 5-16 label to note combined exposure of SFHA plus SLR.
 - e. Coastal erosion map-figure 5-18 is fuzzy. JCERR to contact Stockton for better image.
 - f. Population exposure map (Figure 5-23) - add maps for storm surge and SLR and a detailed table of population types exposed.
 - g. GBS Exposure – Figure 5-24 – Add maps for storm surge and SLR
 - h. RLAA presentation to be discussed further.
 - i. Sandy Debris Figures-to be provided by DPE (Glen) as information and comparison to the HAZUS results.
3. Section 6 – Mitigation Strategy
 - a. Map appeals narrative on page 6-2 to be reviewed and edited by Engineering (Elissa).
 - b. Check to confirm wording on Mission Statement reflects final approved wording (Tt)
 - c. Input on Planning Board description to be provided by ?
 - d. Stormwater Management Policy narrative to be provided by Tara.
 - e. Flood Mitigation Initiatives Table-Populate “Lead Department” (Tara, Elissa), review prioritization, funding (ALL)
4. Section 7- Plan Maintenance – The committee agreed that the membership would remain intact for the purposes of meeting periodically to maintain and update the plan.



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The committee to meet twice annually as the section is written, however, Tara to review the possibility of meeting more frequently with Township officials.

5. Public Survey-The collated results will be distributed to the committee via email by Tt.
6. The committee was requested to review the plan sections and forward any additional comments or feedback to Cynthia/Tara/Mike on or before November 20 to enable edits to be made to the plan prior to the public presentation of the plan.
7. Tara to endeavor to schedule the presentation of the plan on December 9th at the Planning Board Meeting to be convened tentatively at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM.