

FLOOD AND EROSION CONTROL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING

August 17, 2021

7:00 pm

Second Floor Conference Room in Sullivan Hall and by Conference Call
Fairfield, CT 06824

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MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Becky Bunnell – Chair, Don Lamberty – Vice-Chair, Richard Dmochowski – Secretary, Paul Landino
MEMBERS ABSENT: Peter Wiswell

Chair B. Bunnell called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

ITEM 1 ON CALL: Approval of June and July 2021 minutes

R. Dmochowski made a motion to approve the June and July minutes as written. D. Lamberty seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 2 ON CALL: Review FECB master plan

ITEM 3 ON CALL: Review ARPA funding options and next steps

B. Bunnell reviewed Items 2 and 3 together. She submitted a letter to First Selectwoman Kupchick, BOS and copied the BOF and RTM. B. Bunnell listed items in the letter that she wanted to add to the ARPA funding the town will receive. R. Dmochowski had a copy of public comments on the items suggested to receive money from the ARPA fund that were discussed at the BOS meeting on August 16th. None of the items that B. Bunnell had requested were going to be receiving funds. First Selectwoman Kupchick did say at the BOS meeting that the items were important to the town, but there were other ways to fund and/or bond them. The FECB will need to put the numbers together and present to the BOS for the budget proposal in the fall. Bill Hurley and John Marsilio need to be included. R. Dmochowski will put together items from the master plan and prioritize. He wondered if money from other projects that have not yet started could be used to fund the more important items. B. Bunnell will follow up with Bill Hurley. R. Dmochowski will work on the list.

ITEM 4 ON CALL: Review Tax appraisal data and Next steps

P. Wiswell was not on the call, but he did get a spreadsheet from the assessor listing properties in the Flood Zone. The GIS map has the current flood insurance map. B. Bunnell said she wants the current map and a future map that includes sea level rise. They can use a category 3 hurricane as a reference of what will happen. R. Dmochowski will request an in person meeting with Bill Hurley.

ITEM 5 ON CALL: Any old or New Business

- Rick Landau who is on the Board of Directors of the Ash Creek Association has asked to be put on the agenda for the next Conservation Commission meeting regarding the sandspit at Ash Creek. They have pre/post Storm Sandy studies and information, but after reviewing the drawing of the sand levels, B. Bunnell felt there was no indication that it wasn't normal erosion. There was no data that shows how the sand bar erosion will affect the town. R. Dmochowski will listen to the Conservation Commission meeting. The Ash Creek Association also requested a meeting with Bill Hurley and Timothy Bishop. He will ask B. Hurley if he and B. Bunnell can attend the meeting.
- Don Lamberty is starting the Pine Creek Association again. The kick off meeting will be on Sunday, September 12, 2021 and he invited the FECB. He wants to talk to the neighbors to see what concerns they have regarding storms and erosion.

NOTE: Next FECB meeting date
September 21, 2021

R. Dmochowski made a motion to adjourn. D. Lamberty seconded the motion.
The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pru O'Brien
Recording Secretary