

Historic Ellicott City Flood Workgroup

Minutes
(4-18-16)

Attendance/Roll Call:

Present	Not Present
➤ Debbie Slack Katz (Chair)	➤ Bruno Reich (Member)
➤ Raj Kudchadkar (Staff)	➤ Jim Caldwell (Staff)
➤ Lori Lilly (Member)	➤ Bob Frances (Staff)
➤ Kevin Bloom (Member)	➤ Jason McMillan (Member)
➤ Ryan Miller (Staff)	➤ Ken McNaughton (Member)
➤ Gary Smith (Staff)	
➤ Mark Deluca (Staff)	
➤ Ron Peters (Member)	
➤ Frank Durantaye (Member)	
➤ Dave Myers (Member)	

Calendar Review

- May 9
- June 13
- July 11
- August 8

Public Hearing

- Raj will look into posting the recording
- 1-2 will be posted
- Discussed mailing of report to affected landowners but did not come to consensus

Set Agenda for the remainder of 2016

The group discussed the following as potential agenda items:

- Before / during and after a flood how-tos/what-to-dos; Political support is needed after events; Have sand bags available before the next flood
- Water Day – booth / pamphlet on what to do during a flood – include debrief on wall inventory – suggestion to have it on anniversary of Tropical Storm Lee; Suggestion for next meeting – everyone come prepared to discuss five things we want to get out of the event; suggestion to include information on elevation certs; New homeowners and businesses education

- Floodproofing – can we do a pilot?
- How would repairs on private property be funded – need permanent easement for walls; could be cost share (e.g. Tongue Row); set up grant program and third party could administer and implement the projects; Issue - Legislation needed to spend money up front for cost share program

New Business: Member topics of interest, important events, etc.

- Wall inspection report – to be provided to FW before next meeting
- OEM is submitting a pre-disaster mitigation grant
- 10-25 year retention