Those attending: Edward Schmeltz, Aubrey Mead, Peter Finkbeiner, Allison Walsh (Alt.)

Town staff present: James Michel, Gabriella Circosta-Cohee, Amy Siebert, Dawn Zimmerman

Others: Cindy Baumann – CDM Smith, Inc.

The following summarizes the items discussed at the recent Flood & Erosion Control Board (the Board) meeting held virtually via Zoom. The discussion has been grouped based on the topics identified in the meeting agenda.

Call to Order and Administrative Matters

The meeting was called to order virtually at 3:13PM. The meeting minutes from the previous Board meeting on February 18th were approved.

Governor’s Climate Bill

- There were no new updates for the governor’s climate bill- no funding available at this point.

Capital Projects Update

- **Strickland Brook Alternative Analysis:**

  Cindy Bauman from CDM Smith, Inc. gave a presentation.

  - DPW & CDM Smith continue to look at additional alternatives to address this project. The latest alternatives include an additional diversion culvert from the park to Mill Pond through the school properties and an update of the non-structural plan.

  - They are looking to hold a public meeting to share this information with the residents affected.
New Business

- There was no new business to discuss

Old Business

- Pat Sesto came to discuss the resiliency plan/sea level rise report
  - The report looks at low, medium, and high scenarios and how storm surge of seawater effects septic systems.
  - Also looked at all the ponds in Town and how all of them have become brackish
  - Town structures are at risk - private property owners need to understand they will be impacted as well.

The next FECB meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 3:00 PM.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.