Those attending: Aubrey Mead, Peter Finkbeiner, John Stankunas, Donna Laviolette (Alt.)

Town staff present: James Michel, Amy Siebert, Dawn Zimmerman, Renee Wallace

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 3:04 PM. The meeting minutes from the previous Board meeting on May 6th were approved.

Capital Projects Update

- Strickland Brook alternatives are ongoing
- Brookside Dr/Glenville Rd drainage- looking at alternatives
- East Putnam Ave/Hillside- This is a DOT project that is ongoing
- Budget Season is upon us- Storm Ida has caused us to look at what possible drainage projects we can try and get into the upcoming budget.

New Business

- Tropical Storm Ida
  a. Flooding was all over town- especially in “usual” places
  b. Highway Crews are cleaning culverts/sweeping roads (they are doing this daily)
  c. The Town is coming up with a reporting system for residents to report damages, etc.
  d. The Town is looking at ways to get funding- i.e. infrastructure bill, covid funding, etc.
e. Do we need to change standards/criteria for storm drain systems? (drainage manual)

f. Public outreach is so important- educate residents, RTM/BET members, etc.

g. We can investigate possible ways to help “prevent” these things from happening

Old Business

- Byram River Project- We need funding- need to speak to federal representatives.

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

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.