



**Town of Greenwich  
Flood and Erosion Control Board  
December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting Minutes  
3:00 pm – Mazza Room, Town Hall, Greenwich, Connecticut**

Those attending: Edward Schmeltz, Aubrey Mead, Jr., John Stankunas, Peter Finkbeiner

Town staff present: James Michel, Dana Arnold, Dawn Zimmerman and Cindy Baumann, CDM Smith

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The following summarizes the items discussed at the recent Flood & Erosion Control Board (the Board) meeting held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. 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 in the Town Hall. It was noted that Allison Walsh has been appointed as the new alternate. Additionally, it was noted that lack of funding has been a common topic at the RTM Committee meetings. The RTM Appointments and Land Use Committee brought up the Cos Cob Drainage Improvements.

The meeting minutes from the previous Board meeting on September 14, 2017 were approved.

### **Byram River Study Update**

The NEPA scoping meeting was held on November 16, 2017. It was mentioned that a meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) would be held on December 18, 2017 to go over the project status. A draft report will be completed by May 2018. The ACOE has stated that this project may not move forward because of the low Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR). The Town plans to review the ACOE analysis to ensure it is accurate and complete. Additionally, the Town needs to engage Congressman Himes and other political leaders in order to get funding for this project.

### **Capital Projects Update**

Project updates were provided for:

- Church Street Drainage System Improvements – this project is complete with the exception of sidewalk work. Sidewalks and curbs on Sherwood will be installed Spring 2018.
- Strickland Brook Alternative Analysis – A public meeting is planned to be held in late February to early March. A FECB Workshop will be held prior to the public meeting in conjunction with the February 8<sup>th</sup> FECB meeting from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

- Sound Beach Avenue Drainage System Improvements – this project is complete up to Park Avenue. The project is currently shutdown for the winter and will resume in April 2018. It is anticipated that construction will be completed by late Summer 2018.

A Selectman meeting is being held on December 18, 2017 to discuss the capital budget. It was noted that money allocated for drainage projects is low.

## **Palmer Hill at Apple Tree**

Information regarding drainage issues in the Palmer Hill Road area at Apple Tree Lane is currently being compiled. Studies show that none of the developments in the area have negatively impacted flooding. Impacts surrounding installation of a culvert are being reviewed.

## **New Business**

The following new business was discussed:

- It was announced that the FECB dates for 2018 are set to February 8<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup>, and December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The Town is updating their website.
- BET is considering bonding of CIP projects.

## **Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

The next FECB meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 3:00 PM.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.