

City of Norwich Flood Mitigation Commission

June 15, 2022 – Meeting Minutes

Present: Mayor Doliver, Stephen Cady – EMO, John Killean, Mary Hannan, Chairperson Christine Carnrike and Judy Wright

Excused Absence: Luke Murphy, Jim Kandora

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm at City Hall Conference Room by Chairperson Carnrike.

Topics reviewed:

- Grant application for feasibility study submitted 5/24/2022 by Barton & Loguidice for \$58,000 grant with 10% in kind. We are awaiting notification of grant award/
- EMO – Steve Cady reported that an elevation study was done previously in 2016 and will be provided to Barton & Loguidice as part of the feasibility study in the grant and Barton & Loguidice has program to run the elevation study (City of Norwich EMO has the elevation study but does not know how to access the information).

Motion by J. Killean to share the elevation study from 2016 with City Records (if possible) so this valuable information/data is retained by City of Norwich. Motion 2nd by Mary Hannan – Motion Carried – Ayes All

- Mayor Doliver and EMO – Steve Cady expressed confidence that City of Norwich will be on the receiving end of FEMA Grant
- Steve Cady reported that City of Norwich Department of Public Works (Ed Pepe – Superintendent) has applied for NYS DEC permit renewal for access to Canasawacta Creek – No notification of renewal yet “Pending” status as of 6/15/2022
- Steve Cady reported that he has or will create a “Flood Folder” to share documents with members of Commission going forward

Will share info to ONE DRIVER including flood map from FEMA (2010 Map available)
Noted that Norwich is past schedule for new map but delays due to 2-year pandemic (COVID-19). The existing city map has 4 cuts that makes up one flood map for Norwich – Yellow for existing flood zone pre-2010 and Pink added for 2010 flood zone

- Tools – Flood Gauges approved by City of Norwich Council and we are waiting on supply chain issues to be addressed for receipt of the electronics/motherboard. Flood Gauges data collection will be in a cloud based application and will contain data from “old” gauges for floods of the 2000’s (2006, 2011, etc.)