**FLOOD & EROSION CONTROL BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**JULY 12, 2022**

The Flood and Erosion Control Board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, via Zoom teleconference. Chairman Zabinski called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**I. Roll Call**

Board Members Present Also Present

Michael Zabinski, Chairman S. Johnson, Asst. Public Works Director

Andy Bevilacqua

Thom Bach

Ray Manzouri

Excused: John Casey

**II. Public Participation**

B. Quinlan – 31 Richard Street – spoke about the drainage issues at Morehouse Avenue that continue. She asked about the cleaning of the drains and the last time that was done.

D. DeLuke – 27 Point Beach Drive – asked when construction would begin on Point Beach Drive. He pointed out he received his tax bill which is up significantly, yet the situation with the street remains unchanged. There are still issues with emergency services and response to the area. He stated the drainage issue needs to be addressed and asked what is holding it up. Mr. DeLuke stated the City needs to step up and commence work on the road to alleviate the drainage issues.

M. Bower – 38 Elaine Road – also asked when an update would be available.

C. Kelly – 30 Elaine Road – spoke about the constant flooding in the area, even during a light rain. She also asked for an update as to when work would begin.

N. Ondredo (sp) – 40 Morehouse – stated he has lived in the area less than a year and is still waiting for the drainage issues to be addressed.

P. Thomas – address stated inaudible – spoke about the seawall.

**III. Correspondence**

None.

**IV. Consideration of Minutes June 14, 2022 meeting**

Passed to next month.

**V**. **Unfinished Business.**

A) Update: Drainage Projects and CDBG Projects:

Asst.Public Works Director Steve Johnson provided updates of the following projects:

1. Point Beach – Asst. Director Johnson reported engineering had finalized the bid specifications for Richard and Morehouse Avenues. He also reported nine (9) if the catch basins on Morehouse and Elaine had been vacuumed out.

Mr. Bach commented based on the report is seems like work will not begin for at least three (3) months. A brief discussion ensued.

1. .Milford Point Road – Asst. Director Johnson reported they hoped to award a part of the projects shortly. He stated the housing monies have been received for the walkway and boardwalk. He also explained there was a minor typo, and that the contractor was working with the Federal agencies to work it out.
2. Morningside Revetment – Asst. Director Johnson reported the work is progressing along and at this point it appears they are a month ahead of schedule.

4. Gulf Street/Welches Point Road/Bluff Area – Assistant Director Johnson reported the grant application for the needed funds has been completed. He stated he is working with the Mayor’s Office regarding funding.

Mr. Bach asked the estimated cost for the project.

Asst. Director Johnson stated it is approximately $2M+.

5. Wildemere/Walnut Beach – Asst. Director Johnson stated he did not have any updates as they are finalizing numbers.

6. Crescent Beach – Asst. Director Johnson reported they are reviewing the permitting. He stated they are also updates on CBDG.

7. Red Bush Lane – Asst. Director Johnson reported this is a DOT matter.

8. Rowe Avenue – Asst. Director Johnson reported he had no updated and stated it is a Metro North project.

9. Whole Foods Complex – Asst. Director Johnson reported this is a DOT project.

10. Bayview – Asst. Director Johnson reported two portable pumps were purchased for Deerfield Avenue and Field Court.

Chairman Zabinski asked for a timetable on the Point Beach Road projects.

Asst. Director Johnson stated he could not make any commitments until he knows the costs and funding source.

Chairman Zabinski asked about Wildemere/Walnut Beach and asked if the Board should do some PPI. A brief discussion ensued.

B) Update: Program for Public Information (PPI) – Assist. Director Johnson stated he had nothing to update at this point.

C) Update: Resiliency Plan – Assist. Director Johnson stated there are ongoing discussions, but he had no other updates at this time.

**VI. New Business**

May be added with a 2/3 vote.

Being no further business to discuss, Mr. Bevilacqua and Mr. Manzouri made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Zabinski adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy Recording Secretary