

LIFE SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 19, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike McElroy called to order the regular meeting of the Life Safety Committee at 7:05p.m. in the Worth Village Hall.

ROLL CALL

Chairman Mike McElroy conducted a roll call. The following persons were present. Mike McElroy, Adele Benck, Gene Meyers, Wayne Demonbruen, Sue Cascio-Villalovos. Also present Trustee Mary Rhein.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gene Meyers made a motion to approve the minutes from September 15, 2010. The motion was seconded by Sue Cascio-Villalovos. All in favor, Gene Meyers, Sue Cascio-Villalovos, and Mike McElroy.

Adele Benck make a motion to approve the minutes from October 20, 2010. The motion was seconded by Wayne Deminbruen. All in favor - Adele Banck, Wayne Demonbruen and Mike McElroy.

Gene Meyers made a motion to approve the minutes from December 15, 2010. The motion was seconded by Adele Benck. All in favor - Gene Meyers, Adele Benck, and Mike McElroy.

REPORT FROM MIKE McELROY

Mike said that he had a conference call with Brian and Mike from Representative Lipinski's office. They discussed the site they went to see, and Mike McElroy told Brian and Mike that it would be a good alternative site and asked if Brian and Mike could pass that information on to the MWRD. Mike McElroy also said that there was no new news from Senator Maloney's office.

Mike was in contact with Steve from the Army Corps. Steve informed Mike that they are not further pursuing the Foth Report. They have sent this report to their primary Government Lab in Vicksburg. The A/C has not received any information yet from the MWRD about any new sites. He also said that the Army Corps was in Chicago last week.

Mike informed the committee that Dick Lanyon has left his position at the MWRD. The Village of Riverdale has asked for the 138th st Site to be used for retention. MWRD was not aware that there was dredge material at this location. Mike also stated that the Sierra Club is interested in the 138th st. site.

REPORT FROM ADELE BENCK

Adele would like to know if the Army Corps is paying attention to any alternate sites. She is worried that the A/C is still very much interested in Lucas Berg for dredging. Mike McElroy agrees with Adele.

Adele stated that she has gone through some of the Foth report and has many concerns. She will send Mike any questions that she might have.

REPORT FROM GENE MEYERS

Gene submitted detailed questions and comments about the Foth report to the Life Safety Committee. He talked about the Site specific Safety and Health Plan, the Sediment Concentration, and several other sections of the report. Gene noted that there seems to be information that is missing from this report. Gene said that the committee needs to keep digging thru this report for any information that might be potentially harmful to our village.

REPORT FROM WAYNE DEMONBRUEN

Wayne gave a report on the NPDES, pollution control. Wayne stated that he checked all of the outfalls in the village and that we came up very clean. He discussed the 6 bullet points when dealing with the public. Wayne commented that as a resident you need to be aware if someone is tampering with our ditch lines or storm sewer system. He said that residents should call the Village or Police Department to report this information. The Village personnel and Village residents should make sure not one is spilling oils, antifreeze, etc into the lines. Wayne stated that he will put this information on the Village website. Adele Benck also suggested putting it in our next newsletter.

REPORT FROM SUE CASCIO-VILLALOVOS

No report.

ADDITIONAL INPUT FROM MIKE McELROY

Mike asked the members of the committee to submit any questions or comments about the Foth report by the next meeting. Mike would have liked to already have sent these questions and comments to the Army Corps but still feels that it is important to do. He wants to send this information to the A/C as a committee.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT

None

Motion by Sue Cascio-Villalovos, seconded by Wayne Denombruen to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.