

LIFE SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER 20, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike McElroy called to order the regular meeting of the Life Safety Committee at 7:12p.m. in the Worth Village Hall.

ROLL CALL

Chairman Mike McElroy conducted a roll call. The following persons were resent. Mike McElroy, Adele Benck, Wayne Demonbruen. Also present Trustee Mary Rhein.

REPORT MIKE MIKE McELROY

Mike stated that he had many verbal communications with the Army Corps over the last month.

Mike has review the Foth Engineering report. In that report Foth gave several options on what to do with the sediments from the Cal-Sag.

1. Land Fill Use
2. Separate it into 8 sites
3. Dispose of the sediments in an unidentified site
4. Dump it in the Lucas Berg Nature Preserve

The report outlines the pricing for each options. The report also listed the year 2016 as a possible start up date. It also discussed a 40 year plan and hurdles they might have to go thru, such as set backs, and water regulations.

Mike spoke with Dan Ecock from the EPA and as of their conversation, Dan had not received a copy of the Foth Report.

Mike stated that on the Army Corps fact sheet, it has listed 2011 as the earliest possible date for a public meeting. Mike also said that the MWRD site at 138th & Halsted has been worked on. There are new sewers, fence and cement repairs. They have done a lot of work, this being done after Mike showed them the pictures of the poor water control. This committee is worried that this is an example of poor post site maintenance.

Mike announced the "Clean-Up" day for Lucas Berg is November 13, 2010 from 8:00am until 12:00 noon. Come rain or shine.

REPORT FROM ADELE BENCK

No Report

REPORT FROM WAYNE DEMONBRUEN

Wayne talked about a safety issue in town. He has received calls about the safety of the stop light at

Harlem and Southwest Highway. The complaint is that there is not enough time for a person to walk across the street before the "walk" light changes. ~~Meade Electric is working on this problem. Meade has the contract with the State.~~ Wayne stated that the Village of Worth has no say so in regards to the equipment and maintenance of this stop lite.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT

Joan Silke would like to request how the dredging will contaminate the water. She would also like to know if we can get dirt from the pit area. If she could, she would like to make visuals with the dirt and sand from the Canal.

Motion by Adele Benck and seconded by Wayne Demonbruen to adjourn at 8:02pm.