AGENDA

LISLE FLOOD COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 26, 2019 – 7 pm
Village Hall Board Conference Room
925 Burlington Avenue, Lisle, IL

A. Open Meeting/Roll Call/Introductions

B. Approval of June 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes

C. Review Action Items

D. Past 2019 Outreach Activities
   • Village Newsletters
   • Rain Barrel Sales, The Conservation Foundation, Spring 2019
   • River Sweep, The Conservation Foundation, May 18, 2019
   • Storm Drain Medallions, Lisle Teens with Character, June 2, 2019
   • French Market, DuPage County Water Quality, August 17, 2019

E. Upcoming 2019 Outreach Activities
   • Letter to Floodplain Residents – Draft Review
   • Winter 2019 Newsletter

F. Flood Awareness Open House Discussion

G. Schedule Next Meeting

H. Close Meeting

NOTE: Any Person who has a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Human Resources Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm, Village of Lisle, 925 Burlington Avenue, Lisle, IL 60532 or call 630.271.4145 (voice) or 630.271.4142 (TDD) within a reasonable time prior to the meeting. Requests for a qualified interpreter require five working days advance notice.
Marilyn Sucoe called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and took roll.

Present: Shawn Benson, Anne Blaeske, Kristy Grau, Marc Henny, Teejay Riedl, Karen Tertell, Jack Knight, Marilyn Sucoe.

Absent: Shawn Benson, Diane Bouckaert

Sucoe introduced the newest member Teejay Riedl and asked everyone to introduce themselves and their reason for being on the committee.

Sucoe explained that she would be leaving her position at the Village on June 13 and that for the interim a consultant would be used to handle her job duties. Blaeske asked about the use of a consultant for CRS. Sucoe explained that consultants help other communities, like Calumet City implement their program. Knight explained that CRS is a priority for the community and that the Village will continue to maintain the program.

Grau asked about flood response and Sucoe explained that police officers are the official emergency managers. Police and Public Works staff are the primary responders during an emergency. Sucoe also described assistance post flood from a new flood response team in the state to help with post flood damage assessments.

Knight explained that the Village Manager and other staff like Development Services Manager would be deciding how the position would be filled in conjunction with looking at the needs in Public Works for engineering assistance.

Tertell asked about emergency operations. Sucoe discussed that police and public works are active in the Village during an emergency and that the Police Department has staff 24 hours a day that monitor river levels during storms. Sucoe also discussed the Village’s request for a gage from the USGS on Short Street bridge for better flood monitoring.

Sucoe then asked for any comments on the minutes from the March 1, 2017. There were no comments. Blaeske motioned to approve the minutes, Tertell seconded. Riedl and Grau abstained as they were not present at the meeting. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Sucoe explained that purpose of the meeting was to review the annual outreach projects. Riedl asked about the River Sweep. Sucoe explained the history, locations in Lisle and the activities. Trash removal and invasive species removal. Marc Henny explained the work he participated in this year in Hitchcock Woods.
Teejay asked about how debris jams are cleared. Sucoe explained responsibilities and ownership of the river by the property owners. Removal is completed by County and Burlington Northern RR on their property. Homeowners also pull debris to roadway.

Sucoe continued the review of the remaining outreach projects listed in the Program for Public Information. Sucoe explained that pamphlets, posters, newsletter articles and the electronic sign continue. PrairieWalk pond signage and website information continues.

For a Community Booth Sucoe will go to the French Market on June 9 and Garden Gait on June 10. Rain barrels were sold and will be distributed at Garden Gait. Around 25 were purchased this year, up from last year.

Floodplain postcards were sent out in March/April.

The Annual Repetitive Loss Area letter was just sent. Tertell and Blaeske acknowledged getting a letter already.

Annual letter to the floodplain was reviewed. The committee read through the letter. Sucoe pointed out similarities and changes from last year. The information was updated for the revised flood maps. The committee discussed the inclusion of information on increasing flood insurance rates. Sucoe asked if information on deductibles should be included. Other than elevating a home it is the only other option to lower the premiums. Committee agreed it should be kept in the letter as it is just a suggestion.

Blaeske asked about elevating a home and getting an elevation certificate. Sucoe explained that pre-FIRM homes are already subsidized.

Sucoe asked about the Flood Awareness meeting. Grau asked for Sucoe to give a meeting synopsis for those that couldn’t attend. Sucoe generally discussed the Corps and DuPage County presentation; DuPage River Feasibility Study, locations of flood storage area, pump station storm operations and routine maintenance, and treatment plant storm operations. Attendance was around 40 people with a number of people from unincorporated areas.

Last action recommend continuing with the same activities for next year. Sucoe recommended coordinating the Flood Awareness meeting with public comment period for the Feasibility study depending on the timing. A topic can also be the Village’s stormwater master planning efforts.

Next meeting to be held in late fall and early winter.

Group discussed general Capital Improvements Program process and if any other acquisitions will still happen. Sucoe explained that hopefully one more acquisition will occur. Five elevations area still planned but the Village has concerns with how the costs may have elevated.
There being no other discussion, Anne Blaeske made a motion to adjourn the meeting: Marc Henny seconded the motion. Motioned passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Sucoe
October XX, 2019

Name
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Re: Community Rating System Education Initiative

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

As a property owner or resident in the Village of Lisle, you are receiving this letter because your property is in or near the floodplain. As part of the Village’s involvement in the Community Rating System (CRS), this letter is being sent to keep you informed about Village floodplain management programs. Because the Village participates in CRS as a Class 5 community you receive a 25% savings on your premium. This letter is being distributed to all properties that have a building located in or near the floodplain or special hazard area as mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The following information is intended to provide educational information on the hazards of the floodplain and resources.

Get Flood Ready
The Village has published a flood information newsletter; Flood Ready containing a map of the current regulatory floodplain and articles regarding Lisle’s flood history, property protection, flood safety, and flood insurance. Flood Ready is available on the Village website, villageoflisle.org. Paper copies may be obtained at Village Hall or through the mail by contacting Development Services at 630.271.4150 or devservices@villageoflisle.org. Copies of the flood insurance maps and information on property protection and floodproofing are also available on the Village website, at the Lisle Public Library, Adult Reference Desk, and at Village Hall.

Revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps
The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) were adopted August 1, 2019. If you would like to see how the maps have changed for your property, please contact the Village at 630-271-4107 to request a floodplain determination letter. You may also search your address at the DuPage County Parcel Viewer to see the extents of the floodplain at your property. Paper copies of the regulatory maps and the historic FIRMs are also at Village Hall.
Contents Coverage Available to Renters
If you rent a home or an apartment, you can get a Contents Only flood insurance policy. This policy is different from your typical renters insurance. Check with your insurance agent on coverage limits and the premiums. Copies of the flood insurance maps are available on the Village website to help you determine your risk.

Stay informed
- **CodeRED**: The CodeRED Weather Warning Notification System and CodeRED Community Notification System provides notifications of dangerous weather conditions and other emergencies in our community. Register for EACH system by going to villageoflisle.org and clicking on the CodeRED icon near the middle of the page on the left-hand side or by calling the Lisle Police Department at (630) 271-4200.
- **E-Notify**: Sign up for the E-Notify by visiting villageoflisle.org and clicking on the Connect With Us icon near the middle of the page.

Moving cars to Higher Ground during Flood Warnings
When a flash flood or flood warning has been issued for Lisle, notifications will be provided via CodeRED and E-Notify. You may want to protect your vehicles by moving them to higher ground. The attached map, also available on the Village website, shows the streets dedicated for parking. If your vehicle is moved to higher ground, place your contact information in the window of the vehicle. The Lisle Police Department will refrain from ticketing those vehicles that have been moved for this purpose. Statewide parking restrictions of no parking within a crosswalk, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant and within 30 feet of a stop sign must be observed.

Flood level monitoring
Flood levels can be monitored on the United States Geologic Service (USGS) stream gage website. Links are provided on the Village website, villageoflisle.org, just search Stream Gage at the top of the screen. Lisle has two local gages located on the (1) East Branch of the DuPage River at Butterfield Road, and (2) St. Joseph Creek at Ogden Avenue. By enrolling in the USGS WaterAlert service you can receive water level notifications via e-mail or text message.

Should you have any additional questions regarding the community rating system initiative in Lisle, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by telephone at (630) 271-4107 or by email at engineeringconsultant@villageoflisle.org.

Respectfully,

Molly Garrow
Stormwater Engineering Consultant