

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Floodplain Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:30 PM Virtual

Call to Order

Richmond called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Roll Call

Bill Bosshard was absent at the time of Roll Call, but came in a few minutes later due to not receiving the meeting notice. Richard Becker was absent due to not receiving the meeting notice.

Guests: Terry Zien, Brad Woznak, Dave Reinhart, Craig Snyder, Sarah Rafajko, Bernie Lenz

Present: 4 - Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Barb Janssen, Mac Kiel

Absent: 3 - Bill Bosshard, Richard Becker, Vacant 1

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Kiel, seconded by Janssen, that this be ADOPT ACTIONS BY SINGLE VOTE . The motion carried by voice vote.

Election of Officers

Richmond nominated as Chair by Neumeister, seconded by Janssen, passed by voice vote.

Neumeister nominated as Vice Chair by Janssen, seconded by Richmond, passed by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

20-0327 Ebner Coulee Floodplain Study Update on Submittal Preparation - Brad Woznak, SEH

Brad gave an update on the Ebner Coulee project. He said the draft maps should be back next month if the study is approved.

21-0812 Update on meeting with City Staff, FEMA, and WDNR

Sarah and David gave an update on the meeting with FEMA and WDNR that we received clarification on what constitutes maintenance and the meeting helped to establish a working relationship with the new Floodplain Manager and these governmental entities. Violations need attended to prior to working on establishing Floodplain programs to accrue points in CRS. We cannot accrue points until we are meeting NFIP minimum standards.

21-0813 Nonstructural Flood Mitigation Assessment - Terry Zien, USACE- St. Paul

District

Terry Zien gave a brief overview on the Nonstructural Assessment for the City and spoke about different mitigation techniques that could be used for a variety of structures in La Crosse. The report can be used as a visual aid to property owners needing to mitigate.

21-0816 Funding for Flood Mitigation

Bernie stated that there were funds requested in the 2022 CIP for violations, but that when he checked the funds, the request had been withdrawn by Planning. He will reach out to Planning for input on these funds.

Adjournment

Chair Richmond made a motion to adjourn, Vice Chair Neumeister Seconded, meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

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