

Town of Shandaken Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Minutes of Meeting



Purpose of Meeting:	Steering Committee Organizational Meeting Agenda Item
Location of Meeting:	Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (AWSMP) Offices 3130 State Route 28, Shokan, NY
Date/Time of Meeting:	July 9, 2019; 10:00 a.m. – 11:30

Attendees:	Committee Member	Organization	Representing
	Aaron Bennett	Environmental Planner-UC Dept. of Environment	stakeholder
	Adam Doan	Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District	stakeholder
	Phil Eskeli	Flood Hazard Mitigation Coordinator-NYCDEP	stakeholder
	Brent Gotsch	Cornell Cooperative Extension-Ulster County	stakeholder
	Eric Hofmeister		Government
	Justine McNeilly*	Catskill Watershed Corporation	stakeholder
	Robert Stanley	Town of Shandaken/Town Supervisor	government
	Chris Tran	NYC Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)	stakeholder
	Leslie Zucker	Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program	stakeholder
	Cynthia Bianco	consultant	consultant

*Alternate committee member

Agenda Summary: Review project status; review draft plan outreach and feedback. Review RLAA outreach and survey responses.

Item No.	Description	Action By:
1.	Project Status Update: The plan was posted to the Shandaken Flood Mitigation Plan website for public comment and will be in review through July 30 th . Meeting minutes for meetings held on 5/14/19 and 6/11/19 were approved by the committee.	
2.	Outreach and Feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draft Plan: A request to review the draft plan and to provide any additional information or feedback was transmitted to has been forwarded to identified stakeholders for review and feedback via email and US Mail and we are awaiting responses. Consultant staff has follow-up with additional calls and emails and we are awaiting response. No comments have been received to date. b. Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA) Outreach and Survey: 162 hard copy letters were posted via US Mail to property owners in the initially identified 	

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	<p>repetitive loss areas with a request to fill out a survey to gather information on flood history and impacts to the properties. To date 11 responses have been received.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Additional Items/Next Steps: The consultant is performing the RLAA for inclusion in the draft plan as an appendix to support enhanced outreach and Community Rating System (CRS) activities. During the upcoming month the consultant will work on developing the CRS crosswalk for submittal of courtesy review of the plan to support the Town’s CRS application.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.</p> <p>The next S.A.F.A.R.I. meeting will be at 10 am on August 13, 2019 at AWSMP offices.</p>	