January 8, 2018 – Oakland Flood Commission Meeting

Dot O’Connor, Chairman started the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Ted O’Grady spoke about the Project area. He has been working on with the ACE and DEP, setting a meeting date. He will continue to work on rescheduling. The original date had to be canceled because of the hurricanes. In looking back through notes he said the

Project had been completed in 2004. We have no records of when the flood gates were last inspected. Preventive maintenance is something that must be worked on. Ted further noted that Green Acres money was used for the Boat Ramp area, and the borough is responsible maintenance.

As to the CRS program, Ken Farina said he presently has nothing new to report.

He is continuing to work with Nick Agnoli and the borough administrator.

Drainage issues in town are also part of the CRS program and help in increasing

our credit points.

Gina Steele reported that she will continue to work on the Web Site. She will meet with Anders Hasseler so that the Site will continue without interruption when she leaves the Commission.

Anders Hasseler said that he has continued to monitor the progress of the DuPont

Project in Pompton Lakes. Reports have been in the Record as to what has been

going on.

Lew Levy, Council Liaison spoke briefly about the river restoration. No permits have been obtained to date. Some monies had been obtained for the mussel studies and the Indian Weir study. He will keep us informed although the Commission is no longer involved. He also noted work was proposed for an

area of the Lenape Bridge to the trestle.

Steve Farley said that he has continued to see dumping in the river and also reported on trees in the river in different areas. The river is very low and there

is a lot vegetation in the river.

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There was nothing new to be reported about the Flood Buy Out area.

There was a brief discussion about the cost of Flood Insurance and the possible

lowering of costs. This could change when cost of hurricane expenses are

calculated. Flood insurance is now going to be available through private insurers.

Bill Wolford, asked to speak about a problem that was going on in Crystal Lake

area where he lives. This is part of the RML property.

The meeting concluded at 9 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lois Smid, secretary

PRESENT at the meeting:

Dot O’Connor, Ted O’Grady, Steve Farley, Gina Steele, Tony Smid,

Anders Hasseler, KenFarina, Council Liaison Lew Levy