

FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION – OAKLAND – February 9, 2009 Meeting

Chairman Lew Levy opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m. He advised that he had a meeting with Mayor John Szabo, the new Boswell Engineering representative and Richard Kunze.

He further advised that work is being done at the Falls and that they will working on the Terhune side of the falls. He also indicated that two sensors are on the dam site and one is a backup. The gates will be operable during the repair work. No estimate of time to do repair has been given. Downstream from the falls is still in need of desnagging. The DEP will be making inspections as work progresses.

The Army Corps of Engineers does have money to begin work on the grout bag weir at Potash Lake. The first thing will be to repair the weir and then to proceed with sheeting both in front and behind across the span. They will also have divers available as work progresses.

At this time the first priority is the Roosevelt area. It seems to be worse and the engineer will be looking at site as a first priority. There is most likely stream encroachment on the river by embankment deterioration.

The tree at 99 Grandview is still a problem. Tony will again bring this to the attention of the Shade Tree Commission.

There is a meeting on March 4 concerning Flood Insurance and Lew Levy and Roy Bauberger plan on attending.

Muriel Pifer a guest at the meeting brought up a question about her flood insurance and the high increase she received this year. The area where she lives is one that was included in Severe Repetitive Loss, however, with the completion of the work on the river and the flood gates, this was to have been removed. She was advised to contact FEMA/NFIP.

This matter of Severe Repetitive Loss was also discussed and residents should be advised that they should be taken off and possibly insurance rates would be decreased.

The meeting closed at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lois A. Smid, secretary