

JANUARY 11, 2016 – Oakland Flood Commission

Lew Levy, chairman called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. He reported that Rich Kunze advised him that Boswell had not sent out the bids for the River Restoration project. The meeting with FEMA was not held as they were not ready to proceed. A new date will be set and the Commission will be advised of the date.

The web site, Facebook and posting of messages was discussed, also putting messages on Ch. 77.

Roy Bauberger noted that he had been in contact with Bill Sheehen, the River Keeper and he said that Oakland had been doing a good job on various river projects and filing of reports making his job an easier one.

Tony Smid reported that he had seen Dan Hagberg. A new list of repetitive loss properties is being worked on and will be available shortly.

Lew noted that we are still one member short and we should all see if there is anyone we know who might be interested in becoming a part of the Commission.

Chris Visconti, council liaison spoke about the BiCounty property. There is a group of people in town who are looking to help in the purchase this property, along with applying for grant money. He also spoke about the project of those who are in need of financial help with the elevation of their homes.

The meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Smid, secretary

PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Lew Levy, Ted O'Grady, Dot O'Connor, Steve Farley, Tony Smid, Gina Steele, Chris Visconti, and Roy Bauberger

ABSENT: Mayor Linda Schwager, another commitment.

