

Introduction- Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out to all affected stakeholders in November by email. A list of the attendees is included.

The work maps and associated shapefiles were made available to everyone prior to the meeting via an online map viewer with the ability to download the data. Website link: <https://arcg.is/1eCiSG>. The following Flood Risk Products were also available: flood risk database which included Changes Since Last FIRM (CSLF), and Areas of Mitigation Interest (AOMI).

Meeting Time and Location

Wednesday December 16th, 2020 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM via Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/93176668740?tk=WsPSs-D3IAZVMzsJmd21LTNO33mN6ZEiOhKXBAYubU.DQIAAAVscMiRBY0dz11UU9XeFJYcW9iNG00alNaTzJnAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA&pwd=MytDSmEvQTZwdFJ3SXYxc1ZCM1JPQT09>

WDNR and FEMA Staff Attending Meeting

WI-DNR

Emily Szajna
Chris Olds
Miles Winkler
Betsy Finlay
Marc Budsberg

FEMA

Nick Bruscato
Cadence Peterson

Communities and Organizations Represented

City of Marion
City of Shawano
Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin
Village of Bonduel
Village of Cecil
Village of Gresham
Shawano County
Stockbridge Munsee Tribal Community
WDNR GIS Specialists, WDNR Engineers

Summary- Shawano County Flood Risk Review & Resilience meeting- December 16, 2020

Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address
Village of Cecil	Michael	Miller	Building Inspector	spike54170@gmail.com
Shawano County	James	Davel	EM Director	james.davel@co.shawano.wi.us
City of Shawano	Andy	Popp	Zoning Administrator	apopp@cityofshawano.com
Shawano County	Jess	Van Buren	Interim Zoning Administrator	jessica.vanburen@co.shawano.wi.us
Village of Cecil	Teri	Westerfield	Clerk/Treasurer	vocecil@frontiernet.net
Shawano County	Ricardo	Barbosa	Land Use Coordinator/Enforcement	Ricky.Barbosa@co.shawano.wi.us
Ho-Chunk Nation	Amanda	Richmond	Emergency Management Coordinator	Amanda.Richmond@ho-chunk.com
Village of Bonduel	Jesse	Rankin	Zoning Administrator	j.rankin@villageofbonduel.com
Village of Gresham	Brian	Carroll	Operations Manager	bcarroll@villageofgresham.us
Shawano County	Kelly	Hamilton	Land Use Enforcement	kelly.hamilton@co.shawano.wi.us
FEMA Region V	Nick	Bruscato	FEMA RV Mitigation Tribal Liaison	nicholas.bruscato@fema.dhs.gov
FEMA Region V	Cady	Peterson	Mitigation Planner	cadence.peterson@fema.dhs.gov
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City of Marion	Dan	Herzberg	City Engineer	dan.herzberg@graef-usa.com
Stockbridge-Munsee	Randall	Wollenhaup	Ecology Dept. Manager	randall.wollenhaup@mohican-nsn.gov
Shawano County	David	Poffinbarger	GIS Coordinator	dave.poff@co.shawano.wi.us
City of Shawano	Eddie	Sheppard	City Administrator	esheppard@cityofshawano.com
Ho-Chunk Nation	Wyatt	Pajtash	GIS Coordinator	wep227@gmail.com
Stockbridge-Munsee	Maggie	Bennett	GIS Tech	maggie.bennett@mohican-nsn.gov
WI-DNR	Chris	Olds	State Floodplain Engineer	Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Miles	Winkler	Water Management Engineer	Miles.Winkler@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Marc	Budsberg	Floodplain Engineer	Marc.Budsberg@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Emily	Szajna	GIS Specialist	Emily.Szajna@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Betsy	Finlay	CTP Program Coordinator	Betsy.Finlay@wisconsin.gov

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions: Emily Szajna
Meeting Goals and Brief Overview of Project: Emily Szajna
Hydrology & Hydraulics Details: Chris Olds
Flood Risk, Resilience and Mitigation: Emily Szajna and Chris Olds
Next Steps and Desired Outcomes: Emily Szajna
Work map Review and Discussion: Meeting Attendees

Meeting Information

The attendees were welcomed to the Shawano County Flood Risk Review and Resilience meeting which was a technical and engineering review meeting. The attendees were told that the draft work maps and data being presented at the meeting have been made available to them online and a demonstration would take place at the end of the presentation. Introductions were made and the meeting materials were reviewed. There were representatives from Shawano County, City of Marion, City of Shawano, Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, Village of Bonduel, Village of Cecil, Village of Gresham, Stockbridge Munsee Tribal Community, and WDNR present.

Meeting Goals and Brief Overview of Project

Emily Szajna started out with introductions and a summary of the FEMA Flood Risk Review/Resilience Meeting Goals. Chris Olds discussed the engineering behind the proposed floodplains. Emily then went into the slides covering flood risk and resilience and described what Changes Since Last FIRM and Areas of Mitigation Interest are and talked about the draft work maps. James Davel, Shawano County Emergency Manager, stated in the chat that all communication equipment for the County has been pulled out of the basements to mitigate damage to equipment in the case of flooding. Chris covered mitigation related slides for Wisconsin Emergency Management who was not able to attend last minute to present their slides. A real-time demonstration was given at the end of the presentation on how to navigate the online map viewer, the layers and tables available for download, and how to view the draft work maps.

The FEMA FIRM timeline was presented, and attendees were told that if FEMA funds the study through to effective maps it would be a few years from the start of that contract before the maps became effective. There would also be additional opportunities for the communities to make comments/appeals as we move forward in the project.

Emily went over next steps and attendees were asked to review and make comments about the draft work maps and data before the 30-day comment period ends on January 16th, 2021. The attendees were thanked for coming and told we are available if additional questions arise.

Comments

No comments were received about the draft work maps and data during the meeting. The stakeholders were told that a 30-day comment period would end January 16th, 2021 to give them a chance to review the materials.