

Summary - Washington County CCO meeting - May 2, 2024, In-person and on Zoom.

Introduction- Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out April 4th via mail to CEOs and ZAs. Additional emails were sent to Zoning Administrators with a digital copy of their invite. A list of the attendees is included below.

The invitation included a link to the Zoom meeting.

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday May 2nd, 2024, 1:00 – 2:30 PM.

Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center
3000 Highway PV, West Bend, WI 53095

And virtually through Zoom.

Staff Attending Meeting

FEMA Region V
Munib Ahmad
Gabriel Jackson
WI-DNR
Allison Kielar
Chris Olds
Chad Heimerl
Gordon "Fritz" Statz
Ben Sanborn
Tanya Lourigan
Andrea Stern
Michelle Hase
Ben Callan
Avery Fluet
Sarah Rafajko

Communities and Organizations Represented

Washington County

Village of Newburg

Village of Germantown

City of West Bend

Village of Richfield

City of Hartford

Village of Jackson

Wisconsin DNR Floodplain Engineers, NFIP Coordinator, GIS Specialists, Water Management Engineers

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)

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 FEMA representatives
 Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald
 Office of Senator Tammy Baldwin

Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
WI-DNR	Allison	Kielar	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	allison.kielar@wisconsin.gov	(608)235-8115
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WI-DNR	Christopher	Olds	State Floodplain Engineer	Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov	608-266-5606
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WI-DNR	Ben	Sanborn	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	ben.sanborn@wisconsin.gov	(608) 445-7417
WI-DNR	Tanya	Lourigan	Dam Safety & Floodplain Section Manager	Tanya.Lourigan@wisconsin.gov	(608)444-2089
WI-DNR	Andrea	Stern	Water Management Engineer	andrea.stern@wisconsin.gov	(262)282-0694
WI-DNR	Michelle	Hase	Water Management Engineer	michelle.hase@wisconsin.gov	(262)282-0447
WI-DNR	Sarah	Rafajko	State NFIP Coordinator	sarah.rafajko@wisconsin.gov	(608)893-8710
WI-DNR	Ben	Callan	Director, Waterways & Wetland Program	benjamin.callan@wi.gov	(608)405-0016
WI-DNR	Avery	Fluet	Water Management Engineer	avery.fluet@wisconsin.gov	(608)235-2596
WEM	Heather	Thole	State Hazard Mitigation Officer	heather.thole@widma.gov	(608)282-5301
Washington County	Mike	Fott	Legislative Clerk	michael.fott@washcowisco.gov	(262)335-4304
Washington County	Jeff	Schleif	County Business Development Chair	jeffery.schleif@washcowisco.gov	
Washington County	Paul	Sebo	Conservation and Zoning Manager	paul.sebo@washcowisco.gov	(262)335-4445

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Village of Richfield	Jim	Healy	Village Administrator	administrator@richfieldwi.gov	(262)628-2260
Village of Newburg	David	DeLuka	Village President	ddeluka@village.newburg.wi.us	(414)234-9635
Village of Jackson	Collin	Johnson	Zoning Director	collin.johnson@villageofjacksonwi.org	(262)677-9696
Village of Germantown	Kevin	Driscoll	Village Engineer	kdriscoll@germantownwi.com	(262)250-4274
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Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald	Ben	Ardis	Field Representative	ben.ardis@mail.house.gov	(262)784-1111
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City of West Bend	John	Fellows	Community Development Director	fellowsj@ci.west-bend.wi.us	(262)335-5122
City of West Bend	James	Reinke	Buisness Development Planner	Reinkej@ci.west-bend.wi.us	(262)335-5122
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Welcome and Introductions: Chris Olds

RiskMAP overview and Project History: Chris Olds

Floodplain engineering and mapping: Chad Heimerl

NFIP and Insurance Overview: Sarah Rafajko

Hazard Mitigation: Heather Thole

Next Steps: Chris Olds

- Final steps

- LOMCs and SOMA list

Meeting Information

The attendees were welcomed to the Washington County CCO meeting which consisted of discussing the NFIP, Hazard Mitigation, a project overview, and covering next steps in the project. Introductions were made, the meeting materials were presented, and there were questions accepted throughout the presentation. There were representatives from Washington County, Village of Newburg, Village of Germantown, City of West Bend, Village of Richfield, City of Hartford, and Village of Jackson.

Chris Olds started out with a few housekeeping items for the virtual meeting and then introduced state and FEMA staff. Sarah Rafajko then covered the part of the presentation related to the NFIP and flood insurance. Heather Thole from Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) covered Hazard Mitigation. Chris covered an overview of RiskMAP and the project history to date. He then went into the next steps of the project related to Due Process, LFD, SOMAs, and final map production. Chad Heimerl covered the floodplain engineering portions of the project.