

WATERBURY
LONG TERM COMMUNITY RECOVERY
ALL-CHAMPIONS MEETING

Minutes for September 20, 2012

Attendees: R. Ellis, P. H. Flanders, D. Currier, M. K. Monley, N. Howell-Sherman, S. Anderson, M. Luce, E. Loomis, W. Shepeluk, A. Friedkin, K. Vose, M. Bard, and J. Kirby.

The meeting convened at the Waterbury Main Street Fire Station at 5:30pm.

There was a brief discussion about the CDBG training that was held earlier today. Applications are now “live” and submissions are welcome. The dates of the board meetings to review applications are October 10th, November 7th, December 12th, and January 31st. Applications must be in three weeks ahead of their meetings. A decision will be announced within 30 days of the meeting.

R. Ellis provided a brief synopsis of all of the projects listed on the agenda and identified the person shepherding the grant application throughout the process. D. Currier spoke about the Phase II Flood Study. It will encompass many other towns on the Winooski River watershed. The maximum grant is \$100,000. The match of 10% will be spread across other towns that will benefit from the study. S. Anderson spoke about assistance to businesses to help meet “unmet needs”. The help is intended to fill a gap between damages and FEMA, insurance or other grant applications. Economic impact (lost service) is not considered a need.

E. Loomis presented a written update of all of the ongoing projects. Project champions gave a verbal update of the status of their projects. In particular, progress is being made to secure site control of properties (for purposes of the CDBG program) that the State is considering for divestment.

The municipality must hold public hearing before its grant application can be submitted. These projects include the municipal complex, economic development director and grant writer, flood proofing the wastewater treatment plant, and the Little River connector bike trail.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

William Shepeluk

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