Village of Lancaster Extreme Weather Vulnerability Assessment

Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 10:30am

NOTES

1. Welcome & Introductions:

 Present: Andrew Maxwell (C&S), John Camp (C&S), Seth Kaeuper (C&S), Cody Martin (C&S), Wayne Randall (C&S), Mike Stegmeier, Lynne Ruda, Sarah Meredith, Kirsten Shelly, Jason Kulaszewski, Scott Kuhlmey, Darrin Harzewski, Shawn Marshall.

2. Resilience and Project Summary:

- Focus on physical and community resilience to environmental shocks.
- Build off of the Climate Smart Communities efforts which have been made to date.
- Desire to generate appropriate plans for the future of the Village, and any public investments made.
- Being prepared for any future events (flooding, snow), and having the public involved and informed.
- We agreed it was reasonable to finish this project between this fall and the end of 2020.

3. Data Outline – what we have:

- Hydrography
- State and federal wetlands
- FEMA floodplains
- Critical habitat areas
- Parks and recreation areas
- Village Boundary
- Transportation assets (roads, bridges and railroads)
- NYSDOT functional class
- NYS Traffic Data

4. Data Outline – what we need:

- Archaeologically sensitive areas
- Storm system infrastructure
- Village facilities
- Transportation sidewalks (*Mike to check with DPW*)

5. Other suggested data sources:

- Erie County Natural Resource Inventory
- Erie County Vulnerability Assessment
- Village DPW MS4 data
- SHPO database

- Data/design info on public projects (West Main, etc.) from Mike, Lynne
- Land use/zoning code
- Hot spots Lake Ave. and Pardee Ave. (perhaps others, ask DPW)
- Dam to the east of Lake Ave. (County or USACE data)
- DEC/OGS Resilient NY study on Cayuga Creek

6. Next steps

- Follow-up re. new or outstanding datasets
- Revised mapping
- Compilation of relevant infrastructure and facilities for further examination
- Begin drafting of recommendations
- Second Advisory Committee meeting to be held late-summer
- Please contact me if you have any follow-up questions or ideas