



Meeting Minutes from Finger Lakes Pre-Discovery Webinar

Held on Wednesday March 5, 2014 at 1pm EST

Attendees:

- Jennifer Horton, NYS DEC
- Kelli Higgins-Roche, NYS DEC
- Cidney Jones, Bergmann Associates
- Cleighton Smith, Bergmann Associates
- Jacob Tysz, Atkins
- Jeffrey McCann, Monroe County
- Bret DeRoo, Wayne County
- Marie Cramer, Village of Macedon, Wayne County
- Dan Cornwall, Village of Macedon, Wayne County
- Mark Peake, Village of Newark, Wayne County
- Robin Bremer, Village of Newark, Wayne County

Meeting Notes:

As participants logged on, Cidney Jones checked that lines of communication were open between participants.

The presentation began at 1:05pm EST

Jennifer Horton and Cleighton Smith gave a PowerPoint presentation covering the following topics:

- Welcome to the Pre-Discovery Webinar
- Description of who is involved with the project
- Purpose of this meeting
- Overview of FEMA's RiskMAP program and the Discovery Process
 - Discovery is an interactive process to gain your input into the needs and issues in your community and will not result in new FIRM maps for every community. Discovery informs future decisions regarding updating FIRM maps.
- Description of Discovery Report and Discovery Map to be produced by the Discovery Process
- Overview of the Finger Lakes Watershed
 - 14 counties and over 175 communities with many FIRM maps out of date

Cidney Jones launched GIS to record specific areas of concern for Discovery Mapping. Issues raised during this webinar that reflect inaccurate FIRM maps for the communities present include:

- In the Village of Macedon
 - A mitigation plan was completed 2 years ago.
 - FIRM maps are from 1983.
 - The sewage treatment plant on the eastern edge of the village is in a floodplain and flooded during 1972 due to ice jams.
 - There was a new bridge constructed on Erie Street S in 2010 by the county DOT.
 - The stream that runs east from Erie Street S to the sewage treatment plant has been realigned and need new studies.

Jennifer Horton and Cleighton Smith finished the presentation with the project schedule:

- In-person meetings will take place in April – June



- Final Discovery Report and Maps will be finished in September 2014

Questions raised by the participants:

- **Q:** Wayne County enquired after the status of LiDAR mapping.
 - **A:** LIDAR mapping was flown in the southern half of the county in 2012 but has not been processed and made available yet.

Action Items:

- For NYS DEC and Bergmann Associates:
 - Distribute meeting minutes
 - Update contact list to include all stakeholders
 - DEC will follow up on the status of LIDAR in the Finger Lakes Watershed.
- For the community leaders:
 - Please fill out the Finger Lakes Discovery Questionnaire if you have not already.
 - Help DEC determine meeting dates and locations for the upcoming Discovery Meetings
 - Watch your e-mail for further project updates and invitations to the in-person meetings.