August 9, 2022 Meeting Notes Flood Committee

Attendees: Donnie Bowen, Lauren Kabler, Carola Wilson, Tom Litke, Lisa Garrett, Dawn Richardson, Dave Damalouji.

Discussion Items

1. Updates

- a. 5th Street Pump Upgrade. Donnie reported that Stacy had previously sent all the materials associated with the bid and bid selection to the MDE for review and approval. The turnaround time is estimated at six weeks. In the meantime, the Clark/Azar engineering firm has signed off on the Town's selection for pump manufacturer as well as the control panel provider. Lead-time on pump delivery is likely 12 weeks. Donnie also reported that he has checked in with the MDE to alert them to our interest in a quick turnaround.
- **b. BayLand Study.** BayLand reps have been seen around the community, taking elevation measurements, inspecting drains, and collecting data necessary for the study. Action item: distribute latest BayLand schedule to committee members and on the committee's NB.org site. (*Dave. Completed, August 19.*)
- **c. Flood Insurance Tutorial.** This item was marked for later discussion; Tom offered to recommend someone from the industry who would be interested.

2. Grant Opportunities

Tom reported that he and Luke has identified 6-7 opportunities, and will refine their search/recommendations to grants that would support the flood committee "wish list", i.e., 7th Street pump station construction, 9th Street pump station upgrade, enhancing the rock jetty.

3. New Business

a. Donnie enlisted several members of the committee to help provide data for the Town's new "storm log", i.e., date of storm, duration, amount of rainfall.