

Bloomfield Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee Minutes for March 5, 2025

MEETING DETAILS

Date: March 5, 2025

Time: 7PM ET

Location: Zoom Meeting upon request

II. ROLL CALL.

Present: Tracy Toler-Phillips, Norm Sutaria, Duke Ophori, Filip Gzella, Martin Ryan, Flint Kinkade, and Councilman Nick Joanow.

Absent: Matthew Meisel

Guests: Stephanie Ophario, Mollie Smith

III. CALL TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

IV. OLD BUSINESS.

V. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Rutgers Green Infrastructure Training & NJDEP Stormwater Page Review:

- Attendees were shown and discussed the Rutgers Green Infrastructure Training program, focusing on its applicability to local stormwater management practices. The NJDEP State mandated Stormwater webpage was reviewed, with emphasis on staying current with regulatory updates. **Township has some information accessible, but we can make recommendations on how to improve this information to the public**

1. Master Plan Release for Review:

The release of the updated Master Plan for review was announced. Attendees were instructed to review the plan, specifically focusing on sections related to environmental sustainability and green infrastructure. A timeline for providing feedback on the master plan was established.

VI. OTHER ITEMS.

1. **Approval of minutes of the Feb 5, 2025 meeting.** Minutes are approved without objection.

- 2. Public discussion.** The public must give a name and address. Comment limited to three minutes.

Molly Smith from Greener Bloomfield discussed Enhanced Stormwater Management Control Ordinance. Can we as a committee look into the ordinances passed in 2024 and see if they qualify for Sustainable NJ Points.

- 3. Meeting schedule.** Confirmation of next meeting on March 5, 2025.

VII. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Tracy Toler-Phillips

Approved: