

Bloomfield Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee Agenda for May 7, 2025

MEETING DETAILS

Date: May 7, 2025

Time: 7PM ET

Location: Zoom Meeting upon request

II. ROLL CALL.

Present: Tracy Toler-Phillips, Flint Kinkade, Matthew Meisel, Duke Ophori, Filip Gzella, and Councilman Nick Joanow.

Absent: Norm Sutaria, Martin Ryan.

Guests: none.

III. CALL TO ORDER.

IV. OLD BUSINESS.

1. Confirm if Bloomfield resident flood feedback form is ready to submit. Ms. Toler-Phillips will contact Mr. Sutaria.
2. Discuss the committee's feedback for the master plan. Submission for a Master Plan amendment. Ms. Toler-Phillips will submit the committee's feedback to the township as a proposed amendment to the master plan.

Mr. Gzella left the meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS.

3. Discussion: Mr. Meisel suggested that the committee produce a set of recommendations to the township regarding municipal stormwater and floodwater management. Discussion ensued. Ms. Toler-Phillips noted that the township has hired a vendor to ensure that township ordinance is compliant with state laws regarding state mitigation. The committee agreed to review the Remington & Vernick report to look for "low-hanging fruit" that the township could implement, and create a set of recommendations to the township around flood mitigation.
4. Discussion: How can this committee assist Greener Bloomfield with Sustainable NJ enhanced Ordinances. Ms. Toler-Phillips said that she will get details of the vendor contract, including scope, to advise on new township ordinances that are required for compliance with state stormwater regulations. The committee will discuss next steps thereafter.

VI. OTHER ITEMS.

- 1. Approval of minutes** of the April 2, 2025 meeting.
Minutes are approved by unanimous consent.
- 2. Public discussion.**
None.
- 3. Meeting schedule.** Confirmation of next meeting on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

VII. ADJOURNMENT.