

**FLOOD & EROSION MEETING
MINUTES OF AUGUST 4, 2010**

The Flood and Erosion Commission of the Town of Fairfield held their meeting Public Hearing Meeting on August 4, 2010 in the First Floor Conference Room of the Honorable John J. Sullivan Independence Hall, 725 Old Post Road, Fairfield.

PRESENT: Peter Terek, Vice Chairman, David D'Ausilio, Rick Grauer

ALSO PRESENT: Richard White, Director of Public Works; Thomas Steinke, Director of Conservation

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: John Hiltz, Engineer; Ellis Tarlton; Timothy DeBartolomeo Mayo

Meeting was called to order at 7:30

1. Fairfield Beach Road Dike

**2149 – 2150 Fairfield Beach Road
1839 – 1845 Fairfield Beach Road**

Richard White, Director of Public Works, discussed the above properties. He also discussed the idea of the Commission reconsidering the current bulkhead elevation of 11.0 feet.

Members of the public had concerns about specific applications for their client's bulkheads.

After a lengthy discussion, the Commission decided to follow up on further discussions at the next meeting and are in favor of sending letters out to all Fairfield Beach Road residents regarding same issues.

2. Woodside Circle Erosion (Rooster River)

Mr. White presented pictures of erosion control problems on the Rooster River.

Thomas Steinke, Conservation Director, at the request of the Conservation Commission, asked the Flood and Erosion Commission for their assistance in evaluating the flooding and eroding conditions at Riverside and Woodside Circle. Mr. Steinke noted this problem has been occurring for the past forty (40) years. He also noted the Town is concerned about the undermining of storm sewer and possible sanitary sewer as well as

the erosion of flood plain and Representative Town Meeting (RTM) channel lines in the area. A preliminary study was conducted by Tighe and Bond of the proposed area.

After discussion:

Peter Terek *moved* and Rick Grover *seconded* to recommend Richard White, Director of Public Works, receive a proposal to develop a computer model of a section of the Rooster River, near Woodside Circle, to protect against erosion. *Motion passed unanimously.*

There being no further business to come before the Commission, David D'Ausilio adjourned the meeting at 9:25p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josephine M. Keogh