

Sea Level Adaptation Working Group (SLAWG)
Meeting Minutes
Date: 3/28/2011
8:30 – 10:00 am

Attendees: Jim Walker (OOB), Bob Hamblen (Saco), Steve Zeeman (Biddeford), Jay Chace (Scarborough), Lucy LaCasse (Scarborough), JT Lockman (SMRPC), Peter Slovinsky (MGS), Christine Feurt (sit in)

Draft SLAWG Action Plan, Draft 3

A revised version of the Action Plan (2-24-2011) was provided to the Working Group for review. Is the Plan detailed enough to run with or do we need more information before working on implementing strategies? Discussion on additions or important points:

Bob: We should strike the numbers and make them listed bullets, and move public safety (#3) to number 1.

Pete: some word-smithing and changes to text suggested; will email JT language that has been proposed.

Review of Road and Structure Analysis

Need to have the roads in the context of the other mapping efforts, i.e., which areas are inundated (this is shown on the first set of maps in terms of identifying existing vulnerability to roads). Could be useful for evacuation maps. Difficult to interpret the maps on their own – need to be in context of other maps showing roads that are flooded.

We now have depths at structures and roads, need input on how to use this. Could approach town engineers for input on how the data might be useful?

For our next meeting (April 15), add in new data for the Vulnerability Assessment. For next assessment:

- Need to add the flood areas to the first round of road and structure inundation maps and just use the depths associated for specific site analysis.
- Need to add overall flood depth maps.
- Need to show one detailed road impact analysis (worst case) from each community.

How does emergency management work for public safety? It would be advantageous to schedule a meeting with public safety officials from communities and from the county EMAs.

The meeting ended at 9:35 am.

The next meeting is on Friday, April 15, 2011 at 8:30 am at Saco City Hall.

Minutes by P. Slovinsky, MGS.