

**Minutes of the Municipal Flood and Erosion Control Board of 14 May
2009**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM, Thursday, 14 May 2009, at the Town Hall Chambers.

ATTENDANCE: Those in attendance were all of the appointed members: Jim Hoover, Jim Tedford, Vishnu Khade, and Chris Haddock. Our Town Liaison, Terry McCarthy, Town Engineer, was excused as he has had this training before.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed since this was basically a training session for the MFECB team.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Employee Aaron Nash, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Coordinator, conducted this training session. Mr. Nash conducted about a one-hour demonstration of the newly developed software that maps the Town for various purposes of interface with Town Departments (Police, Registrar of Voters, Sewer). We discussed the functions of the MFECB so we could interface with the GIS. Mr. Nash stated that by August the interactive maps and aerial photos will be updated with the software. The GIS can be accessed by going to: www.GISVERNON-CT.gov/viewer. He explained the selection menu so that searches can be done by address, and unit. He demonstrated how the MFECB could use the system by zeroing in on the detention basin on Tracy Drive. The board agreed to visit that detention basin at our 6 June 2009 meeting. It was noted that a laptop with GPS wireless could be brought along on our site visits.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:02 PM after Aaron Nash was commended for a professional demonstration.

Submitted,

James M. Hoover
Chairman, Vernon MFECB

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