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Mayor's Report March 11, 2010

Shoreline Committee Meeting March 2, 2010

Mike Bailey of DBA and Phil Loud of Spaulding Decker presented to Shoreline Committee members information about a second USDA loan, different from the WWTP loan, that could be used for public utilities. Using the information assembled by the committee last fall they estimated that work totaling \$900,000 dollars would be **phase one** of much needed shoreline work.

The scope of work would include;

- Tree removal on all earthen dikes
- Correction to areas of the dike that have been compromised by resident building structures on or near the dike
- Repair to broken or cracked areas of cylinders or dike wall
- Construction grade rip wrap against the dike wall from Meaders bend to North Allen Cove (5 feet high and 10 feet out from shore).
- New flood pumps to 5 areas
- Filling of lower sills and removal of steel wires

Much consideration was given to what could be part of phase 2 of the work. A pre-application has been filed with the USDA and we are waiting to hear from them before entering the next phase of the process. It is estimated that this work could begin late next fall if approved. In addition to the USDA loan the necessity to extend or continue the current easement to the dikes by the City was discussed. This easement ends after 25 years this August. The ramification of not renewing the agreement would be devastating to residents and shoreline protection against high water threats. Charles Gardner, Luna Pier resident also presented to the Committee how support for the dike wall could be made by filling geo-tubes with cement or sand. DBA agreed to research the possibility of this option rather than rip wrap.

Wage and Salary Meeting March 3, 2010

Police Contract proposal was finalized before bringing to Counsel for review. Once approved offer will be given to the Police for negotiations. (See attached, to be discussed in closed session.)

Scheduling an in-service for the last phase of RoadSoft over Spring break so road inspections can begin in April and a plan can be formulated for road repairs this summer

Newsletter information due March 16th to Debbie Walzack