Westfield Flood Control Commission

Special Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 29, 2020
6:30 pm
City Council Chambers
Westfield City Hall
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085

Agenda

1.) Call to Order.
2.) Roll Call.
3.) Public Report/Participation.
4.) 2nd Phase Hearing Regarding USDA-NRCS Rehabilitation Arm Brook Flood Control Dam/Reservoir.

Introduction
- Project/Program Background - NRCS
- Introduce Powderrmill Project - NRCS

Recap Study & Initial Public Meeting
- Highlights of Sponsor’s/Alternatives Meeting - PARE

Summary of Evaluation Findings
- Geotechnical (Slope & Stability) - PARE
- Hydrologic & Hydraulic - PARE
- Sedimentation - PARE

Resource Areas & Concerns - PARE

Alternatives Formulation - PARE
- Future Without Federal Investment
- Rehabilitation to Current High Hazard Potential Dam Standards
- Decommissioning of Dam with Nonstructural Measures
- Nonstructural Measures (Acquisition or Relocation of At-Risk Structures and Flood Proofing)
- National Economic Development (NED) Alternative
- Other reasonable alternatives

Evaluation of Alternatives & Alternatives Considered - PARE
(Note Assumption for Sedimentation)

Preferred Alternative & Project Costs - PARE

Responsibilities of the Sponsor - PARE
- Permitting
- Funding
- Future O&M Costs

Draft Plan-EA Report - NRCS
- NRCS/NWMC Review Process & Status
- Public Availability of Draft Report
- Next Steps prior to Final Report

NRCS Closing Comments – NRCS

5.) Public Comments & Questions
6.) Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
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Chairman
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