**February 28, 2017**

The Special Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale was held on the above date in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, NJ. Mayor Dunleavy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Mayor Dunleavy led the salute to the flag.

## ROLL CALL

*In Attendance:* Mayor: Jonathan Dunleavy

 Council Members: John D’Amato

Richard Dellaripa

Michael Sondermeyer

 Ray Yazdi

Absent: Councilman: Anthony Costa

 Councilwoman: Dawn Hudson

Professionals Municipal Clerk: Jane McCarthy, RMC

*Present:* Engineer: Nicholas Agnoli

***Presentation in regard to the FEMA remapping of the “flats” in the Borough***

At this time, Mayor Dunlevy spoke in regard to a Bloomingdale resident who spearheading looking at the inequities in our flood maps. Mayor Dunleavy state that we were successful in removing 130 homes out of the flood zone; some others were removed with a flood elevation certificate.

Mayor introduced Nick Agnoli, the engineer who worked on this project and who will be doing the further work to remove the homes in the “flats”.

Discussion followed in regard to the LOMA (Letter of map revision) which a homeowner can do themselves and the LOMR (Letter of map elevation.

This was started about three years ago and part of the delay was that the federal government process and the project group to include Glenwild Lake as well as Oakwood Lake as FEMA suggested we do this.

Mr. Agnoli informed the residents that our goal this evening is to outline the process and get your input; it will be very helpful if you can email him and the Mayor as to any flooding or non-flooding issues you had during Hurricane Irene. Pictures would be extremely helpful. We are looking for “moving water” issues, not backup flooding.

Mr. Agnoli stated that his email is agnoli@agnoligroup.com.

Noted that DMC a survey company in Butler gave a discounted rate to those looking for help in their process for a LOMA.

It was also noted that the Borough is a member of the CRS system which enables residents to a 10% discount from their flood insurance.

Mayor stated that Mr. Agnoli’s presentation will be on the website.

Mayor thanked everyone who came this evening and stated that they will be informed as to the progress and there will be more meetings as the process goes along.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no one who wished to speak during public comment as questions were answered during the presentation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Since there was no further business to be conducted, Councilman D’Amato moved that it be closed at 8:21 p.m.; seconded by Councilman Yazdi and carried on voice vote with all Council Members present voting YES.

 Jane McCarthy, RMC

 Municipal Clerk