

NBER Flood Committee of the ERRA minutes for the meeting of May 19, 2011.

Present: Dave Yarde, Joy LeCount, Dave Wick, Rick Smigielski, Gene Lightner, Mike Shellman.

1. Meeting opened 7:00 PM with an introduction of those present to guest Rep. Dave Yarde.
2. The main agenda item is finding funds to proceed with the unsteady stream modeling for the river, especially the North Branch. Dave Yarde explained that the money put in the state budget two years ago was still there however it was among numerous other monies that are currently frozen. The various members of the committee presented the case for freeing up part of those funds in the near future to allow the start of the river modeling. There will be a local match in the form of preliminary survey work estimated to be valued about \$25,000.
3. Plans were made to present FEMA grant information to interested West Lakes property owners at their association meeting of June 11. Rick Smigielski, V.P. of their association, will have a signup sheet available for people interested in detailed information to be given at a follow up meeting. Gene Lightner and Mike Shellman will assist Rick.
4. Meeting adjourned 8:15 PM.
5. Next meeting Thursday June 23.