

FOREST LAKE DAM SPILLWAY EVENT SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

The following is a summary of the dam spillway events and related activities which have occurred since the beginning of December, 2020:

- The Board previously applied to the Small Business Association (SBA) for a low interest loan to be used for spillway repairs which are not eligible under the USDA grant and for the potential lake dredging project. The loan application was placed on hold since Moffatt Township was designated by FEMA as a "Sanctioned Community". For several years , FEMA invited Moffatt Township to join the National Flood Insurance Protection Program (NFIP) but the Township never accepted the offer. FEMA then placed the Township on the "Sanctioned" status. The FLPOA Board contacted the Moffatt Township Board in December and requested that they apply for NFIP membership. Moffatt Township honored our request and held a special meeting in January to begin the process of applying for NFIP membership and the "Sanctioned Community" designation for the Township has now been removed. The FLPOA Board appreciates the prompt response and assistance provided by the Moffatt Township Board in this matter. We are currently waiting on the SBA to reinstate our loan application.
- The Board is planning to implement the Lake Dredging Project, if a loan is obtained. The Board has received a proposal from Lapham and Associates for engineering services associated with the dredging project. Acceptance of the proposal is currently on hold until the status of the SBA loan is determined.
- The Board is preparing information on a proposed Special Assessment to cover spillway grant ineligible costs, FLPOA dock repairs and the proposed lake dredging project. The intent is to mail the information to all FLPOA members in the near future for a vote on the proposed assessment.
- Engineering work and preparation of bid documents for the spillway repair project is proceeding.

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