

MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
March 18, 2015
GROWTH SERVICES TRAINING ROOM.
2710 East Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida

A meeting of the Local Mitigation Strategy Committee (LMS) was held on March 18, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Marion County Growth Services Training Room, located at 2710 East Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., by Chairman Joe Campfield. Proof of advertisement was submitted through the Marion County Office of Public Information.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members present were Joe Campfield (Chairman), Chip Wildy, Todd Clifford, Sue Farnsworth for Bruce Phillips, Marion County staff present were Kevin Smith, Strategic Resources Project Manager; Christopher Rison, Senior Planner; Natalia Cox, Planner II and Teresa Brown Staff Assistant II.

Others present: Doug Andrews, Ed Brown, Steve Rogers, Erin Miller, Ludie Bond, and Sean Lanier

OLD BUSINESS

Christopher introduced Kevin Smith as the new leader of the LMS project. He is from Citrus County so he may look familiar to some of you. He will be leading this effort. The key issue for this coming year is that it is time for the Local Mitigation Strategy 5 year update. Kevin noted he had a brief presentation to review with the committee

NEW BUSINESS

Kevin reviewed a slide show on the Local Mitigation Strategy Update, describing the purpose, timetable for the plan, planning process, capability assessment, risk assessment, mitigation strategy and plan maintenance procedures.

Staff would appreciate any information the Committee could provide on what needs to be adjusted in the plan. He asked if there were other plans or other documents that we need to consider as we go through this. Staff is going to try to put as much information as possible on our website, starting with our current LMS document. As we continue to create the 2016 draft, we will have a place on the website where you can go to reference the draft as well as the meeting minutes, resolutions etc. We are hoping to have something on the Marion County website within the next two weeks pertaining to the LMS Updates.

Kevin explained that he was planning on updating the LMS document with the comments and suggestions given to him from the various agencies. Then have the LMS Committee come in and review a couple chapters at a time.

Suggestion was made to streamline the application, trying to make it easier and simpler for the people to address. Discussion moved to Community Rating System (CRS). The higher your CRS rating then the lower your flood insurance charges are for your community.

Joe Campfield asked if there was any further discussion, and concluded the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Approved by LMS Steering Committee:

Chief Joe Campfield, Chairman LMS Committee

Date