

Special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Newark Valley was held Monday evening, August 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building. Present were:

Mayor	James Tornatore
Trustees	Mike Reynolds, Douglas Card, Cliff Alexander
Clerk/Treasurer	Mertie Pozzi
Guests	See Sheet

Discussion regarding Hazard Mitigation Flooding on Slosson Creek (Brook Street), Cook Hill (Main Street), and Trout Ponds. Mayor introduced Wendy Walsh and Mike Jura from Soil and Water and turned the floor over to Wendy. She explained the Hazard Mitigation plan; handed out information regarding the Hazard Mitigation Plan, explained what it is, the plan, and documentation needed to be eligible for funding. She explained that they needed public input and that anyone can view the web link, survey documents, and village documents. DEC has two Million Dollars available for flood resistance work and studies available for Tioga County. They have nominated the Village and Town of Newark Valley for Slosson Creek and Rock Street design. Wendy informed that No grant comes without a share. Currently 75/25. Residents asked how long they would have to wait. Mayor explained that there is no quick fix, the village has been working on this plan since 2012, and that the best thing the residents can do is to become advocates. It was asked how to be advocates and who to contact. Best thing to do is contact your senators, and governors offices. June Esler volunteered her home to gather and create a letter. Wendy stated that south Owego had no flooding for 60 years until the last two. Flooding seems to be increasing. Mike Jura stated that he was going to walk the creek to take pictures and see where they may be able to create some ponding areas to help slow the water. Conversations and ideas continued until adjournment. Adjourned at 8:35

Mertie Pozzi  
Clerk/Treasurer