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Situation Report # 5

This is an update regarding the damaged seawall in Fieldston.

On Saturday June 5, 2010 a meeting took place at 27 Constellation Rd. regarding the formation of Marshfield Beach Association. It was my pleasure to attend this meeting and discuss the issues in the area of Emergency Management/Police. The meeting was well attended by residents. The topic of Personal Emergency Preparedness was discussed and every resident was given FEMA brochures to take with them. There was a discussion regarding emergency notification and how to add telephone numbers to the Plymouth County Sheriffs Dept. Notification System by calling 508-830-6200 and asking for the communicator. Residents were asked to stay informed by attending town meetings and choosing one resident that can receive information for everyone interested. Further information was given regarding the upcoming work to be done.

Several were interested in what happened with the interim repair report due from Vine Associates. I spoke with Superintendent Dave Carrier today and he informed me that the report came in after 5PM on Friday. After he read the report, there were items that needed to be addressed. The report was sent back to Vine. The report is due back from Vine in time for the DPW meeting on Tuesday June 8th, at Town Hall.

The FEMA kickoff meeting was held at 1:30 and there were representatives from FEMA, MEMA, Town officials and several political representatives from Senator Brown, Congressman Delahunt and Rep. Cantwell. In addition to all information needed and the process for reimbursement to the town from the March storm response, FEMA has committed to looking at the seawall damage, in Fieldston, to see if this may be included as part of the March Disaster Damage. No promises were made by FEMA but our mission was to get them to at least look at our request and in this, we succeeded. We will make a site visit soon. I will continue to keep you updated.

Thank you,

Lt. Paul Taber, Director