

Peguis Flood Project Management Team Flood Activity Report January 25, 2011

The following is an update of activities for your information:

INAC proceedings

- The CA for the October flood has been signed, an initial advance of \$300,000 is being processed.
- In the AECOM scope of work Ken Einarson has stated that 75 homes will be included in the mould testing and remediation work.
- JEPP application will not be addressed until late March.
- Ken Einarsson has agreed to initiate Phase 2 of the AECOM study to address flood prevention. They will provide modeling for the areas most prone to flooding to identify those houses for early sandbagging and placement of tubes.
- Brushing of tributaries and roads is recommended to be completed via Work Opportunities Project with social assistance, the band will have to develop a proposal for the work. MIT will be consulted to fund this work.
- We continue to conduct meetings with INAC officials to summarize activities, progress on work and any additional issues that need to be addressed.
- Ken Einarsson has agreed to proceed with raising the sewer manholes asap.
- Ken Einarsson stated that INAC is reviewing the list of 27 houses identified for replacement and/or basement rebuilds.

Administration

- A refresher training program was conducted with EMO to address deficiencies on evaluation processing, Keith Sinclair and Roberta Sutherland attended,
- William Sutherland and Keith Sinclair attend the Red River Basin Conference in Fargo, North Dakota to obtain more information of flood preparation and emergency response center operations. Additional staff have been engaged,
- Payments to locals are now up to date.
- Constant communications with all departments.
- We have requested additional associated costs for the band on all flood related activities, these cover administration and consulting.

October Flood event

- A impact statement is being submitted by the flood technical team.

EMO submission

- The evaluations were sent back by EMO stating errors, Roberta Sutherland, Keith Sinclair and Ranon Wilson are working on making the necessary changes and will resubmit the evaluations when completed.
- We have received a list of 18 completed evaluations. They have been forwarded by EMO to INAC for release of funds.

Mould inspections and remediation

- Mould inspections of 75 houses are now completed.
- R4B will conduct inspections of 19 houses for flood damages, the week of January 31st. This will complete all the flood inspections for the 2010 flood.

Housing Repairs

- 2 furnaces have been replaced, namely Wanda Churchill and Elaine Michelle, and 3 others are now being replaced, namely Wade Sutherland, Robin & Holly Spence and Ramona Favel
- More furnaces are being ordered through PDC.
- Basement materials have been ordered and contracts are being prepared to start repairs next week.

Work plan

- A letter will be prepared to INAC for consideration and approval for construction of 10 RTM's at present.
- Acquiring quotes from 3 suppliers for RTM's
- Acquiring quotes for generators, submersible pumps, steamers, 2 inch pumps and crisafulli pumps
- Finalizing support data with AECOM on replacing 10 houses.
- Preparation of potential 2011 spring flooding is being initiated to establish a flood response plan and team,
- We are keeping track of the cash flow,
- Basement repairs will commence next week
- Arranging meeting with Ayshkum engineering on site preparation for new RTM's
- Additional flood staff will be hired within the week to prepare for the spring flood.
- Requesting approval from EMO to renovate flood centre to prepare for flood and repair bathrooms
- Renting additional office furniture and computers in preparation for spring flood
- Acquiring separate internet service and telephone lines dedicated to the flood centre to enable dissipation of information to the community and Chief and Council.
- Site plan design will be conducted by Ayshkum Engineering,
- Working with the lands manager on location of new RTM's

List of First 27 homes assessed and identified for basement rebuilds or new house

The Chief and Council have identified an additional seven homes to be designated as high priority for assessment for replacement, repair or relocation.