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## **Tri-Communities Flooding Group Agenda 11/09/2010**

**Draft Meeting Agenda**  
**Tri-Community Working Group**  
**Tuesday, November 9th at 6 pm**

1. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the September 14, 2010.
2. Discussion of the escalation of the FEMA insurance rates for residential homes in the flood areas. Are there any tax abatement actions being considered by any of the three municipalities for residential homeowners? Are there any tax abatement actions being considered for commercial properties?
3. Discussion of possible house raising for properties in the flood areas with the costs borne by FEMA?
4. Discussion about new flood control products that have been developed recently, like the Big Bag system.
5. Discussion about a possible spring forum for homeowners in the flood areas with practical tips for dealing with how to maintain the areas around their homes and businesses, how to maintain the street infrastructure before a storm, how to get rid of impervious asphalt paving and installing pervious paving, etc.