

R-76-12

**RESOLUTION
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has been made aware of flooding issues in the vicinity of Naughtright Road and Fairview Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Committee requested a report from Township Engineer Leon Hall, P.E.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall reviewed the available DEP floodplain mapping; listened to the comments of affected citizens, their engineer, and Township officials; attended meetings; reviewed County plans for the replacement of Bridges 1098 and 1099; inspected the area on several occasions and spoke with property owners in the area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall submitted a letter dated May 10, 2012 setting forth his observations and making certain recommendations to address the flooding problem; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall has expressed his belief that the improvements recommended will not have any significant negative impact on any property owners in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to proceed as expeditiously as possible to address this issue with the limited resources currently available to the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Committee hereby approves that part of the plan/design proposed by Mr. Hall which calls for the dredging of the channel of the Stoney Brook from just upstream of the opening of the Dry Brook to a point approximately 130 feet downstream and authorizes this work to proceed.

2. The authorization to proceed is contingent upon receipt of all necessary DEP permits and approvals and receipt of temporary construction easements from the owners of the properties where the work will be performed.

3. Additional engineering fees and permit costs to be incurred by the Township in connection with this work shall not exceed \$11,000 without further authorization of the Township Committee.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

Kenneth W. Short, Mayor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, at its meeting held on June 13, 2012.

Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

Date