Newtok Planning Group
Meeting: 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Thursday, April 13, 2017
Location: Bureau of Indian Affairs, 3601 C Street, Suite 1200
Teleconference Number: 1-800-315-6338; Access Code: 45881#

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Safety Minute: BIA (1:30 - 1:35 pm)

2. Introductions and Review of Agenda: Sally Russell Cox, DCCED/DCRA (1:35 - 1:45 pm)

3. Message from the Community: Romy Cadiente, Newtok Village Council (1:45 – 1:50 p.m.)

4. Groups formed since May 2016: Randy Romenesko, DOWL (1:50 – 1:55 p.m.)
   a. Mertarvik Relocation Steering Committee (see also https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/NewtokPlanningGroup/MertarvikRelocationProjectSteeringCommittee.aspx)
   b. Design and Construction Team

5. 2017 Construction Projects: Randy Romenesko, DOWL (1:55 – 2:05 pm)
   a. Roads and Quarry Development
   b. 2017 Homes
   c. Mertarvik Evacuation Center

6. Other Housing (2:05 - 2:15 pm)
   a. Mertarvik Housing Master Plan: Jack Hebert, CCHRC (2:05 - 2:10 pm) (see also https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/4/pub/mertarvik_housing_master_plan.pdf)
   b. HMGP Buy-out Application: Brent Nichols, DHS&EM (2:10 - 2:15 pm)

7. Community Site Plan: Gavin Dixon, ANTHC (2:15 - 2:20 pm)

   a. Other Infrastructure Projects


10. Unfunded Gap Items: Romy Cadiente, Newtok Village Council (2:35 – 3:00 pm)

11. Agency Updates (3:00 - 3:25 pm)

12. Next Meeting – between July and September 2017 (3:25 - 3:30 pm)

*We will have an interpreter at the meeting and will allocate time during each agenda item for this.

Web: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/NewtokPlanningGroup.aspx
Proposed Quarry Road
Preliminary Community Layout
Future Community Layout
Airport

2016 & 2017 Houses (CCHRC)
2017 Roads & House Pads
2017 Houses (AVCP-RHA)
2018 Houses (HUD IT, Proposed)
2018 Roads & House Pads

NINGALUK RIVER
Gravel Storage
Staging Area
Shallow Barge Landing
Deep Barge Landing
Existing Houses (3) Circa 2006
Existing Houses (3) Circa 2011/2012
Work Pad
MEC
Existing Well

Mertarvik
Newtok Village Relocation
January 2017
Progress at New Mertarvik Town-Site

Photo Credits: State DCR, Denali Commission, Native Village of Newtok

Homes #4, 5 and 6 Constructed in 2012

Home #7 Constructed in 2016

Foundation for Evacuation Center

Barge Landing Facility

Road to Quarry Site

Quarry Site

Water Well
Newtok is Losing an Average of 72 Feet of Shoreline Each Year
Infrastructure is Being Destroyed at a Steady Rate

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Barge Landing Destroyed in 2005

Boat Dock Destroyed in 2006

Threatened School

Subsiding Ground Around Newtok Church

Flooding in 2005

Maximum Amount of Shore Line Lost in a Single Year: 300 Feet

Children at Risk

Threatened Homes
Accelerated Coastal and Riverine Erosion Due to Permafrost Degradation

Newtok Will Become Unsustainable Due to This On-Going Threat Within 4 Years
## Mertarvik Relocation Project
### High Level Schedule

**April 2017**

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