

# **FLOOD COMMITTEE AGENDA**

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**Christopher Brouillette**  
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**Richard Martin**  
**Michael Behm**  
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**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011**

**6:30 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL, CRANSTON, RI**

**COUNCILMAN RICHARD D. SANTAMARIA, JR., CHAIR**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC HEARING/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Presentation from Peter Walsh of RI Housing regarding “Hardest Hit Fund of RI” (HHRI) on how to apply for those funds.
  
- Report from Administration regarding:
  - Mayor’s concerns stated in his Veto message for Ordinance regarding tax relief.
  - \$1,277,000 City received in grants and how this money was allocated and if it has been already spent.
  - Assessment of how many people were displaced or affected by the floods.
  - Status of issue regarding swampy area behind ball field on Atwood Ave.
  - Is there a flood preparedness policy currently in place alerting residents of floods and how to obtain help?
  - Who handles the Scituate Dam?
  - Explore the avenue of establishing Flood Relief Zoning Districts if Tax Abatement does not pass at the State level.

- Fire Chief to provide estimate of number of calls the Fire Department responded to for the March flood.
- Building Official provide the number of notices the department issued to homes that were uninhabitable.