

FLOOD INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL PARK

Recently, several residents have called the Borough Hall requesting information on flood insurance. Flood insurance is available through the National Flood Insurance Program. General information can be obtained by either calling 1-888-724-6924 or on the internet at FloodSmart.gov or FEMA.gov/business/nfip. As a property owner, you should review your Home Owner's insurance coverage and see if you need a flood insurance policy.

After Hurricane Sandy, there was some discussion about changes in the current flood map. These changes, if adopted, will only change the counties along the Atlantic Ocean and Cumberland County. The big concern is the destructive wave actions associated with the storm surge and how high and how far inland these destructive waves travel.

If you would like to see if your property or if a property you are considering buying is in a Flood Zone, you can contact Bill Cattell, Construction Official, at the Borough Hall at 856.845.3891 or fax the request to 856.845.0726. Please include the address and the block/lot of the property in question. We will reply in writing, along with a copy of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panel of the property. There is no charge for this service. Also, a detailed aerial overlay of the FIRM is available at the Borough Hall.