#### Fox Lake...From Last to First





#### That's ALOTA Floodplain in Fox Lake

Acres of FP-Any more and we'd be named after a body of water...oh wait. We are.

258 Active Flood Policies

\$51,627,223 in Coverage

247 claims

\$2,755,674 in losses

Recent Major flooding in May 2004, June 2008, April 2013, July 2017

#### What is a CAV Community Assistance Visit (nah...it's an audit)



Look at the regulations: 1994 Lake County FP Ordinance.

Look at the local FPM admin. Pretty weak

Look at Rep Loss & sub dam. A long history

Inspect the floodplain and look for FP development, channel modifications, etc.. <u>A long list of issues</u>

Ask for permit documentation. Permit documentation?

#### **Fox Lake CAV findings**

#### 1995 unresolved issues:

3 new buildings – Need ECs, Flow thru vents, etc.

#### 1999 unresolved issues:

8 new buildings – Need ECs, flow thru vents, etc..

8 fills

7 new decks, pools, woodpiles (Vinny didn't like woodpiles in the FP)

#### 2007 – unresolved issues

3 new buildings3 substantial improvements3 fill or debris in the FP

#### 2010 – new CAV

8 new buildings 3 substantial improvements 1 fill

Post 2010 – found on the air photos

3 new buildings 3 new pools

Total = 53 issues to resolve!







Wrong...it's the weird skull bumper on the car









## Fox Lake CAV Response



## **Follow Up Meetings**

Previous Administration-I'll tell ya where to put the CAV List

>At risk of being suspended from the NFIP

Current Administration-We bow to thee!
Tell us what to do and we will get it done.

### **Fox Lake CAV Resolution Efforts**

> 2014-Staff works with engineer to estimate cost of compliance.

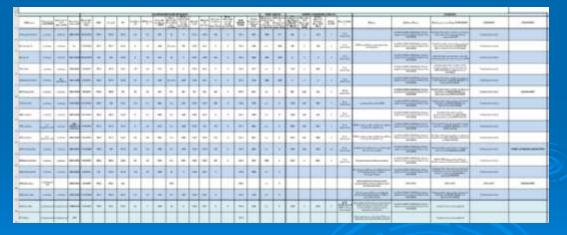
- Village budgets \$30,000 annually to remedy CAV violations.
- Most homeowners agreeable to compliance measures.

Change the view-IDNR is a partner in these efforts...not the enemy.

#### **Current Fox Lake status**

#### Virtually everything resolved!

- > 15 Elevation Certificates shot (some above FPE)
- > 7 crawlspaces vented
- All comp storage calculations determined
- > 8 utilities elevated
- > All fill removed
- > Three buyouts!



**Only a couple little items remain!!**(

### Fox Lake 2017 Flood

- > Worst flood on record
- One week before the flood, Building Department staff reduced to 2 people and one of them had a bad hip...
- > No staff present who dealt with a flood event.
- It's a good thing we made peace with our friends at IDNR.
- Sound the horn to get assistance with damage assessments...R.A.F.T!!!

### What is the Rapid Assistance Flood Team?

IAFSM Members.

Certified Floodplain Managers.

They represent many professional disciplines.



Experienced and trained in post-flood responsibilities.

Volunteers who and have agreed to assist other communities in times of need.

### What Is The Purpose of RAFT?



Often, local floodplain managers will be overwhelmed following a flood.

- Illinois is blessed with the best floodplain managers in the entire nation.
- The IAFSM has coordinated a program to provide these experts free-of-charge to local officials following a flood.



## **RAFT in Fox Lake**

August 2 request by Mayor

August 8 deployment

14 RAFT members respond







## RAFT in Fox Lake

185 buildings inspected

12 found with major damage

5 determined to be sub dam



## When it Rains it Pours





## **Paul and Mark Will Be So Proud!**



## **Ohhhh.... So That's Why We Have Floodplain Regulations...**



# **Eagle Point Road**



## Permit Applications To Raise Homes!



#### **Home Sweet Home**



#### **CRS here we come!!!**