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Dear Resident:

RE: July 2009 Storm Relief Effort

I am writing in regards to the July 1, 2009 rain event that has affected residents in the Town, particularly in the hamlet of New Baltimore. The large amount of rainfall in a short period of time caused significant flooding, resulting in damages to homes. While it is not clear at this time whether any assistance can be provided to help residents who sustained damages, the best way for the Town to pursue help is to have an accurate assessment of the damages to homes.

I am asking that the enclosed survey be completed if your property was impacted by the July 1, 2009 storm. The purpose of this survey is to measure the true level of damage that was incurred and to assist in our efforts to attract state or federal assistance for those impacted. Your response in the survey **may** assist the Town in proving its need to the appropriate authorities that the state or federal assistance is warranted.

This effort is **not** a guarantee that we will receive support and I need to make that perfectly clear. However, my experience in these matters has shown that the more information that is gathered to make our case for financial assistance, the better our chances of receiving it.

I trust you will cooperate with this survey if you've experienced appreciable damage. We ask that the survey be completed and returned by **Friday, July 24**. As always, please feel free to contact me at 756-9550 or supervisor@townofnewbaltimore.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Louis
Supervisor

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