



Township and requiring a 20+mile detour for access. Fortunately, there were no emergencies that required use of the detour.

While we are sympathetic of the loss incurred by the owners of the dam, the impacts of the loss on upstream elevations need to be documented. The elevations of the Susquehanna River through Lanesboro dropped anywhere from a few to several feet immediately after the partial collapse.

Also, we have attended several meetings regarding the remapping of the floodplain. If the dam remains un-repaired, the floodplain as delineated in Lanesboro and neighboring vicinities is NOT accurate.

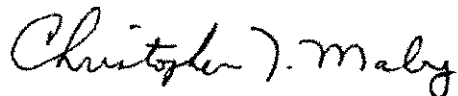
What does the lower ordinary high water elevations mean to Lanesboro? The dam failure is the single biggest flood mitigation effort that could benefit Lanesboro, due to a significant increase in storage volume of high-flow event stormwater BEFORE impacting any residences.

It would be a benefit to Lanesboro and emergency service agencies such the local Fire Department, Susquehanna County EMA, and FEMA / PEMA if the dam were to be left un-repaired, or removed in its entirety.

We are unsure as to what agency we should be having conversations with regarding this matter. Any direction you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 570.853.4781 or via email @ [lanesboromayor@echoes.net](mailto:lanesboromayor@echoes.net).

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