

MEETING WITH THE SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT'S
GALILEE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, ZAFET - OCTOBER 12 - 8:45 A.M.

by Haim

Present: Moshe Gorelik, Head of the District, Israel Shachar, Implementation Unit Head, Amnon Gil'ad, Planning Unit Head, Menachem Lurie, Planning Unit, The Mishlachat plus David Banai

The people we met at that meeting are the doers, not policy makers, but because some of them are old-timers in their office, they know the dialectics of the doers' influencing the policy makers. As far as the one dunam issue, the Mishlachat "burst into an open door". The Executive was very receptive to the idea and also agreed to have "green lungs" (green areas) within the settlement

Israel Shachar, who has seniority in age and experience, responded to the 1 dunam issue by saying that we should come up with a formula that everybody can live with. He endorsed my suggestion in the Jerusalem meeting that the settlers will be ready to pay the difference in the infrastructure cost between half a dunam and a dunam. This way, we will be an exception compared to other new Mitzpim who got only 1/2 a dunam per family but this exception will be justified by our own extra finance.

We also discussed time table for the various stages of the Mitzpeh. The outcome of this discussion is the time table attached to this report.

Moshe also responded to the issue of giving the Garin the status of a contractor for the infrastructure works on the site by saying that they will consider it favorably.

The "Let's Get to Work" atmosphere of that meeting generated mutual good feelings between the Mishlachat and the Galilee Executive. Our future partners in Zafet await us with open ears, receptive hearts, sharp brains and a willing spirit.