

Vassar Township Board of Trustees
Special Meeting – March 22, 2012
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Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by Supervisor Forbes
The Pledge was led by Supervisor Forbes

Roll Call:

Present: John Stack, Michael Clinesmith, Bob Forbes, Chuck Stadler, Bill Gray
Absent: None

Correspondence:

FEMA: A letter was read from FEMA explaining the necessity of implementing floodplain measures by April 3, 2012

Forbes: A letter was read from Supervisor Forbes explaining the information he received and names and numbers to contact for more information

Gary Howell: A letter was read from Gary Howell explaining the purpose and procedures the township board would need to take in regard to a floodplain ordinance and resolution

Floodplain Resolution:

Resolution 02-2012, the Township of Vassar – County of Tuscola Resolution and Intergovernmental Agreement to Manage Floodplain Development for the Nation Flood Insurance Program was read in its entirety.

Resolution 02-2012 was offered by Forbes, supported by Stadler

Roll Call Vote: Stadler Yes, Clinesmith Yes, Gray Yes, Stack Yes, Forbes Yes
Vote 5-0 RESOLUTION CARRIED

Public Comment:

Fredrick Welsh commented that he checked on the sources and confirmed the comments heard at the meeting. It was part of an environmental program and something that banks are required to look at in making loans. The program was an emergency program, but was now going to be based on the maps, and the township had been in the program since 1997.

Ben Partridge was disappointed that there was not time for discussion before the vote. He asked was the downsides of the resolution was and questioned about Appendix G.

Don Clinesmith wondered if the property could be in a floodplain even if it wasn't low-lying if it was in the path of flooding.

Fredrick Welsh mentioned that the road across from his house was washed out and wondered if this would be covered if not in the floodplain

Ben Partridge mentioned that many houses not in the floodplain were flooded in the 100 year flood.

Motion to adjourn by Forbes, seconded by Gray.
Vote 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm

Minutes Prepared by Clerk Clinesmith

Vassar Township Clerk

Vassar Township Supervisor