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Floodplain Training

The Penn Township Board of Supervisors (PTS) met in special session on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Chairman Henry Holman, Jr., Vice-Chairman Charles Stoner, and Supervisor Robert E. Shaffer, Sr. were in attendance. Other personnel present were Helen Klinepeter (Secretary), and Susan Long (Treasurer). The meeting was recorded to aid in the preparation of the minutes. A list of visitors is on file in the Township office.

VISITORS

Dane Huntzinger

Mr. Huntzinger presented information to the PTS about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

A summary of his comments follows.

- The NFIP uses land and floodplain regulation to guide growth in and away from floodplains, and also provides flood insurance coverage for residential and non-residential property.
- PA Act 166 requires each FEMA-identified municipality having areas subject to flooding to participate in the NFIP.
- Municipalities in the NFIP must regulate development in the 100-year floodplain.
- Engineering studies proving that there will not be a change in the 100-year flood elevation must be provided prior to developing in a floodplain

Mr. Huntzinger informed the PTS of construction requirements for floodplain development and provided a list of resources for additional information. He also noted that certain expenses connected with establishing local flood regulations are partially reimbursable through DCED.

Mr. Huntzinger's presentation ended at 6:40 p.m.