

**TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY MEETING MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
DEVOTED TO
FEMA PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING ASPECTS OF PRELIMINARY FIRM
(FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP)
JUNE 12, 2015**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Voveris called the June 12, 2015, Town Council Regular Meeting Devoted to FEMA Public Meeting Regarding Aspects of Preliminary FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map) to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Council Members Sue Callaway, George Junkin, Wayne Schrader, Carol Stevenson, Frank Weisgerber, and Mayor Pat Voveris; Town Manager Melvin Cusick; Code Enforcement Constable Joseph Hinks; Town Solicitor Barrett Edwards; and Administrative Assistant Pam Smith

EXCUSED ABSENCE: Councilman Tim Saxton

Administrative Assistant's Note: Approximately 125 South Bethany Property Owners were in attendance.

After giving instructions, Mayor Voveris turned the meeting over to the FEMA Region III Representatives.

FEMA PRESENTATION

The FEMA Region III Representatives gave a PowerPoint Presentation with the following title:

*Town of South Bethany
Open House
June 12, 2015*

The PowerPoint Presentation is posted on the Town's website, www.southbethany.org, on the Town Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes page. The presentation is dated June 12, 2015, and the link is named *FEMA June 12, 2015, Open House Meeting Presentation in South Bethany*.

Throughout the PowerPoint Presentation, FEMA Region III Representatives took questions from the audience. An audio recording of the presentation and question and answer period is available at Town Hall.

The following websites were given which provide information to property owners:

Sussex County Flood Information Map Viewer: <http://maps.riskmap3.com/DE/Sussex/>

Region III Coastal Analysis and Mapping: <http://www.r3coastal.com/>

FloodSmart.gov (The official site of the NFIP): <https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>

Links to the following handouts are posted on the Town's website, www.southbethany.org, at the top of the **Flood Protection Information page**:

- ***Map Changes and Flood Insurance: What Property Owners Need to Know***
- ***Insurance Specialist Contact Record***
- ***FEMA Fact Sheet - Town of South Bethany Mapping Update***

ADJOURNMENT

The June 12, 2015, Town Council Regular Meeting Devoted to FEMA Public Meeting Regarding Aspects of Preliminary FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map) adjourned at 7:50 p.m. at which time FEMA opened support stations for individuals to receive information about their properties.

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