

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 007 OF THE YEAR 2006

Councilman Harold Bedford offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: ADOPTION OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, Delaware County and the municipalities therein have identified a history of damages resulting from flooding, severe storms, winter storms, and other weather related phenomena, and have recognized the potential for future damages resulting from natural, human-caused, and technological disasters, and

WHEREAS, an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan can provide recommendations to help prevent and minimize the damages resulting from such events, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan is required to be eligible to receive State and Federal funding for hazard mitigation initiatives, and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Supervisors determined in Resolution 107 of 2003 that a munti-jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan representing all the towns and villages in Delaware County would be more efficient to produce than each community drafting and adopting their own, and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County All-Hazards Steering Committee was formed to oversee preparation and adoption of the Plan in concert with the project consultant selected through an RFP process, Tetra Tech EMI, and

WHEREAS, the involved municipalities subsequently drafted the Plan in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes jurisdiction-specific recommendations to minimize the damages associated with natural, human-caused, and technological disasters, and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been made available for public review online at the Delaware County Planning Department Hazard Mitigation website (<http://www.co.delaware.ny.us/depts/pln/HazardMitigation.htm>) and by placement in municipal offices, the Delaware County Planning office, and local libraries, with notices published in five local newspapers, inviting public comment, and

WHEREAS, public meetings were hosted by the Steering Committee throughout the development of the Plan to discuss the contents of the Plan with members of the public, and

WHEREAS, comments from the public and Steering Committee have been incorporated into the Plan, and

WHEREAS, the revised Plan is wholly supported by its reviewers, and

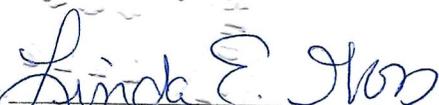
WHEREAS, Delaware County has reviewed the Plan and affirms that the Plan will be updated no less than every five years, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Delaware County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan by municipalities is a Type II Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Town Board, that the Town of Harpersfield adopts the Delaware County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan as its All-Hazards Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

Seconded by Robert Reeve Jr. with a roll call vote as follows:

Adopted:	James Eisel Sr.	Supervisor	Aye.
	Harold Bedford	Councilman	Aye.
	Catherine Straus	Councilwoman	Aye.
	Robert Reeve Jr.	Councilman	Aye.

  
Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk  
Town of Harpersfield

August 11, 2006