

PUBLIC NOTICE

Boone County Ordinance 145

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Boone County Board of Supervisors have set September 1, 2021; September 8, 2021; and September 15, 2021 at 11:00 am; in Board Room of Boone County Courthouse located at 201 State Street, Boone, Iowa as the dates, time and place to conduct three public readings of Proposed Ordinance # 145 – which amends current Flood Plain Management Ordinance #110.

Boone County's existing Flood Plain Management Ordinance was adopted on January 6, 1993 as part of the County's efforts to comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations, and therefore be eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program enables private property owners the opportunity to purchase Federal Flood Insurance. This original ordinance referenced a Flood Hazard Boundary Map, dated May 9, 1978, as the document to identify areas within the 100-year floodplain. It is within these identified areas where construction or development must comply with the contents of the Flood Plain Management Ordinance. Later, the terminology for this map changed and it became known as a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), with a date of September 1, 1996.

At this time, to remain compliant with FEMA regulations and to remain eligible for the NFIP, Boone County needs to update its Flood

Plain Management Ordinance. The revised ordinance will reference a new FIRM, with a date of October 21, 2021, as the document that identifies areas within the 100-year floodplain throughout Boone County. All other changes in the language of the revised ordinance are required and must be included so the ordinance complies with the NFIP. Documentation supporting this can be viewed in the Boone County Engineer's office. Copies of the old and new FIRM maps can also be viewed at the Boone County Engineer's Office.

A complete copy of proposed ordinance can be viewed at the Boone County Engineer's Office or at <http://www.boonecounty.iowa.gov>. Engineer's office may be contacted at 515-433-0530 or by email at EngineersOffice@boonecounty.iowa.gov.

Interested persons are hereby advised. Written comments will be accepted at Board of Supervisors Office, 201 State Street, Boone, Iowa 50036. All comments, in writing or oral, will be considered before final passage. At conclusion of third public reading on September 15, 2021 or at a time then determined, the Board of Supervisors may take action to implement the provisions of the proposed ordinance.

Attest:

Diane R. Patrick
Boone County Auditor
Date Published