Chairman Willingham called the meeting of the Rusk County Zoning Committee to order at 6:30 P.M. in the Law Enforcement Center in the Rusk County Government Center. Members present were: David Willingham, Karl Fisher, Phil Schneider, Mark Schmitt and Kathy Mai. Staff present: CeCe Tesky and Yvonne Johnson.

Willingham recessed the meeting at 6:32 P.M. to open a public hearing to take public comment on proposed changes to the comprehensive and shoreland ordinances. Tesky read the notice of public hearing which was posted per the requirements of a Class II notice. Copies of the proposed language were previously sent to the committee members.

Tesky reviewed and explained the changes that are necessary due to Act 170. Copies were handed out to those in attendance.

Willingham asked for anyone present to speak in favor of the changes. John Scheppke had a question about the 35’ height limit. Tesky explained that the 35’ height limit would only apply to non-conforming structures.

Willingham asked for anyone present to speak in opposition. No one present.

There being no further comment, Chairman Willingham closed the public hearing at 6:51 P.M.

There was an informal discussion between the committee and members of the public regarding lakeshore rules that apply to steps, walkways, patios, retaining walls, and other buffer zone standards. Tesky will bring a proposal for language to the November meeting.

Motion by Schmitt/Schneider to adjourn at 7:42 P.M.

Yvonne Johnson
Assistant Zoning Administrator