Chairman Willingham called the regular meeting of the Rusk County Zoning Committee to order at 2:18 P.M. in the Law Enforcement Center at the Rusk County Courthouse. Members present were Willingham, Schneider, and Taylor. Mai and Costello were absent.

Motion by Taylor/Schneider to approve the zoning minutes from March 6. Motion carried.

Motion by Taylor/Schneider to pay the bills. Motion carried.

CSM review: Lemke 3 lot map in the Town of Dewey. This map is to resolve an illegal split. Motion by Schneider/Taylor to approve the map. Motion carried.

Recycling report: Steward read the report that C. Johnson had prepared. Motion by Schneider/Taylor to send out tire bids. Motion carried.

Village of Ingram guidelines: Bob Nawrocki was present and wanted the committee to understand that there are 6 municipalities using the Ingram site. The municipalities are forming a committee to oversee the management of the site. Motion by Taylor/Schneider to send a letter to each municipality stating the guidelines for operation at the Ingram site and to send each municipality within the County’s program a reminder about maintenance. Motion carried.

Committee recess from 2:50 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Chairman Willingham recessed the zoning meeting at 3:00 P.M. to open a public hearing in the Town of Washington for Robert Readinger regarding a campground expansion. Chairman Willingham closed the public hearing at 3:09 P.M. to reopen the zoning committee. Reviewed the staff recommendations. The only dirt moving would be for the septic system. Motion by Taylor/Schneider to approve the conditional use request with staff recommendations and Sections 17.24 and 17.25 being followed. Motion carried.

Shoreland Section 9.0: Handed out the language proposals from 9-06-2004. Schneider stated he was concerned about changing the language before the lake classification is completed. Taylor said the people want this issue addressed
now, and the County Board may not adopt the lake classification when it is completed. Willingham feels the committee needs to do something with the 2-mile limit, but is not in favor of just eliminating it without other language to address the issue. Motion by Taylor/Willingham to hold 2 public hearings in May for ordinance language revisions. Motion carried with Schneider voting no. The non-metallic mining public hearing will be May 1 at the monthly zoning committee meeting and the public hearing regarding Section 9.0 will be May 2 at 7:00 P.M. in the Law Enforcement Center.

Reviewed the proposed fee schedule for non-metallic mines. Motion by Taylor/Schneider to approve the fees using the lower of the two proposed figures. Motion carried.

Lake Classification coordinator: the position will be readvertised and Steward will discuss the issue with the Personnel Committee.

Staff on-site request form: Steward explained why the form would be helpful to the office with scheduling the time being spent out of the office more efficiently. Discussion followed regarding the need for the form, fees being charged, and office priorities and responsibilities. Motion by Schneider/Taylor to approve the staff onsite form. Motion carried.

Next agenda: office priorities and responsibilities and retaining walls.

Willingham adjourned the zoning meeting at 5:15 P.M.

Yvonne Johnson, Assistant Zoning Administrator