

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1-2007

**Resolution regarding the National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

**WHEREAS**, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Clinton Board believes it is in the best interest of the Township of Clinton that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State and local governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic incidents regardless of the cause, size, or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principals, terminology and technology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

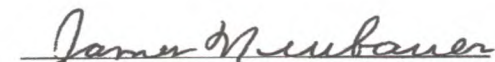
**WHEREAS**, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the Township of Clinton's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.

**WHEREAS**, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout Vernon County, including current emergency management training programs; and

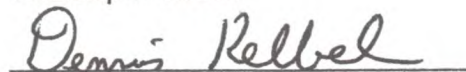
**WHEREAS**, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township of Clinton Board, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be and hereby is designated as the Township of Clinton standard for incident management.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007

  
James Neubauer, Chairman  
Township of Clinton

  
Robert Fish, Supervisor  
Township of Clinton

  
Dennis Kelbel, Supervisor  
Township of Clinton

**TABLE 4-4  
Town of Clinton All Natural Hazards Mitigation Action Plan**

Natural Hazard Goals	Mitigation Actions and Projects	Est. Cost in Today's Dollars (thousands)	Responsible Management Official, Party, Agency or Organization	Project Timetable	Comments
<p><b>Flooding, Stormwater Drainage, and Dam Hazards Goal:</b></p> <p><i>Protect the health and safety of residents and property in high water events by improving infrastructure and warming and Communication systems.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In conjunction with the County investigate the concept of a voluntary floodplain property buyout program through a survey of property owners in the floodplain. This survey could also inquire about interest in flood proofing and/or elevating their properties to protect health, public safety and welfare.</li> <li>Cooperate with the County on monitoring and enforcement of N.R. 116 Floodplain, Shore Land - Wetland Regulations and any changes to it.</li> <li>Assist the County in working to reduce or eliminate repetitive loss or substantially damaged structures by undertaking the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Emergency Management Coordinator shall biannually write a letter to owners of repetitive loss structures or substantially damaged structures to inform them of techniques and potential state and federal resources available to reduce further flood losses. Specific emphasis will be placed on contacting them if the County, City or a village proceeds with a voluntary buyout program as described above.</li> <li>Inform property owners through the annual Survey to act as a resource for information and answer questions on how to reduce future flood losses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>In conjunction with the County investigate the idea of promoting the National Flood Insurance Program through a community seminar where federal and state officials would be able to present the program and answer questions.</li> <li>The Town will work in conjunction with the County to review flood disaster impacts and revise and update this plan as needed after a flood disaster. New flood hazard mitigation projects and strategies are likely to arise after a flood disaster. To deal with this situation the County Emergency Management Coordinator and Zoning Administrator shall meet and report in a timely manner to the County Emergency Management Committee on potential changes to the County's All Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Emergency Management Committee shall recommend either reaffirmation, amendment or update (rewrite) of this plan to the County Board for action. This disaster assessment may be included in the annual review process discussed in the Plan Maintenance and Adoption section of this plan if the response to the recent flood disaster will not be impaired by doing so.</li> </ul>	<p>Existing Town Officials and County staff resources</p> <p>Existing County Staff</p> <p>Existing County staff resources</p> <p>Existing County staff resources</p>	<p>Town of Clinton Board, County Emergency Management Committee</p> <p>County Zoning Administrator</p> <p>Emergency Management Coordinator</p> <p>County Emergency Management Committee</p> <p>County Zoning Administrator, Town of Clinton Board, Emergency Management Coordinator, Emergency Management Committee</p>	<p>2008-2009</p> <p>Annually</p> <p>Biannually</p> <p>2005-2006</p> <p>After each flood disaster</p>	

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<p><b>Forest and Wildland Fire Hazards Goal:</b></p> <p><i>Protect residents and property from forest and wild land fires.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop/maintain cooperative fire agreements with area fire departments and the Department of Natural Resources as necessary.</li> </ul>	Existing Town Officials and County staff resources	Town of Clinton Board	Continual Program	
<p><b>Heavy Snow and Ice Storms and Blizzard Hazards Goal:</b></p> <p><i>Inform the public about the threat of heavy snow and ice storms and take blizzards and take actions to improve warning and communications and reduce future losses from these hazards.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperate with the County in preparing timely releases that inform the public on actions and precautions they can take to minimize disruptions and losses</li> <li>Investigate the concept of identifying locations in the Town where snow fences could be constructed or trees and bushes (living snow fence) could be planted to increase motor vehicle safety.</li> </ul>	Existing County staff resources	County Emergency Management Coordinator	Annually	
<p><b>Earthquake, Landslide and Subsidence Hazards Goal:</b></p> <p><i>Lessen the impact of earthquakes, landslides, and subsidence on persons and property.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate developing an inventory/prioritization of roads/road segments that have shoulders with slopes conducive to erosion and land/mud slides. The roads/road segments identified can be stabilized as funding becomes available.</li> </ul>	Existing Town staff resources	County Emergency Management Coordinator in cooperation with the County Highway Commissioner and Town Officials	2008	
<p><b>Agricultural and Drought Hazards Goal:</b></p> <p><i>Inform the public on the hazards associated with drought and provide information on methods to reduce water usage and minimize agricultural losses.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In conjunction with the County consider developing an education/information program that informs agricultural producers and residents about water conserving measures and crop insurance.</li> </ul>	Existing County staff resources	County Emergency Management Coordinator in cooperation with City, Village and Town Officials	2008-2009	