POOR SOIL COSTS SUPERVISOR HIS JOB

Poor soil has cost Fred Hoeksema his job as Imlay Township supervisor. He resigned last Thursday after he was unable to establish residency in the township.

Hoeksema had planned to move into the township from Imlay City. But the building site he'd been considering would not perc.

Hoeksema had been Imlay's supervisor since 1966. He was reelected just last fall, but ran into residency problems in December.

Hoeksema stopped being a township resident when the village of Imlay City became a city Dec. 29. He lives at 290 N. Cedar St. in Imlay City.

Hoeksema had been given 45 days to establish residency in the township. He thought he could meet the deadline until the perc test failed. The test determines if land can support a septic system.

When Hoeksema resigned, trustees immediately appointed George Turner to replace him.

Turner, a 55-year-old realtor and appraiser, had applied for the job. He's a member of the township zoning board, and has lived in Imlay since 1946.

Hoeksema had been active in township affairs 23 years.

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