

WHITESIDE COUNTY
TEMPORARY FLOOD ZONE PERMIT
to build in Flood Zones A/AE/AH
May 2021

TO: _____

This is a temporary flood zone permit. It is being issued only to allow the above named applicant to begin construction in a flood zone A/AE/AH (reason shown below) at the following location:

- The first floor is constructed at an elevation of two (2) feet or more above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE). After constructing the first floor, the applicant will notify his/her surveyor/engineer to have them certify the first floor elevation on the Elevation Certificate as "building under construction". If the floor elevation meets or exceeds the required two (2) feet above the BFE, a final permit will be issued and construction may resume. When construction is completed, the applicant will again notify the surveyor/engineer to complete and certify the "finished construction" Elevation Certificate.
- Engineered permanent openings as required for any enclosed area of the building that is located below the BFE.

The applicant shall notify his/her surveyor/engineer to certify the lowest floor elevation. After installation of the engineered permanent openings, the applicant will again notify the surveyor/engineer who will certify that, at a minimum, there is one (1) installed opening on each of the four (4) sides of the structure; the bottom of the openings are no more than one foot above grade with a total of 1.15 square inches of opening coverage for every square foot of enclosed floor space (see attached). The certified Elevation Certificate shall be provided to the Building & Zoning Office along with the certificates for the engineered openings. If the openings meet the requirements of the flood regulations, a final permit will be issued and construction may resume.

AFFIDAVIT:

By my signature below, I state that I have read the above requirements and understand that the purpose of this temporary certificate is only to allow me to proceed with the above marked requirements. **THIS IS NOT A PERMIT TO FINISH CONSTRUCTION. Continuing without a final permit may result in a fine.**

Signature of Applicant

Date _____

Building and Zoning Administrator

Date _____