

Umpires get a taste of big league

By BOB GROSS

While wind and rain may not keep Birmingham postman Bob Moyer from the swift completion of his appointed rounds, they did cut into his umpiring duties this past weekend.

Moyer, a Southfield resident, and Doug Cossey, a South Lyon school administrator from Birmingham, were scheduled to umpire the Detroit Tigers' penning three game series.

Cossey and Moyer officiated only one game after bad weather moved Thursday's opener back to Saturday and ended the postponement of scheduled games on Saturday and Sunday.

Regular major league umpires are not working in protest of what they call low salaries and inadequate expense allowances. They are negotiating contracts with Major League Baseball.

The baseball clubs have replaced them with amateur and minor league umpires.

A veteran of 23 years umpiring in the Big Ten, the Middle American Conference, and high school baseball, Moyer was contacted by Ed Katalinas, director of player procurement for the Tigers to work the game.

"I was really surprised that the regular umpires missed all of spring training," said Moyer, "but it doesn't surprise me that I was picked."

Moyer said that during the major league umpires' one-game workout on Aug. 31 of last year, he was in Pennsylvania. Katalinas contacted him there and he drove home in case he was needed.

Moyer said, "I really wasn't nervous" Saturday. "It didn't bother me a bit. It was just like a normal col-

lege game — except that there were more people."

Moyer said he did not expect any problems with the players. "I've been doing this for 23 years and I expect very few players, there was only one last year."

"I don't think anybody'll say anything I've never heard before," he said.

Fellow umpire Doug Cossey called the game, "a very delightful game to work from the umpire's point of view."

He said the crew had no problems and made all the right calls on the close plays.

The game was actually Cossey's second as a major league umpire. He worked the Aug. 31 game last year. That experience made Cossey the "senior member of the crew. All the rest were rookies."

Yet Cossey admitted to being "very tense and very nervous . . . and extremely happy to do it."

Cossey has worked 20 years as a college umpire and seven years in the minor leagues.

Both Cossey and Moyer are former professional ballplayers. Moyer spent 11 years in the Detroit minor league organization at Seattle, Buffalo and Dallas. Cossey played four years in the Chicago White Sox farm system.

The two men share a common feeling for the game. They both emphasized they were umpiring because they sized they were umpiring because they wanted to give something back to base-

ball, not because they wished to interfere with the jobs of major league umpires.

Both men were careful to point out that the action taken by the major league umpires is not a strike but a work stoppage. Cossey explained the umpires have a contract through 1980 which includes a no-strike clause. The only negotiable item in the contract, he said, is the salary on an individual basis.

Moyer agreed with Cossey, saying they're merely refusing to work. In that respect I don't consider myself a strikebreaker."

Cossey and Moyer both expressed hope for an early settlement. Still, they have made plans in case the work stoppage drags on. Moyer said he will go on vacation from the post office for four weeks starting April 14.

Cossey said he could see no conflict with his present job at South Lyon unless the league asks him to travel. In that case, he said, he would have to either ask for a leave of absence or quit umpiring the major league games.

"As long as they want me to umpire I'm willing to go out there and do it," said Moyer. "I love the game of baseball and I love umpiring."

"I'm not doing it for the money or the ego," said Cossey. "I'm doing it because of the game."



Bob Moyer, who normally carries a mail bag for the Birmingham Post Office, changed into a protective umpire's chest pad last week.

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PROPOSED FLOOD ELEVATION DETERMINATIONS FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN			Elevation In Feet (National Geodetic) Vertical Datum	
AGENCY: Federal Insurance Administration, HUD				
ACTION: Proposed rule				
SUMMARY:				
Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed base (100-year) flood elevations listed below for selected locations in the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.				
These base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the flood plain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).				
DATES:				
The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in the above-named community.				
ADDRESSES:				
Maps and other information showing the detailed outlines of the flood-prone areas and the proposed base (100-year) flood elevations are available for review at the City Hall, City Clerk Office, 3155 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.				
Send comments to:				
The Honorable, Earl Oppenheimer				
Mayor, City of Farmington Hills				
City Hall				
3155 Eleven Mile Road				
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024				
Attention: Floyd Olm, City Clerk				
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:				
Mr. Richard Krinen, Assistant Administrator				
Office of Flood Insurance				
(202) 755-5581 or Toll Free Line (800) 424-8872				
Room 5270				
451 Seventh Street, SW				
Washington, D.C. 20410				
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:				
The Federal Insurance Administrator gives notice of the proposed determinations of base (100-year) flood elevations for the City of Farmington Hills, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 986, which added section 1383 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4004-4128, and 24 CFR Part 191.7 (a)).				
These elevations, together with the flood plain management measures required by section 1910.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their flood plain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State or regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.				
The proposed base (100-year) flood elevations for selected locations are:				
Source of Flooding	Location	Elevation In Feet (National Geodetic Vertical Datum)		
UPPER RIVER ROUGE	Upstream side of Eight Mile Road at Middlebelt Road	646		
	Upstream side of Truck Road	660		
	Upstream side of Polson Drive	667		
	Downstream side of Orchard Lake Road	671		
	Upstream side of Nine Mile Road	676		
	At northern corporate limits of the City of Farmington	723		
	4,500 feet downstream of Britany Drive	720		
	1,300 feet downstream of Britany Drive	740		
	At downstream side of Britany Drive	745		
	1,700 feet upstream of Britany Drive	750		
MINNOW POND DRAIN	2,450 feet upstream of Quaker Valley Drive	761		
	1,300 feet downstream of Quaker Valley Drive	762		
	Downstream side of Quaker Valley Drive	770		
	Upstream side of Quaker Valley Drive	781		
	Upstream side of Quaker Valley Drive	787		
	2,500 feet upstream of Quaker Valley Drive	800		
	1,000 feet from the downstream side of Farmington Road	810		
	Downstream side of Farmington Road	816		
	Upstream side of Farmington Road	823		
	About 50 feet downstream of West Entrance to Oakland Community College	826		
SEELEY DRAIN	About 50 feet upstream of West Entrance to Oakland Community College	831		
	The proposed base (100-year) flood elevations for selected locations are:			
	Source of Flooding	Location	Elevation In Feet (National Geodetic Vertical Datum)	
	UPPER RIVER ROUGE	Downstream side of Interstate 696	834	
		Upstream side of Interstate 696	839	
		Upstream side of Twelve Mile Road	843	
		Upstream side of Kendallwood Road	846	
		Downstream side of Chesterbrook Road	853	
		Upstream side of Chesterbrook Road	855	
		Upstream side of Oak Point Drive	862	
Downstream side of Thirteen Mile Road		863		
Upstream side of Thirteen Mile Road		867		
Upstream side of Drake Road at Halstead Road		871		
PEBBLE CREEK	Upstream side of Fourteen Mile Road	876		
	3,100 feet downstream of Drake Road	762		
	2,300 feet downstream of Drake Road	760		
	1,600 feet downstream of Drake Road	760		
	Upstream side of Concrete Foot-Bridge (800 feet downstream of Drake Road)	790		
	100 feet downstream of Drake Road	796		
	Upstream side of Drake Road	803		
	Upstream side of Driveway Bridge (1,000 feet upstream of Drake Road)	811		
	Upstream side of Footbridge	822		
	1,800 feet upstream of Drake Road	824		
UPPER RIVER ROUGE	Upstream side of Dam & Driveway Bridge (850 feet downstream of Halstead Road)	841		
	The proposed base (100-year) flood elevations for selected locations are:			
	Source of Flooding	Location	Elevation In Feet (National Geodetic Vertical Datum)	
	UPPER RIVER ROUGE	Downstream side of Halstead Road	846	
		Upstream side of Halstead Road	849	
		About 200 feet upstream of Howard Road	854	
		Upstream side of Dam (1,300 feet upstream of Howard Road)	862	
		Upstream side of Twelve Mile Road	865	
		3,700 feet upstream of Twelve Mile Road	874	
		1,000 feet downstream of Thirteen Mile Road	880	
Downstream side of Thirteen Mile Road		888		
Upstream side of Thirteen Mile Road		890		
UPPER RIVER ROUGE		At Haggerty Road	894	
	At eastern corporate limits	891		
	Upstream side of Lobster Road	895		
	Downstream side of Forest Brook Road	901		
	50 feet upstream of Forest Brook Road	707		
	1,500 feet upstream of Forest Brook Road	710		
	Upstream side of Twelve Mile Road	719		
	Downstream side of Danvers Street Dam	723		
	Downstream side of Footbridge (downstream of Danvers Court West)	729		
	Upstream side of Danvers Court West	744		
UPPER RIVER ROUGE	1,100 feet downstream of Wellington Road	756		
	Downstream side of Wellington Road	769		
	Upstream side of Wellington Road	772		
	1,300 feet upstream of Wellington Road	790		
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UPPER RIVER ROUGE	Downstream side of Middlebelt Road	812		
	Downstream side of Middlebelt Road	819		
	Downstream side of Thirteen Mile Road	825		
	Upstream side of Thirteen Mile Road	830		
	Downstream side of West Gate Road Bridge	834		
	2,300 feet upstream of West Gate Road Bridge	845		
	Upstream side of Orchard Lake Road Bridge	858		
	Downstream side of Hunters Drive Bridge No. 1	871		
	Upstream side of Hunters Drive Bridge No. 2	873		
	UPPER RIVER ROUGE	50 feet upstream of Running Stream Drive (Bridge No. 2)	884	
At northern corporate limits		890		
At southern corporate limits		900		
Downstream side of Gill Road		710		
Upstream side of Gill Road		713		
Upstream side of Bridgman Avenue		718		
Downstream side of Nine Mile Road		728		
Upstream of Drake Road		738		
Downstream side of Interstate 96		741		
800 feet upstream of Interstate 96		748		

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 1968.

Estate of ALEXANDER A. ROOF, AKA Alex A. Roof, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING: TAKE NOTICE, On the 19th day of April, 1979 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable BARRY M. GRANT, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Delphine C. Roof, the Will of the deceased dated April 24, 1967 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Delphine C. Roof the executrix named in said Will.

Creditor's of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Delphine C. Roof at 23000 Schoolcraft, Suite G-2, Livonia, Michigan 48150 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 18, 1979.

Notice is further given that a determination of the validity of said claims will be made on said date at 9:30 A.M. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 6, 1979
Attorney for Petitioner: Marvin R. Stempen, 21906 Schoolcraft, Suite G-2, Livonia, Michigan 48150
Petitioner: Delphine C. Roof, 23000 Schoolcraft, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
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