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Authorizes the town board of Hokah township in Houston county to adopt a resolution vacating a town road without authorization at the town meeting, where the vacation is made necessary because of road damage from a natural disaster. Makes the vacation subject to other provisions of town road vacation law.

Allows the town board to begin the process to establish a cartway to give access to any property left without access to a public road as a result of the vacation. Requires the town board in such an instance to pay the costs that would normally fall on the landowner who petitions for such a cartway.