

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Auburn Mine, Superior Silica Sands
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2017
Rm. 302 - Chippewa Co. Courthouse

7:30

- Convene Public Informational Hearing per Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance and WI Admin. Code NR135, as it applies to the non-metallic mining reclamation permit modification to meet the requirements of the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance, for the mine located in Sections 28 & 33 T31N-R10W.

The public informational hearing will be conducted for the purpose of explaining and receiving comments from affected persons on the nature, feasibility, and effects of the reclamation.

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code NR135.20(3)(c), the subject matter and testimony at this public informational hearing shall be limited to the reclamation of the non-metallic mine site. To meet this requirement, public testimony that extends beyond the scope of the NR135.20 hearing, including matters related to traffic, setbacks, blasting, hours of operation, noise or dust control, or the question of whether to use the land for mining, will be curtailed.

- Introduction of DNR WPDES General Discharge Permit.

-J. Devlin

- Overview of Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Plan (7/19/2017), Reclamation Plan Specifications and Standards Used in Plan Review and Permitting.

-C. Huppert

8:00

- Receive Public Comment and Testimony.

Note: Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes per person. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments received or postmarked no later than August 30, 2017, at 4:30 p.m.

- Close Hearing.

The public informational hearing is being conducted by the Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management, and is not a Committee or County Board meeting.

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Members of the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors who are not members of this committee are entitled to attend this meeting. It is possible that the attendance of one or more such nonmember Supervisors may create a quorum of some other county board committee, board or commission. Such a quorum is unintended and the nonmember Supervisors are not meeting for the purpose of exercising the responsibility, authority, power, or duties of any other committee, board or commission.