

AMENDED OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing

Nonmetallic Mining and Reclamation

Notice is hereby given that **Chippewa County Highway Department** has filed an application for expansion of an existing Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit to meet the requirements of the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

Location: **NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 31, T31N-R08W, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 32, T31N, R8W, the NE ¼ and NW ¼ of the SW ¼, and the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 32, T31N, R8W.**

Owned by: **Chippewa County**

The applicant proposes to: **extract and process sand and gravel, and to establish the post-mining land use as Public Institutional – Grassland/Prairie and Shallow/Deep Pond. The proposed mine site will cover approximately 139.0 acres and will be sequentially mined and reclaimed in progressive stages.**

A hearing on the permit application and reclamation plan will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2018, in Room 302 at the Chippewa County Courthouse. A public informational hearing, pursuant to NR 135.20(2), will commence at 4:30 p.m. 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 proposed reclamation. The hearing was originally scheduled for 6/5/18.

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 nonmetallic 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.

Copies of the application and reclamation plan are available for review at the Chippewa County Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management, 711 N. Bridge Street, Room 011, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 during regular business hours. The plan can also be viewed and downloaded at no cost from the Department's website at: <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us>. Paper and digital copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management at (715) 720-3644 with questions regarding the application and reclamation plan or if you wish to make an appointment to review documents for the proposed mine.



Christien Huppert, Project Engineer, Chippewa County

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