

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Auburn Mine, Superior Silica Sands
10:00 A.M., Date February 5, 2025
Rm. 003 - Chippewa Co. Courthouse

10:00 AM

- Convene Public Informational Hearing per Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance and WI Admin. Code NR135, as it applies to the proposed plan amendment of the reclamation plan for the Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Permit #2011-02 for Superior Silica Sands – Auburn Mine located in Sections 28 & 33, T31N, R10W.

Pursuant to NR 135.20(2)(b), 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.

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code NR135.2(b)2, the subject matter and testimony at this public informational hearing shall be limited to the reclamation plan amendment. To meet this requirement, public testimony that extends beyond the scope of reclamation plan amendment, including matters related to traffic, setbacks, blasting, dewatering, hours of operation, noise or dust control, or the question of whether to use the land for mining will not be allowed.

- L. Schweikert

- General Overview of Site Location and Physical Conditions, Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Plan (received 9/19/2024), Reclamation Plan Amendment Specifications and Standards Used in Plan Review and Permitting.

-T. Shutter

- Applicant Statement

-Superior Silica Sands

10:15 AM

- Receive Public Comment and Testimony.

-L. Schweikert

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 February 12, 2025, 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 are entitled to attend this meeting. It is possible that the attendance of one or more Supervisors may create a quorum of a county board committee, board or commission. Such a quorum is unintended and the Supervisors are not meeting for the purpose of exercising the responsibility, authority, power, or duties of any other committee, board or commission.