

Overview and Public Informational Hearing
Superior Silica Sands – Auburn Mine
August 23, 2017

Item #1 – Convene Public Informational Hearing per Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance and WI Admin. Code NR135.

The public hearing was called to order by D. Masterpole (LCFM) at 7:30 p.m. Agency staff present were C. Huppert and D. Masterpole (LCFM).

Item #2 – Introduction of DNR WPDES General Discharge Permit.

J. Devlin (DNR) presented a Power Point report (on file),

The report provides an overview of the State of Wisconsin general water discharge permit for industrial mines and processing facilities, (WPDES #WI-B046515-6).

J. Devlin addressed questions regarding the requirements of the general permit.

Item #3 - Overview of Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Plan (7/19/2017), Reclamation Plan Specifications and Standards Used in Plan Review and Permitting.

C. Huppert presented a Power Point report (on file).

The report provides an overview of the non-metallic reclamation permit process and the non-metallic mine reclamation plan for T31N, R10W, Section 28 & 33, as submitted by Superior Silica Sands.

C. Huppert addressed questions regarding the content of the proposed plan amendment.

Item #4 – Receive Public Comment and Testimony.

D. Masterpole opened the reclamation hearing at approximately 8:30 p.m.

The following individuals provided oral and written testimony: P. Popple, K. Schmitt, and L. Zillmer.

A full written record of oral and written testimony will be compiled, made available to the public on the County website, and retained as public record.

Item #5 – Close Hearing.

The hearing was closed and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:50 p.m.