

**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 and the Town of Bloomer Zoning, Land Use and Building 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 combined hearing on the conditional use permit application and reclamation plan will be held on Tuesday evening, June 5, 2018, at the Town of Bloomer Town Hall, 21281 State Highway 40, Bloomer, WI. The hearing, pursuant to Town of Bloomer Zoning, Land Use and Building Ordinance 4.4(H) and NR 135.20(2), will commence at 7:30 p.m.

The hearing will be conducted for the purpose of explaining and receiving comments from affected persons on the proposed mining and reclamation.

A copy of the Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit application & reclamation plan submitted to Chippewa County are available for review during regular business hours at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 711 N. Bridge Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Paper and digital copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Town of Bloomer at 715-568-5121 with questions regarding the Conditional Use Permit application.

The public may contact the Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management (Room 011) at 715-720-3644 with questions regarding the reclamation plan. The plan can be viewed and downloaded from the County's website at: <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us>

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