

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Plan

Notice is hereby given that **Milestone Materials** has filed an application for a Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit with the Chippewa County Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management under the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

Location: **NW ¼ of SW ¼**
 Section 25, T31N-R07W

Owned by: **Lee and Yvonne Blanchard**

The applicant proposes to: **Extract sand and gravel, and to establish the post-mining land use as a wildlife pond and upland grassland wildlife habitat. The proposed mine site covers approximately 185 acres and will be sequentially mined and reclaimed in progressive stages. This proposal will expand the existing mine to the South and East to a total site acreage of 11.5 acres.**

Any person residing within, owning property within, or whose principal place of business is within 300 feet of the boundary of the parcel or parcels of land in which the nonmetallic mining site is located or proposed may request a public informational hearing. Requests for the public informational hearing must be made within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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/lcfm> 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.

Seth Ebel, Project Engineer, Chippewa County

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