

**ONEIDA COUNTY PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 6, 2018
RHINELANDER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
RHINELANDER, WI 54501**

Members present: Scott Holewinski, Billy Fried, Mike Timmons, Jack Sorensen, and Ted Cushing

Members absent: None

Department staff present: Karl Jennrich, Director; Scott Ridderbusch, Land Use Specialist, and Julie Petraitis, Program Assistant

Other county staff present: Mike Fugle, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Guests present: See sign in sheet.

Call to order.

Chair Holewinski called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Approve the agenda. Motion by Jack Sorensen, second by Billy Fried to approve the agenda. With all members present voting “aye”, the motion carried.

Public comment. **None.**

CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

Ordinance Amendment #10-2018 authored by the Planning and Development Committee. The ordinance amendment will repeal all of the existing language of Article 6, Section 9.61, Metallic Mineral Exploration, Prospecting and Mining of Chapter 9 of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance. These revisions are due to 2017 Wisconsin Act 134. The ordinance amendment will also recreate Section 9.61 to regulate metallic mineral exploration, bulk sampling, and mining.

The committee and staff introduced themselves.

Mike Fugle informed the audience what the committee expects as far as making comments.

Mr. Jennrich read the notice of public hearing into the record. The notice was published in the Northwoods River News on May 22 and May 29, 2018. It was posted on the Courthouse bulletin

board on May 17, 2018. Proof of publication is contained in the file. Correspondence in the file includes:

- Correspondence dated May 14, 2018 from Alan Van Raalt
- A document dated May 21, 2018 from the Attorney's for Natural Resources Development Association
- A document dated June 6, 2018 from David and Wendy Tschudy
- A document dated June 6, 2018 from Eileen Lonsdorf
- A document dated June 6, 2018 from Joe Graben
- A document dated June 6, 2018 from Karl Fate
- A document dated June 6, 2018 from Kathy Cleland
- An e-mail plus three corresponding handouts dated June 6, 2018 from Bob Mott
- Correspondence from the Natural Resources Development Association, which is oral testimony that will be given tonight.
- Correspondence from Lac Du Flambeau
- An e-mail sent to Scott Holewinski, "Opposition to Metallic Mining in Oneida County" from Christopher Krueger
- An e-mail, "Oneida County Non Ferrous Mining" from Carlton Schroeder, PE

Mr. Jennrich gave a brief history of the Metallic Mineral Exploration, Prospecting and Mining Ordinance.

Chair Holewinski opened the public portion of the public hearing.

- Dan Brusio spoke.
- Tom Jerow spoke.
- Dr. George Karling spoke.
- Joseph Wildcat Sr. spoke.
- Brooks Big John spoke.
- Andrew Adams spoke.
- Karen Isebrands-Brown spoke.
- Mark Pflieger spoke.
- Mike Wiggins, Jr. spoke.
- Tom Tiffany spoke.
- Gerald Anderson spoke.
- Alan Reder spoke.
- John Schneider spoke.
- Kari Zambon spoke.
- Pete Rasmussen spoke.
- Kathy Cooper-Loher spoke.
- Linnaea Newman spoke.
- Karl Fate spoke.
- Alan Gedicks spoke.
- Eileen Lonsdorf spoke.
- Sara Juon spoke.
- Dan Harkins spoke.
- Char Schneider spoke.
- Kurt Blonski spoke.
- Jane Schrameyer spoke.

Dave Blouin spoke.
Paula Mohan spoke.
Jeff Brown spoke.
John Forest spoke.
Paula Mahan spoke.
John Jaworski spoke.
Dave Noel spoke.
Peter Zambon spoke.
Kathy Cutforth spoke.
Janice Kanyusik spoke.
Eric Rempala spoke.
Tim Hess spoke.
Larry Konopacky spoke.
Charisse Karsteadt spoke.
Roberta Walls spoke.
Brad Fisher spoke.
Jeff Viegut spoke.
Dave Hintz spoke.

9:10 p.m. Chair Holewinski closed the public portion of the public hearing.

Motion by Mike Timmons, second by Jack Sorensen to postpone deliberations on Ordinance Amendment #10-2018 so the committee can review the correspondence and comments received tonight. With all members present voting “aye”, the motion carried.

The committee will meet on June 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Ordinance Amendment #9-2018 authored by the Planning and Development Committee. The ordinance amendment will create Section 9.62, Moratorium on Bulk Sampling, and added to Article 6 of Chapter 9 the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance. Section 9.62, Moratorium on Bulk Sampling, which is a moratorium on bulk sampling for eighteen (18) months up to and including January 1, 2020. Bulk sampling is defined as “excavating in a potential mining site by removing less than 10,000 tons of material, including overburden and other material removed from any portion of the excavation site, for the purpose of obtaining site-specific data to access the quality and quantity of the nonferrous metallic mineral deposits and of collecting data from and analyzing the excavated materials in order to prepare the application for a mining permit or for any other approval. Bulk sampling does not constitute prospecting within the meaning of §293.01 (18) Wis. Stats.”

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Chair Holewinski opened the public portion of the public hearing.

There was nobody present that wanted to speak.

Chair Holewinski closed the public portion of the public hearing.

Motion by Mike Timmons, second Mike Timmons by postpone deliberation on Ordinance Amendment #9-2018 so the committee can review the correspondence and comments received tonight. With all members present voting “aye”, the motion carried.

Mr. Jennrich stated that at the next meeting staff will be requesting to add the following language to the moratorium resolution: This moratorium shall be in effect for eighteen months up to and including January 1, 2020, or until the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources completes the rule making process regarding bulk sampling.

Public comment. Eileen Lonsdorf spoke.

Adjourn.

9:20 p.m. There being no further matters to lawfully come before the committee, a motion was made by Billy Fried, second by Mike Timmons to adjourn the meeting. With all members present voting “aye”, the motion carried.

Chair, Scott Holewinski

Planning & Zoning Director, Karl Jennrich