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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

May 16, 2014

Mr. Kim Stoker, Executive Director
Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Region
P.O. Box 365
Houghton, Michigan 49931

Dear Mr. Stoker:

SUBJECT: Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment

This letter is a follow-up a conversation May 13, 2014, with Ms. Amy Spahn, Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Region, regarding clarifying the intent of the Gogebic County (County) Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment (Amendment). In order for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to recommend approval and to acknowledge the intent of the County, the following modification to the Amendment needs to be made:

Page III-6, Table 2-A, Current Export Volume Authorization of Solid Waste, it was the intent of the County to allow waste to be exported to all Michigan counties on a primary basis. However, the export authorizations identified were mistakenly switched, stating that "Gogebic" was the importing county and "All Michigan Counties" were the exporting counties; stating the same authorization as identified in the Table 1-A, Current Import Volume Authorization of Solid Waste.

Based upon the intent of the County, the columns in Table 2-A should be switched to the following; Exporting County column should identify "Gogebic" and the Importing County column in should identify "All Michigan Counties." Please see the updated table below:

TABLE 2-A
CURRENT EXPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

EXPORTING COUNTY	IMPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/DAY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
Gogebic	All Michigan Counties	N/A	N/A	N/A	P

If the County agrees with the DEQ administratively making these modifications to the Amendment as part of the DEQ's approval of the Amendment, please have a party who is authorized to act on behalf of the County provide a letter to the DEQ indicating the

County's agreement with these changes and requesting that the DEQ issue its approval with these modifications. An example of such a letter is enclosed.

The DEQ believes that the Amendment does not achieve the intent of the County without the modification outlined above. If the County decides not to agree to have the DEQ make the changes as part of the approval process, the Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection will recommend that the DEQ not approve the Amendment as written.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the telephone number below; via e-mail at millerc1@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,



Christina Miller
Sustainable Materials Management Unit
Solid Waste Section
Office of Waste Management and
Radiological Protection
517-284-6587

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Sliver, DEQ
Ms. Rhonda Oyer, DEQ
Gogebic County File



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August 31, 1999

Mr. Seth Phillips, Chief
Solid Waste Management Unit
Waste Management Division
Department of Environmental Quality
P O Box 30473
Lansing, MI 48909-7973

Dear Mr. Phillips:

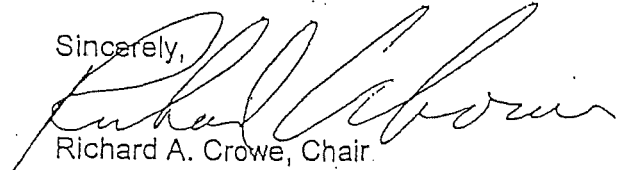
As a follow up to your letter dated August 17, 1999, the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests the DEQ to issue your approval of the Grand Traverse County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on August 25, 1999, and reviewed the two recommended changes to the Grand Traverse County Solid Waste Management Plan. The Board of Commissioners concurred with your recommendation of approving the two (2) changes as follows:

- (1) Insert into siting criterion H on Page III-48 the words "Active Work Area" and delete the words "and respective parcel(s)" so that the first sentence would read "No part of the active work area of the site is located within..."
- (2) Strike the reference to Whitewater Township's Landfill Disposal Areas Ordinance and provide statement of why DEQ cannot approve its enforcement.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If there is anything further you require, please contact Randy Smith, Solid Waste Coordinator at 231/922-4576 or myself.

Sincerely,


Richard A. Crowe, Chair
Board of Commissioners
Grand Traverse County

Enclosure: Copy of 8/25/99 Board Minutes

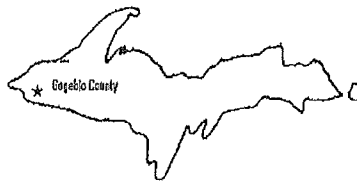
cc: Randy Smith, SW Coordinator



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May 28, 2014

Ms. Christina Miller
Sustainable Materials Management Unit
Solid Waste Section
Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection
Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, MI 48909-7741

Dear Ms. Miller:

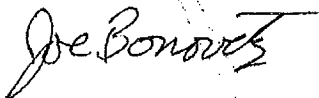
As a follow up to your letter dated May 16, 2014, the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to issue your approval of the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment.

Gogebic County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on **May 28, 2014** and reviewed the recommended change to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment. The Board of Commissioners concurred with your recommendation of approving the change as follows:

- Switch the columns in Table 2-A to the following: Exporting County column to identify "Gogebic" and the Importing County column to identify "All Michigan Counties".

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Joe Bonovetz, Vice-Chair
Gogebic County Board of Commissioners



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

June 17, 2014

Mr. Dan Siirila, Chairperson
Gogebic County Board of Commissioners
200 North Moore Street
Bessemer, Michigan 49911

Dear Mr. Siirila:

The locally approved amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment) received by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on February 27, 2014, is hereby approved with modifications. The Plan Amendment required a modification that was sent to the Gogebic County Designated Planning Agency Contact, Mr. Kim J. Stoker on May 16, 2014. The approval of the modification dated, May 28, 2014, was received from Gogebic County.

Based upon the intent of the County, the following was a modification that was made to the Plan Amendment:

The columns in Table 2-A shall be switched to the following; Exporting County column identifies "Gogebic" and the Importing County column in identifies "All Michigan Counties." Please see the updated table below:

TABLE 2-A
CURRENT EXPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

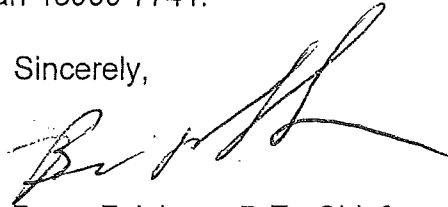
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Gogebic	All Michigan Counties	N/A	N/A	N/A	P

The Plan Amendment also makes the following change:

- Updates the Current Import Volume Authorization of Solid Waste Table 1-A to include all Michigan counties.

The DEQ would like to thank Gogebic County for its efforts in addressing its solid waste management issues. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rhonda S. Oyer, Chief, Sustainable Materials Management Unit, Solid Waste Section, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, at 517-284-6591; oyerr@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,



Bryce Feighner, P.E., Chief
Office of Waste Management and
Radiological Protection
517-284-6551

cc: Senator Tom Casperson
Representative Scott Dianda
Mr. Kim Stoker, Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Commission
Mr. Dan Wyant, Director, DEQ
Mr. Jim Sygo, Deputy Director, DEQ
Ms. Maggie Datema, Legislative Affairs, DEQ
Mr. Phil Roycraft/Ms. Carolyn St Cyr, DEQ
Ms. Rhonda S. Oyer, DEQ
Mr. Steve Sliver/Ms. Christina Miller, DEQ\Gogebic County File



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Planning & Development Regional Commission**

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February 24, 2014

Ms. Christina Miller
Solid Waste Planning, Reporting and Surcharge Coordinator
Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection
Department of Environmental Quality
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525 West Allegan
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, MI 48933

RE: Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment

Dear Ms. Miller,

The current import and export volume authorizations require all municipal waste to be disposed of at the K & W Landfill in Greenland. The approved amendment would allow Gogebic County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

Attachment 1 – Current import and export volume authorizations.

Attachment 2 – Proposed import and export volume authorizations.

Attachment 3 – Signed and approved minutes from the August 6, 2013 Gogebic County Solid Waste Planning Committee meeting. The Committee discussed and approved amending import and export authorization in the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Signed and approved minutes from the August 27, 2013 Committee meeting. The Committee approved to make the plan amendment available to the public for the 90 day public comment period.

Public Review Notice and the only public comment received during the period from the Department of Environmental Quality.

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Attachment 4 – Signed and approved minutes from the December 10, 2013 Committee meeting. The Committee approved the changes to the plan amendment. The Committee approved sending the plan amendment to the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners for County approval. After approved by the County, to all municipalities in the county for 67% approval.

Attachment 5 - Resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners passed on December 12, 2013 approving the amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Attachment 6 – Public Hearing Notice published on November 1, 2013 in The Daily Globe announcing a public hearing held on December 2, 2013 to receive comments on the proposed amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan.

Attachment 7 - Minutes from the Public Hearing on December 2, 2013. No public appearances.

Attachment 8 – Signed resolutions from 100% of the municipalities in Gogebic County approving the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan amendment.

Attachment 9 – List of the Gogebic County Solid Waste Planning Committee members.

Please contact me at 906-482-7205, ext. 316 or by email at kstoker@wuppd.org if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kim J. Stoker
Executive Director

Attachments

cc: Chris Ann Bressette , Gogebic Range Solid Waste Management Authority
Juliane Giackino, Gogebic County Administrator

SELECTED SYSTEM

IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within the County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized by the IMPORTING COUNTY up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 1-A.

Table 1-A

CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

IMPORTING COUNTY	EXPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/DAY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
N/A					

____ Additional authorizations and the above information for those authorizations are listed on an attached page.


¹Facilities are only listed if the exporting county is restricted to using specific facilities within the importing county.

²Authorization indicated by P = Primary Disposal; C = Contingency Disposal; * = Other conditions exist and detailed explanation is included in the Attachment Section.

SELECTED SYSTEM

EXPORT AUTHORIZATION

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within another County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 2-A if authorized for import in the approved Solid Waste Management Plan of the receiving County.

Table 2-A 

RETURN TO
AMENDMENT
LETTER

CURRENT EXPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

EXPORTING COUNTY	IMPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/DAY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
Gogebic	Ontonagon	K & W Landfill		All - Types II & III	P
Gogebic	Menominee	Michigan Environs			C
Gogebic	Alger	Wood Island			C

____ Additional authorizations and the above information for those authorizations are listed on an attached page.

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Proposed Changes to Gogebic County Solid Waste Plan (December 2013)

Change #1

SELECTED SYSTEM

IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within the County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized by the IMPORTING COUNTY up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 1-A.

TABLE 1-A
CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

IMPORTING COUNTY	EXPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/DAILY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
GOGEBIC	All Michigan Counties		100 Percent	100 Percent	P

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Proposed Changes to Gogebic County Solid Waste Plan (December 2013)

Change #2

SELECTED SYSTEM

EXPORT AUTHORIZATION

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within another County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 2A if authorized for import in the approved Solid Waste Management Plan of the receiving County.

TABLE 2-A
CURRENT EXPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

EXPORTING COUNTY	IMPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/DAY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
All Michigan Counties	Gogebic		100 Percent	100 Percent	P

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GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Gogebic County Courthouse – District Court Room
Bessemer

4:00 PM (CDT)

Members Present

Mandy Lake, Wakefield Township
Jeff Buechner, J B Disposal
Greg Johns, K & W Landfill
John Siira, Wakefield City Manager
Mark Bowman, Gogebic/Iron Waste Water Manager
Alan Baron, Ironwood Township Trustee
Jeff Randall, Gogebic solid Waste Manage Authority
Chris Kortemeier, Whitetail Unlimited
Richard Bouvette, Ducks Unlimited
Mike Rogers, Watersmeet Township Supervisor
Dennis Jacobson, Gogebic Cnty. Board of Commissioners
Kim Stoker, WUPPDR

Members Absent

William Sullivan, Erwin Township Supervisor
Scott Erickson, Ironwood City Manager

Others Present

Chris Ann Bressette, Gogebic/Range Solid Waste

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM (CDT) by Kim Stoker. He said the committee consists of 14 members, appointed by the Gogebic County Board at their regular meeting held on July 10, 2013. WUPPDR serves as the designated Planning Agency for Gogebic County's Solid Waste Management Plan. There are no funds for updating of solid waste plans and WUPPDR is under contract with the Gogebic Range Solid Waste Authority. Up to \$2500 to amend plan. 67% approval needed from municipalities to pass.

Stoker said the committee was formed to amend a portion of the 1999 Solid Waste Plan, specifically flow control.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Rogers and supported by Randall to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

None

ELECT CHAIRMAN

Nominations for Chairman were opened, moved by Siira, supported by Johns that Kim Stoker be nominated as Chairman. There being no other nominations, motion was moved by Siira, seconded by Johns. Motion carried.

Plan Amendment Discussion

Stoker said only two pages of the solid waste plan needed to be amended (Pages III-4 and III-6). In the original plan, the State required that a primary disposal area be named and that was K & W Landfill in Ontonagon County. A contingency disposal was listed as Michigan Environ landfill in Menominee (owned by Waste Management). He asked if any of the members were against having waste going to any licensed facility that has a reciprocal agreement.

Jeff Randall said the 2000 plan states that the landfill only has 11 more years to operate. Johns said the license is 18-20 years. Private enterprise must submit to the MDNR how much tonnage is taken each year and how much space is left. Stoker said the main goal of this amendment is to allow the transfer station to take its waste to any other licensed facility that has the same type of agreement to allow them to take that waste. A motion to amend the solid waste plan to change the 2 tables for the import and exporting purposes was moved by Jacobson, supported by Buechner. Motion carried.

Next Steps

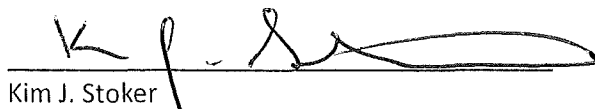
1. Approval from the Gogebic County Solid Waste Planning Committee to put the amendment out for 90 day public review comment period.
2. Advertise 90 public review & send to municipalities
3. Schedule public hearing 30 days prior to end of public comment
4. Committee meets to revise plan, if necessary, and approves to be sent to the Board of Commissioners.
5. Board of Commissioners approves amendment to go out to the municipalities (must have at least a 67% approval from the municipalities)
6. Send approved amendment to MDEQ

Set Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 4:00 CDT.

Adjourn

Moved by Jacobson, supported by Siira. Motion carried.


Kim J. Stoker

**GOGEBIC COUNTY
SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Gogebic County Courthouse, District Court Room
200 N. Moore, Bessemer, MI

4:00 PM (CDT)

Name		Representing
✓ Mandy Lake	yes	Wakefield Township
✓ Jeff Brecher	yes	SB Disposal
✓ Greg Johns	yes	Waste Management
✓ JOHN SIIRA	yes	CITY OF WAKEFIELD
✓ Mark Bowman	yes	Gogebic Iron Wastewater Authority
✓ ALAN BARON	yes	IRONWOOD TWP SUPERVISOR
✓ JEFF RANDALL	yes	BESS TWP. SUPERVISOR / GRS (R) MHA
✓ Chris Kontencier	yes	Whitetails Unlimited
✓ Chie Ann Bussell		^{Gogebic Range Solid Waste} None Authority
✓ Richard Boushke	yes	Ducks Unlimited
✓ Mike ROGERS	yes	WATERMEET Township
✓ Dan Kirk Jacobson	yes	Gogebic Cty Commissioner
Kenn Steber		Regional Planning Agency

William Sullivan - Ewen Township Supervisor
 Bill Erickson - Ironwood City Manager

GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Gogebic County Courthouse – District Court Room
Bessemer

4:00 PM (CDT)

Members Present

Mandy Lake, Wakefield Township
Greg Johns, K & W Landfill
John Siira, Wakefield City Manager
Mark Bowman, Gogebic/Iron Waste Water Manager
Jeff Randall, Gogebic solid Waste Manage Authority
Chris Kortemeier, Whitetail Unlimited
Richard Bouvette, Ducks Unlimited
Mike Rogers, Watersmeet Township Supervisor
Kim Stoker, WUPPDR (via phone)

Members Absent

William Sullivan, Erwin Township Supervisor
Scott Erickson, Ironwood City Manager
Jeff Buechner, J B Disposal
Alan Baron, Ironwood Township Trustee
Dennis Jacobson, Gogebic Cnty. Comm. Board

Others Present

Chris Ann Bressette, Gogebic/Range Solid Waste

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM (CDT) by Kim Stoker. There were 9 members present to form a quorum.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Bouvette and supported by Rogers to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Bowman and supported by Bouvette to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.
Stoker will put on file.

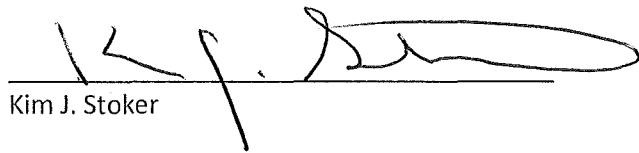
NEW BUSINESS

Randall motioned to make amendment available for 90 day public comment period, supported by Kortemeier. Motion carried.

Stoker said he will place an ad in the paper. He then asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Adjourn

Randall motioned to approve, supported by Bowman. Motion carried.



Kim J. Stoker

Name	Representing
Chris Ann Bressette	GRSWMA
Chris Konte meier	whitetails unlimited
Richard Bouvette	Ducks Unlimited
Mark Bowman	Gogebic-Iron Wastewater Authority
Mike Rogers	WATERSHEET Township
Mandy Lake	Wakefield Township Clerk
Cory Jels	Waste management
JOHN SMITH	CITY OF WAKEFIELD
JEFF RANDALL	GRSWMA/BESS TWP.

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Trish Roebuck

Trish Roebuck, being duly sworn says: I am the Legal Advertising Representative of The Daily Globe, a newspaper published and circulated in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties. The Annexed is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following date(s):

September 5, 2013

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th of September, 2013

Jennifer Louise Martilla

Jennifer Louise Martilla

Gogebic County, Acting in Gogebic County

My commission expires 09-19-2013

JENNIFER LOUISE MARTILLA
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Gogebic
My commission expires Sept. 19, 2013
Acting in the County of Gogebic

IRONWOOD TOWNSHIP — St. John's Lutheran Church will hold a pie social and bake sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on Airport Road in Ironwood Township.

Attendees will receive coffee and dessert with a paid donation.

Community picnic planned

BESSEMER — An area-wide community picnic is planned for Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bluff View Park in Bessemer.

The picnic includes free food and live music. Pavilion seating will be available.

"Bring family and friends, come celebrate the day with us and praise the Lord for his goodness," said Paul Porter, an organizer of the event. "Bring a dish to pass, or just bring yourselves and enjoy, or come to find new friends."

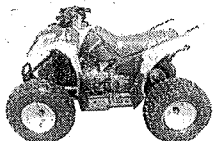
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CLEVELAND (AP) — A man who threatened officers in Cleveland is making a court-ordered public apology by standing near a police station with a sign describing himself as an idiot.

A judge had ordered 58-year-old Richard Dameron to stand outside a local police station with a sign bearing an apology. He began the vigil Monday and

must stand outside for three hours each day for the rest of the week.

Dameron was convicted of threatening officers in 911 calls.

His public shaming isn't the first of its kind in the city. The Cleveland judge who sentenced Dameron previously made a woman wear an "idiot" sign in public for driving around a school bus.

GOGEBIC COUNTY

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee is posting a proposed Amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan for public review and comment beginning September 5, 2013. Copies of the proposed Amendment are available for review at the Gogebic County Clerk's office, the cities of Bessemer, Ironwood, and Wakefield, and at the Carnegie Public Library in Ironwood during regular business hours.

Please direct all public comments regarding the Amendment to Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee, c/o Administrator's Office, 200 North Moore Street, Bessemer, MI 49911. At the end of the 90-day review period, comments will be compiled and reviewed. A public hearing will be held in the near future and the public will be notified by the publication of a notice in the paper, which states the date, time and location of the public hearing.

Notice of the end of the public review period will be posted a minimum of 30 days prior to the end of the review period. It is anticipated that the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee will identify this date in time to publish with the public hearing notice.

Kim J. Stoker, Chair
Gogebic County Solid Waste
Management Planning Committee



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

December 3, 2013

Mr. Kim J. Stoker, Executive Director
Western Upper Peninsula Planning &
Development Commission
P.O. Box 365
Houghton, Michigan 49931

Dear Mr. Stoker:

SUBJECT: 2013 Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received and reviewed the documentation provided by the Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Regional Commission on behalf of Gogebic County for the draft 2013 Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) Amendment 90-day public comment period beginning September 5, 2013.

To avoid confusion it is recommended to make the following changes to both the Current Import and Export Volume Authorization of Solid Waste tables: Remove the "N/A" under the Facility Name column and leave it blank to imply that waste can be imported or exported to any facility. Replace the "N/A" under the Authorized Quantity/Daily and Authorized Quantity/Annual columns with 100 percent.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the telephone number below; via e-mail at millerc1@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

Christina Miller
Sustainable Materials Management Unit
Solid Waste Section
Office of Waste Management and
Radiological Protection
517-284-6587

cc: Ms. Rhonda Oyer, DEQ
Gogebic County File

GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

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Members Absent

William Sullivan, Erwin Township Supervisor
Mike Rogers, Watersmeet Twp Supervisor
Jeff Buechner, J B Disposal
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Greg Johns, K & W Landfill

Others Present

Chris Ann Bressette, Gogebic/Range Solid Waste
Amy Spahn, WUPPDR (via phone)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM (CST) by Kim Stoker. There were 9 members present to form a quorum.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Bouvette and supported by Randall to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Siira and supported by Randall to approve the August 27, 2013 minutes as presented. Motion carried. Stoker will sign and file the minutes.

APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO PLAN AMENDMENT

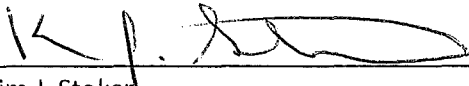
Siira motioned to approve the plan amendment changes as presented, supported by Bouvette. Motion carried.

APPROVAL TO SEND PLAN AMENDMENT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Randall motioned to approve sending the plan amendment to the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners for County approval of the amendment and then to all municipalities in the county for a minimum 67% approval of the amendment, supported by Erickson. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Erickson motioned to adjourn, supported by Randall. Motion carried.



Kim J. Stoker



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

December 3, 2013

Mr. Kim J. Stoker, Executive Director
Western Upper Peninsula Planning &
Development Commission
P.O. Box 365
Houghton, Michigan 49931

Dear Mr. Stoker:

SUBJECT: 2013 Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received and reviewed the documentation provided by the Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Regional Commission on behalf of Gogebic County for the draft 2013 Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) Amendment 90-day public comment period beginning September 5, 2013.

To avoid confusion it is recommended to make the following changes to both the Current Import and Export Volume Authorization of Solid Waste tables: Remove the "N/A" under the Facility Name column and leave it blank to imply that waste can be imported or exported to any facility. Replace the "N/A" under the Authorized Quantity/Daily and Authorized Quantity/Annual columns with 100 percent.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the telephone number below; via e-mail at millerc1@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

Christina Miller
Sustainable Materials Management Unit
Solid Waste Section
Office of Waste Management and
Radiological Protection
517-284-6587

cc: Ms. Rhonda Oyer, DEQ
Gogebic County File

Proposed Changes to Gogebic County Solid Waste Plan (December 2013)

Change #1

SELECTED SYSTEM

IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within the County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized by the IMPORTING COUNTY up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 1-A.

TABLE 1-A
CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

IMPORTING COUNTY	EXPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/DAILY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
GOGEBIC	All Michigan Counties		100 Percent	100 Percent	P

___ Additional authorizations and the above information for those authorizations are listed on an attached page.

¹Facilities are only listed if the exporting county is restricted to using specific facilities within the importing county.

²Authorization indicated by P = Primary Disposal; C = Contingency Disposal; * = Other conditions exist and detailed explanation is included in the Attachment Section.

Proposed Changes to Gogebic County Solid Waste Plan (December 2013)

Change #2

SELECTED SYSTEM

EXPORT AUTHORIZATION

If a Licensed solid waste disposal area is currently operating within another County, disposal of solid waste generated by the EXPORTING COUNTY is authorized up to the AUTHORIZED QUANTITY according to the CONDITIONS AUTHORIZED in Table 2A if authorized for import in the approved Solid Waste Management Plan of the receiving County.

TABLE 2-A
CURRENT EXPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

EXPORTING COUNTY	IMPORTING COUNTY	FACILITY NAME ¹	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/DAY	AUTHORIZED QUANTITY/ANNUAL	AUTHORIZED CONDITIONS ²
All Michigan Counties	Gogebic		100 Percent	100 Percent	P

___ Additional authorizations and the above information for those authorizations are listed on an attached page.

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GOGEBIC COUNTY

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Gogebic County Courthouse, Conference Room

200 N. Moore, Bessemer, MI

4:00 PM (CST)

[illegible]

COUNTY OF GOGEBIC
Board of Commissioners

Dan Siirila, Chairman

200 NORTH MOORE STREET
BESSEMER, MICHIGAN 49911
CLERK (906) 663-4518
FAX (906) 663-4660


GERRY R. PELISSERO
County Clerk-Register

CHIEF DEPUTY
Mary Ahnen

Gogebic County Board of Commissioners
Resolution 12/11/2013

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 11, 2013, the Gogebic County Board approved the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Gogebic County Board on December 11, 2013.


Gerry R. Pelissero
12/13/13
Clerk

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2013

County Courthouse

Bessemer, MI 49911

5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Siirila. Following the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed in honor of District Five Commissioner Dennis Jacobson, who passed away on Sunday December 8th.

ROLL CALL:

Present: (6) Gerovac, Kangas, Oliver,
Orlich, Peterson, Siirila

Absent: (0) None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (November 27, 2013 regular meeting minutes)

A motion was made by Kangas, supported by Peterson and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes as presented.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Gerovac, supported by Peterson and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented along with three additions: a solid waste resolution, the procedure to fill the vacancy in District Five and discussion on the Road Commission plowing policies.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

(5 minute limit)

There was none.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Chris Holly, Account Supervisor, Michigan DNR
(RE: Secure Rural Schools Act State payment)

A motion was made by Gerovac, supported by Kangas, to choose option #2, the State payment, with Title I allocated 85% and Title II allocated 15%.

ROLL CALL:

YES: (6) Gerovac, Kangas, Oliver,
Orlich, Peterson, Siirila

NO: (0) None

Motion carried.

2. Janet Fox, Administrative Secretary, W.U.P. Health Dept.
(RE: Letters to Legislators, public beach monitoring)

A motion was made by Oliver, supported by Peterson and carried by unanimous voice vote to send a letter of opposition to the funding of beach monitoring which eliminates funding for Gogebic County E.coli bacteria testing at our public beaches.

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Agenda Additions:

3. Resolution to amend the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management plan

A motion was made by Kangas, supported by Oliver and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. The amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

4. Procedure to fill Commissioner District five vacancy
Clerk Gerry R. Pelissero informed the Board on the election law that must be followed to fill the vacancy. The County Board must fill the vacancy within thirty days of the vacancy, or hold a special election in February if the appointment isn't made within 30 days. A motion was made by Peterson, supported by Oliver to advertise to fill the vacancy with the deadline to receive applications Friday December 20, 2013 by noon.

OTHER MATTERS

Discussion on the Road Commission snow plowing policies.

Commissioner Peterson began the discussion by mentioning that he has received several calls from within his District 7 from residents as well both the Watersmeet Township and Marenisco Township Supervisors, concerned about how poor the road conditions have been so far this winter snowplowing season. Road Commission engineer/manager Darren Pionk was in attendance and discussed the snowplowing policy. This policy calls for a call out early at 4am if there is 6 inches or more on the roads. The crew will start the regular day at 6am otherwise. Sand will be utilized at intersections, hills and curves. Salt is used when the temperature will allow for melting. The largest problem is the funding received from the State of Michigan and the restrictions placed on how equipment can be used while plowing. The Board had several questions for Pionk, who mentioned the policy of the 6 inch call out will be re-visited at the next regular Road Commission meeting. A motion was made by Oliver, supported by Gerovac, to send letters to our State Legislators seeking additional funds for snowplowing, and also to request the State allow a pilot program to use the double wing plow on the highways.

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PUBLIC COMMENT (5 minute limit)

Rick Minkin, of Bessemer submitted a letter of interest to be appointed to fill the vacancy in District Five.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Gerovac, supported by Orlich and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Dan Siirila, Chairman

Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - COUNTY OF GOGEBIC

Trish Roebuck

Trish Roebuck, being duly sworn says: I am the Legal Advertising Representative of The Daily Globe, a newspaper published and circulated in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties. The Annexed is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following date(s):

November 1, 2013

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st of November, 2013

Jennifer Louise Martilla

Jennifer Louise Martilla

Gogebic County, Acting in Gogebic County

My commission expires 09-19-2019

JENNIFER LOUISE MARTILLA
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Gogebic
My commission expires Sept. 19, 2019
Acting in the County of Gogebic

party at the
KC Hall.

**Bernice
Grbavcic**

"We're confident that Wisconsinites will see this latest round of voting restrictions for what it really is — a cynical ploy to keep voters away from the polls," said Wisconsin Democratic Party Chairman Mike Tate.

tye Jones, who died after the lawsuit was filed, had many forms of identification, including a valid Ohio driver's license, but her family had to spend months navigating a bureaucratic maze before she

stitutional, he said.

Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos said he hoped Fitzgerald would change his mind and take up the measure.

"I'm not willing to let the courts decide our fate," Vos said.

Thank You ...

Sometimes thank you just doesn't seem enough to express gratitude for an outpouring of hard work and support to help out a friend. This is one of those times.

There is no way I can thank everyone individually who helped with my benefit but I am extremely grateful to each and everyone of you. To those who donated items - organized - worked at the park - and those who came to show their support, I will never forget your kindness and you will always be in my thoughts.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart Your generosity and hard work was unbelievable.

Small town USA - God bless you.

KEVIN SCHMIDT

Bill allowing guns at schools won't get vote

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A proposal to allow off-duty, retired and out-of-state police officers to carry concealed weapons at Wisconsin schools won't be getting a vote in the state Assembly.

Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos's spokeswoman Kit Beyer said Wednesday that the measure will not be voted on by the full Assembly but did not say why. The pronouncement came after the bill's sponsor, fellow

Republican Rep. Joel Kleefisch, said he was going ahead with a committee vote Thursday to expand the proposal to allow anyone with a concealed weapons permit to carry a gun on school grounds.

That amendment was scheduled for a vote in the Assembly Criminal Justice Committee, which Kleefisch chairs. Kleefisch said that idea didn't have enough votes to pass the Republican-controlled committee, but he wanted to bring it up anyway to spur a discussion about school safety.

New UP raptor center holds ribbon-cutting ceremony

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP (AP) — Officials are celebrating a new bird rehabilitation facility in the Upper Peninsula.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Wednesday afternoon for the Chocolay Raptor Center.

WLUC-TV reports that the center in Marquette County is a place where birds that have sustained injuries in the wild can be nursed back to health.

Founder Jerry Maynard is trained to rehabilitate and care for the birds, but says he's also focused on sharing with other his passion for rehabbing raptors.

Four cages have been set up thanks to donations from the Marquette Breakfast Rotary and Wisconsin Energies.

Maynard says plans are in place to add new cages to the Raptor Center to allow for more



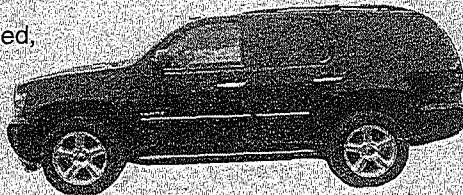
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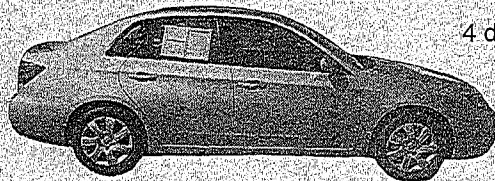
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2013 Amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan – Gogebic County

Pursuant to Part 115 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended, the Gogebic County Solid Waste Planning Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments on the proposed Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 4:00 PM Central Standard Time (CST) at the Gogebic County Courthouse, District Court Room, located at 200 N. Moore Street, Bessemer. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

The Solid Waste Management Planning Committee authorized the release of the proposed amendment for public review on August 27, 2013. The 90-day public review period commenced on Thursday, September 5, 2013 and will expire on Wednesday, December 4, 2013.

Written comments regarding the draft Amendment can be submitted to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Planning Committee, c/o Administrator's Office, 200 N. Moore Street, Bessemer, MI 49911 prior to the hearing date.

Copies of the proposed Amendment are available for review at the following location: Gogebic County Clerk Office, the cities of Bessemer, Ironwood, and Wakefield, and at the Carnegie Public Library in Ironwood.

For additional information, please call Kim J. Stoker, Chair, Gogebic County Solid Waste Planning Committee, c/o WUPPDR at 906-482-7205, ext. 316.

Kim J. Stoker, Chair
Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee

GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, December 2, 2013

Gogebic County Courthouse
Bessemer

4:00 PM (CST)

Members Present

Kim Stoker, WUPPDR (via telephone)

Members Absent

William Sullivan, Erwin Township Supervisor
Scott Erickson, Ironwood City Manager
Greg Johns, K & W Landfill
John Siira, Wakefield City Manager
Mark Bowman, Gog.-Iron Wastewater Mgr.
Alan Baron, Ironwood Township Trustee
Jeff Randall, Gogebic Solid Waste Mgt. Auth.
Chris Kortemeier, Whitetail Unlimited
Richard Bouvette, Ducks Unlimited
Mike Rogers, Watersmeet Twp Supervisor
Dennis Jacobson, Gogebic Cnty. BOC
Jeff Buechner, J B Disposal
Mandy Lake, Wakefield Township

Others Present

Chris Ann Bressette, Gogebic/Range Solid Waste
Juliane Giackino, Gogebic County Administrator
Amy Spahn, WUPPDR (via telephone)

CALL TO ORDER

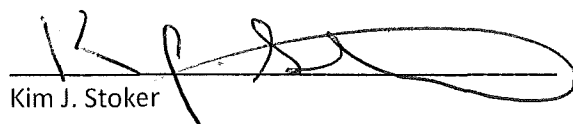
The hearing to receive comments on the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan was called to order at 4:00 PM (CST) by Kim Stoker.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

None

Adjourn

Public comment closed and hearing adjourned at 4:16 PM (CST) by Kim Stoker.


Kim J. Stoker

Municipalities in Gogebic County

Townships:

Bessemer
Erwin
Ironwood
Marenisco
Wakefield
Watersmeet

Cities:

Bessemer
Ironwood
Wakefield

**TOWNSHIP OF BESSEMER
COUNTY OF GOGEBIC
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**Resolution #109-14
GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

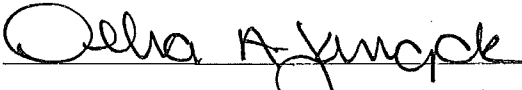
At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 13, 2014, the Bessemer Township Board approved the amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County of Gogebic to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

The foregoing resolution was offered by board member Hope Tarnaski supported by board member Jerry Grenfell.

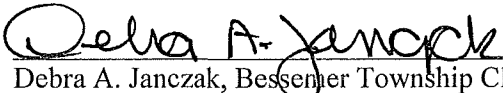
Upon ROLL CALL VOTE, the following voted "AYE:" Beverly Ikola, Hope Tarnaski, Jerry Grenfell, Jeff Randall, Debbie Janczak.

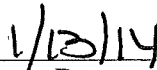
"NAY:" None.

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.


Debra A. Janczak, Bessemer Township Clerk

I, Debra A. Janczak, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Bessemer Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Bessemer Township Board of Bessemer Township at the regular meeting of said board on Monday, January 13, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present by a roll call vote of said members as hereinbefore set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.


Debra A. Janczak, Bessemer Township Clerk


Date

Township of Erwin
Ironwood, MI 49938

At its regularly scheduled meeting on 2/12/14, the Erwin Township Board approved the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Erwin Township Board on 2/12/14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Priscilla J. Horvath". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the township clerk.

Erwin Township Clerk

Charter Township of Ironwood

RESOLUTION 2013-28

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 23, 2013, the

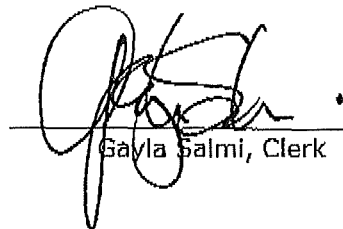
The Charter Township of Ironwood Board/Council approved (or disapproved)

the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. Said Amendment

~~would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.~~

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the

Charter Township of Ironwood Board/Council on December 23, 2013



Gayla Salmi, Clerk

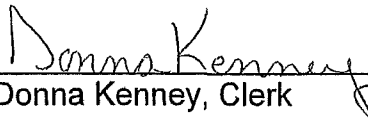
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Richard Bouvette, SUPERVISOR; Donna Kenney, CLERK; Diane Dean, TREASURER
Dave Hagen, TRUSTEE; John Zorich, TRUSTEE

RESOLUTION

At its regulatory scheduled meeting on January 27, 2014, the Marenisco Township Board approved the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Marenisco Township Board on January 27, 2014.


Donna Kenney, Clerk



TOWNSHIP OF WAKEFIELD

Gogebic County

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Wakefield, Michigan 49968

Phone 906 224-8551

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Wakefield Township

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

At its scheduled meeting on January 7, 2014 at the Wakefield Township Hall, the Wakefield Township Board approved the following resolution:

Approve the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

Moved by Smith, supported by Dalman

The following aye votes were recorded: Cox, Smith, Dalman, Lake

The following nay votes were recorded: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution enacted by the Wakefield Township Board at an official meeting held January 7, 2014.

Mandy Lake, Wakefield Township Clerk

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Cox, SUPERVISOR
(906) 224-3721

Mandy Lake, CLERK
(906) 364-0669, PO Box 164

Joan Dalman, TREASURER
(906) 224-8201, PO Box 191

Delmar Smith
TRUSTEE

Jim Spencer
TRUSTEE



Township of Watersmeet

WATERSMEET, MICHIGAN 49969



Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan

Resolution# 2014.02-19-3

At it's regularly scheduled meeting on Februray 19, 2014, the Watersmeet Township Board of Trustees approved the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste management Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Watersmeet Township Board of Trustees on February 19, 2014.

Sandra J. Mansfield
Watersmeet Township Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-3 AMENDMENT TO THE GOGEBIC SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
CITY OF BESSEMER**

COUNTY OF GOGEBIC, MICHIGAN

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 6, 2014, the City of Bessemer Council


approved/disapproved the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management

Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties

and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Bessemer City Council

on January 6, 2014.


James Trudgeon

Bessemer City Clerk/Treasurer

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BESSEMER WAS HELD
IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ON
JANUARY 27, 2014, AT 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Semmerling called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Present – Semmerling, Gaiss, Nelson, Olsen, Zaleski.

THESE MEMBERS CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

AGENDA It was moved by Zaleski supported by Gaiss and CARRIED to approve the agenda as amended:

Add to Consent Agenda #3 – Minutes GRWA
Add to New Business #5 – Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

PUBLIC COMMENT ON
AGENDA ITEMS

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Olsen and supported by Nelson that the consent agenda items listed below, be approved and that the correspondence be received and placed on file.

- 1) Approval of Minutes -- Regular Meeting of December 16, 2013.
- 2) Minutes – Gogebic Range Solid Waste Mgmt. Author. – 11-21-13.
- 3) Minutes – Gogebic Range Water Authority.

A roll call vote was then taken. AYES – Nelson, Semmerling, Zaleski, Olsen, Gaiss; NAYS – None. ABSENT – None. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIMS

The following claims were presented for consideration and payment.

GENERAL FUND

BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	\$167.03
BAKER & TAYLOR ENTERTAINMENT	107.47
CITY OF BESSEMER WATER UTILITY	219.23
DEMCO	1,815.10
HAUTALA DISTRIBUTING	30.00
ROVELSKY & COMPANY	387.60
STEMPIHAR, INC.	2,845.15
TRI-STATE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	102.00
WAKEFIELD NEWS/BESS. PICK & AXE	124.26
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$5,797.84

MAJOR STREET FUND

TOTAL MAJOR STREET FUND \$ - 0 -

LOCAL STREET FUND

TOTAL LOCAL STREET FUND \$ - 0 -

SEWER UTILITY FUND

TRI-STATE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	\$51.00
WAKEFIELD NEWS/BESS. PICK & AXE	35.30
TOTAL SEWER UTILITY FUND	\$86.30

WATER UTILITY FUND

GOGEBIC RANGE WATER AUTHORITY	\$3,878.67
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP	851.28
MIDLAND SERVICES	365.73
STEMPIHAR, INC.	128.70
TRI-STATE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	51.00
WAKEFIELD NEWS/BESS. PICK & AXE	35.35
WHITE WATER ASSOCIATES INC.	68.00
TOTAL WATER UTILITY FUND	\$5,378.73

It was moved by Zaleski and supported by Nelson that the claims, as presented, be approved for payment as funds become available.

A roll call vote was then taken. AYES – Gaiss, Semmerling, Olsen, Nelson, Zaleski; NAYS – None. ABSENT – None. MOTION CARRIED.

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DISPENSARY UPDATE

① This motion
was corrected at
1-21-14 meeting
(see next page)

BESSEMER POST OFFICE
DISCUSSION

It was moved by Olsen and supported by Gaiss to authorize the City Manager to schedule a public hearing for February 2, 2014, regarding the Marijuana Dispensary and to see that the meeting is properly noticed in the newspaper of record.

A roll call vote was then taken. AYES - Gaiss, Semmerling, Olsen; NAYS: Nelson, Zaleski; ABSENT - None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was moved by Semmerling, supported by Gaiss and **CARRIED** to authorize the City Manager to put together a letter concerning the number of hours the Bessemer post office is open and let all of our elected officials, State and Federal, know the citizens would like to have the post office open for more hours in the day, including some morning hours.

② APPOINT NEGOTIATION TEAM
(UNION CONTRACT)
Corrected @ 1/21/14 meeting
(see next pg.)

RESCHEDULE JANUARY 20, 2014
REGULAR MEETING

It was moved by Olsen, supported by Nelson and **CARRIED** to appoint Mr. Olsen and Mr. Gaiss to be a negotiating committee for the purpose of working on a new union contract.

It was moved by Gaiss, supported by Olsen and **CARRIED** to move the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday January 20, 2014 to Tuesday January 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. due to the observance of Martin Luther King federal holiday.

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-3 AMENDMENT
TO THE GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

It was moved by Olsen and supported by Nelson to adopt Resolution No. 2013-3, Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan and authorize the appropriate signatures.

A roll call vote was then taken. AYES - Gaiss, Semmerling, Olsen, Nelson, Zaleski; NAYS - None. ABSENT - None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-3 AMENDMENT TO THE GOGEBIC SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
CITY OF BESSEMER**

COUNTY OF GOGEBIC, MICHIGAN

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 6, 2014, the City of Bessemer Council

approved ~~disapproved~~ the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management

Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Bessemer City Council on January 6, 2014.

James Trudgeon

Bessemer City Clerk/Treasurer

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL BANQUET

Councilperson Nelson wanted to remind the Council and anyone in attendance that the annual Bessemer Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be held this coming Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 6:00 at the VFW. No formal action was required to be taken.

CITY MANAGER REPORT It was moved by Galss, supported by Nelson and **CARRIED** to accept the City Managers' report and place on file.

DPW REPORT It was moved by Nelson, supported by Olsen and **CARRIED** to accept the DPW report and place on file.

PUBLIC COMMENT A number of people in attendance offered comments relating to the special use permit issued to Mr. Duncanson to operate a marijuana dispensary.

ADJOURN - 5:52 P.M. It was moved by Olsen, supported by Nelson and **CARRIED** that the regular meeting be adjourned.

August Semmerling, Mayor

James K. Trudgeon, City Clerk

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It was moved by Olsen and supported by Galss to reconsider the Council's December 2, 2013 decision granting Richard Duncanson a conditional use permit for a marijuana dispensary on the grounds that public notice was not published in the local press prior to the December 2, 2013 public hearing. As part of this motion, I request that: 1) proper notice be posted and published for a February 3, 2014 rehearing of the permit application at 5 p.m. and, 2) that the Council consider written responses to the permit application by any citizen if they are submitted to the City Clerk before January 30, 2014.

A roll call vote was then taken: AYES - Galss, Semmerling, Olsen; NAYS - Nelson, Zaleski; ABSENT - None. MOTION CARRIED.

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It was moved by Olsen, supported by Nelson and **CARRIED** to approve the appointment of the Mayor of Mr. Olsen and Mr. Galss to be the Negotiations Committee for the purpose of negotiating a new contract with the local AFSCME Union representing the city employees.

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**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BESSEMER WAS HELD
IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ON
JANUARY 21, 2014, AT 5:00 P.M.**

Mayor Semmerling called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Present – Semmerling, Gaiss, Nelson, Olsen, Zaleski.

THESE MEMBERS CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

AGENDA

It was moved by Olsen supported by Zaleski and **CARRIED** to approve the agenda as amended;

Move Approval of the January 6, 2014 minutes to item #2 under New Business.

Add – Debbie Bradford, Ruukila, Negro & Associates, Audit Report presentation to Presentations before Public Comment.

Add to Consent Agenda #2 – Minutes Gogebic Range Solid Waste Management Authority 12-19-2013.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON
AGENDA ITEMS**

Richard Matrella commented about the proposed land sale to Peterson and Zaleski. He indicated that as the High School gym teacher he often takes his students in that area to snowshoe. He was concerned about access to the area. He also commented on the cost of the property. Attorney Mark McDonald addressed the Council regarding the marijuana dispensary and the procedure used to approve the special use permit.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Olsen and supported by Nelson that the consent agenda items listed below, be approved and that the correspondence be received and placed on file.

- 1) Gogebic County Sheriff reports Oct-Dec. 2013.
- 2) Minutes – Gogebic Range Solid Waste Mgmt. Author. – 12-19-13.

A roll call vote was then taken. **AYES** – Nelson, Semmerling, Zaleski, Olsen, Gaiss; **NAYS** – None. **ABSENT** – None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CLAIMS

The following claims were presented for consideration and payment.

GENERAL FUND

AMEPRIDE	\$57.75
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	586.54
C&M OIL COMPANY	326.25
COLEMAN ENGINEERING	375.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AGENCY	410.00
G T C AUTO PARTS	331.66
GOGEBIC RANGE SOLID WASTE MGMT	7,993.80
SUPERIOR SAFETY SOLUTIONS	105.00
IRONWOOD DAILY GLOBE	288.00
KORFELA & KAUPPI	938.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	420.81
NORTH AMERICAN, INC.	515.30
SAMS SALVAGE	87.12
STEIGERS HOME CENTER	199.17
U.P. OFFICE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	32.42
GLAMOR	12.00
MATTSON'S TV & APPLIANCE	59.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	12,737.82

MAJOR STREET FUND

CITY OF BESSEMER GENERAL FUND	\$21,411.96
TOTAL MAJOR STREET FUND	\$21,411.96

LOCAL STREET FUND

CITY OF BESSEMER GENERAL FUND	\$10,590.89
TOTAL LOCAL STREET FUND	\$10,590.89

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RESOLUTION #013-035

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 23, 2013, the Ironwood City Commission approved the Amendment to the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan. Said Amendment would allow the County to accept waste from all Michigan Counties and export waste to all Michigan Counties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Ironwood City Commission on December 23, 2013.

Karen M. Gullan, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 210
GOGEBIC COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region has updated the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan with the assistance of the Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners has approved the Solid Waste Plan at their December 11, 2013 meeting; and

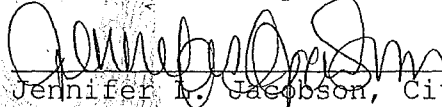
WHEREAS, the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region sent the Solid Waste Management Plan to the City of Wakefield and other Local Units of Government for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wakefield Council is charged with Solid Waste Planning for it's residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Wakefield Council at it's regularly scheduled December 23, 2013 meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers approved the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan.



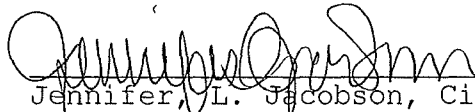
Les Schneck, Mayor



Jennifer L. Jacobson, City Clerk

STATE of MICHIGAN)
(SS
COUNTY OF GOGEBIC)

I, Jennifer Jacobson, the City Clerk of the City of Wakefield, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Wakefield at it's regular meeting held on Monday, December 23, 2013.



Jennifer, L. Jacobson, City Clerk

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