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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

August 1, 2014

Mr. Henry Wender, Chairperson
Dickinson County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 609
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

Dear Mr. Wender:

The locally approved amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment) received by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on May 19, 2014, is hereby approved with modification. The Plan Amendment required a modification that was sent to the Dickinson County Designated Planning Agency Contact, Ms. Nicole F. Frost on June 23, 2014. The approval of the modification dated, July 3, 2014, was received from Dickinson County.

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

The facility description pages found on pages II-4 and III-9 for the Niagara Development, LLC Type III Landfill (Niagara) identifies, "Total area sited for use: 29 acres." However, the intent of the County was to allow for the Niagara landfill to expand to 68 acres. Based upon this information, the "total area sited for use" acres identified in both of these facility description pages shall be changed to 68 acres.

The Plan Amendment also makes the following changes:

- Changes all references to Consolidated Paper Type III Landfill to Niagara Development Type III Landfill (Niagara).
- Updates the Executive Summary to encourage the disposal of low hazardous industrial waste and Construction and Demolition (C & D) waste at Niagara.
- Clarifies and updates the Data Base section for the disposal areas in Dickinson County; specifically identifying the following:
 - The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority operates a transfer station in Breitung Township.
 - The Verso Paper Company operates a landfill solely for the disposal of waste generated by the Verso Qinnsec Mill with 58 acres permitted as a landfill.
 - The Niagara Development LLC operates a landfill allowing for only low hazard industrial waste generated within Dickinson County to be disposed at Niagara. However, if the facility is permitted and licensed in the future to accept C & D waste, only waste generated within Dickinson County will

be authorized for disposal at the site. There are 39 acres permitted as a landfill.

- Adds a Facility Description for Niagara as a Type III Landfill allowed to accept industrial and C & D waste (Only if permitted to receive such waste.)
- Clarifying that only waste collected from Dickinson County will be allowed to be disposed in Dickinson County; therefore, no changes were made to the Import Table.
- Updates the Solid Waste Collection Services and Transportation section to reflect the current situation.
- Updates the Siting Review Procedures to the following:
 - Expansion of the Verso landfill facility located in Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 30 West is permitted.
 - Expansions of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill located in Section 13, Township 36 North, Range 30 West are deemed automatically consistent with the Plan; so long as they do not exceed the acres sited for use that are identified in the facility description. Also, Niagara Development Type III Landfill is deemed automatically consistent to receive a construction permit for a Construction and Demolition Waste Landfill.
 - Construction or expansion of the DCSWMA Transfer Station located in Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 30 West is permitted.

The DEQ would like to thank Dickinson 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.

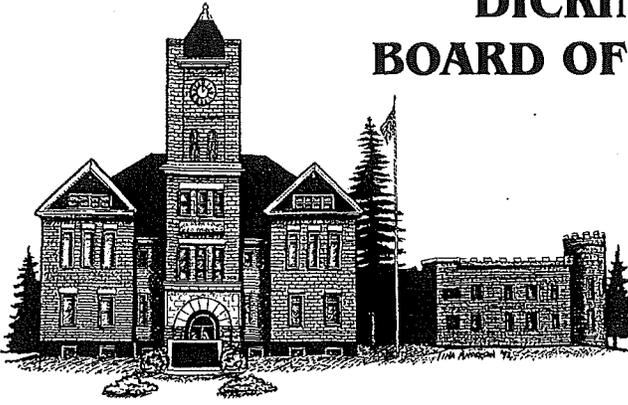
Sincerely,



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

cc: Senator Tom Casperson
Representative Ed McBroom
Ms. Nicole Frost, Dickinson County Administrator/Controller
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\Dickinson County File

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July 3, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Miller:

SUBJECT: Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment
Modification

As a follow up to your letter dated June 23, 2014, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests the DEQ to issue its approval of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) Amendment, and agrees with the DEQ administratively making the modification as discussed below.

The modification recommended by the DEQ involves the facility description for the Niagara Development, LLC Type III Landfill (Niagara) found on pages II-4 and III-9 of the Plan. Specifically, the stated "Total area sited for use: 29 Acres" in the amendment is in need of modification as it is contrary to the intent of the County.

The intent of the County was to allow for Niagara landfill to expand 68 acres, the total area of property at the facility. The "total area sited for use" acres identified in the Niagara facility descriptions on pages II-4 and III-9 should be changed to 68 acres.

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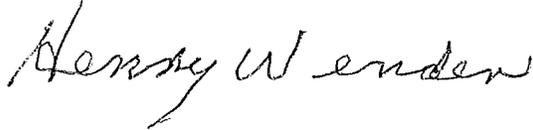
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It is clear throughout the Plan document that Niagara is granted certain allowances, but only should the allowance be permitted by the DEQ. Currently, the DEQ has permitted the Niagara landfill for a total of 39 acres. It is the intent of the County that, any Niagara expansion beyond the currently permitted 39 acres would subsequently require additional DEQ permitting.

I believe the enclosed information satisfies the documentation required for your final consideration of our proposed amendment. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (906) 774-2573.

Sincerely,

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Henry Wender, Chairman
Dickinson County Board of Commissioners



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

June 23, 2014

Ms. Nicole F. Frost, Administrator/Controller
Dickinson County
P.O. Box 609
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

Dear Ms. Frost:

SUBJECT: Dickinson County (County) Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan)
Amendment

This letter is a follow-up a conversation on June 17, 2014, with you, regarding clarifying the intent of the Dickinson 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:

The facility description pages found on pages II-4 and III-9 for the Niagara Development, LLC Type III Landfill (Niagara) identifies, "Total area sited for use: 29 acres." However, the intent of the County was to allow for the Niagara landfill to expand 68 acres. Based upon this information, the "total area sited for use" acres identified in both of these facility description pages should be changed to 68 acres.

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 modifications 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
517-614-7426

Enclosure

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

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Dear Ms. Miller

As a follow up to your letter dated October 4, 2013, the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests the DEQ to issue your approval of the Ontonagon County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment.

Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on October 15, 2013 and reviewed the recommended modifications to the Ontonagon County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment. The Board of Commissioners concurred with your recommendation of approving the modifications as follows:

- Amendment to page 21, Table 1-A, Current Import Volume Authorization of Solid Waste, identified the following counties in the table: Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, and Keweenaw. The Amendment did not state any "Authorized Condition" however; it was the County's intent to authorize these counties for primary disposal. Therefore, the Amendment should indicate a "P" for each of these counties under Authorized Condition column in the Table. This modification also applies to page 22, Table 1-B, Future Import Volume Authorization of Solid Waste Contingent on New Facilities Being Sited, in the amendment.
- It was an oversight by the County not to include any contingency disposal options in Table 1-A. Therefore, the following counties should have been included for contingency disposal: Alger, Delta, Marquette, and Schoolcraft. Furthermore, the Amendment should include a "C" for each of these counties under the Authorized Condition column in the Table. This modification also applies to the amendment to page 22, Table 1-B, Future Import Volume Authorization of Solid Waste Contingent on New Facilities Being Sited, in the amendment.

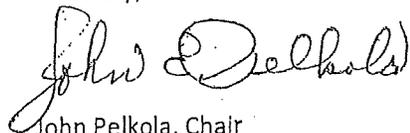
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Thank you for your attention to this request. If there is anything further you require please contact Kim J. Stoker, Executive Director of the Western U.P. Planning and Development Region (WUPPDR) at 906-482-7205; ext. 316 or by email at kstoker@wuppdr.org.

Sincerely,

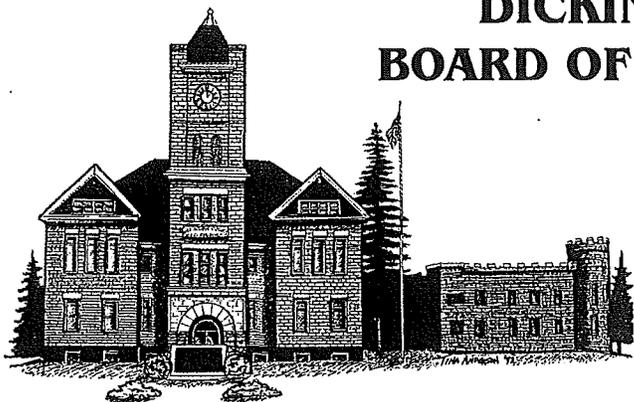
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John Pelkola, Chair
Board of Commissioners
Ontonagon County

Enc: Copy 10/15/2013 Board Minutes

Cc: Kim J. Stoker, Executive Director, WUPPDR

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May 14, 2014

Ms. Christina Miller
Sustainable Materials Management Unit
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Dear Ms. Miller:

SUBJECT: Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) Amendment

I am writing to transmit the necessary documentation for your review in the finalization of the proposed Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment. The impetus for the amendment came in the form of a request from Niagara Worldwide LLC seeking acceptance of new waste streams at their Niagara Development Type III Landfill. Specifically, the request was to allow for the acceptance of construction and demolition waste at their landfill, as well as acceptance of compatible industrial wastes generated from sources other than their operations and from outside of Dickinson County.

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWMPC) has diligently and fully deliberated the request. The major concepts within the proposed amendment language approved by the SWMPC allow acceptance of low hazard industrial waste and construction and demolition waste at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill from sources other than their own operations. The SWMPC, however, chose to make no changes to the existing import authorizations and will only allow waste generated from within Dickinson County to be disposed of at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill.

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While the key changes to the Plan involve allowable waste streams, the amendment also serves to formally change the name of the Consolidated Paper Type II Landfill to Niagara Development Type III Landfill throughout the Plan document. Additionally, the amendment language serves to make consistent the references to the Niagara Development Type III Landfill as well as the DCSWMA Transfer Station throughout. Lastly, the amendment language strives to clarify the intentions of the SWMPC in terms of the selected solid waste management system.

Please find the following sequentially attached to this cover letter:

- ✓ Proposed Plan language to be changed by the amendment, including the revised Facility Description for the Niagara Development Type III Landfill.
- ✓ Draft minutes of the March 12, 2014 SWMPC meeting at which the amendment language was approved and SWMPC Resolution # 2014-1 approving the Plan amendment.
- ✓ Dickinson County Board of Commissioners Resolution # 2014-2 approving the Plan amendment.
- ✓ A copy of the February 17, 2014 public hearing notice, which shows the November 8, 3012 date of publication.
- ✓ Approved minutes of the February 17, 2014 SWMPC meeting, which reflect the notes taken during the public hearing of the same date.
- ✓ Written comments received during the 90 day public comment period which includes only the February 14, 2014 MDEQ correspondence.
- ✓ Documentation of approvals from 67 percent of all Dickinson County municipal governments.
- ✓ Listing of the fourteen (14) SWMPC members and their area of representation.

We recognize that not all of the requests of Niagara Worldwide LLC were granted through this amendment, but we are pleased that we were still able to allow for a growth of their operations.

While it has been a long process to this end, I believe it has served to solidify the direction of solid waste management in Dickinson County. It has been several years since the SWMPC had been charged with deliberation of a formal request and it provided a great venue for bringing everyone together on the same page. This could not have been accomplished without your assistance and the resources provided by the MDEQ. On behalf of the SWMPC I want to thank you for your willingness to shepherd us through this process.

I believe the enclosed information satisfies the documentation required for your final consideration of our proposed amendment. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (906) 774-2573.

Sincerely,

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Nicole F. Frost
Controller/Administrator

Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee

Proposed Amendments to the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP)

1. **CHANGE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SWMP DOCUMENT:**

All references to Consolidated Paper Type III Landfill shall refer to Niagara Development Type III Landfill, the entity which owns that landfill and to which the landfill is licensed.

2. **CONCLUSIONS – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, PAGE I-2:**

Add the following paragraph:

Encourage the disposal of low hazard industrial waste and Construction and Demolition waste in the Niagara Development Type III Landfill. Disposal of such waste must be consistent with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) operating license issued to Niagara Development Type III Landfill.

3. **DATA BASE, PAGE II-2:**

Alter the first paragraph as follows:

Solid waste disposal areas for Dickinson County are:

- The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will operate a waste transfer station in Breitung Township (DCSWMA Transfer Station) which is operated under contract by the Great American Disposal Company located in Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 30 West.
- Verso Paper Company operates a landfill in Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 30 West solely for the disposal of waste generated by the Verso Qinneseec Mill. There are 58 acres permitted as a landfill with an estimated life of 15 years.
- Niagara Development LLC operates a landfill in Section 13, Township 39 North, Range 30 West. Only low hazard industrial waste generated within Dickinson County is permitted to be disposed at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill. However, if the facility is permitted and licensed in the future to accept construction & demolition waste, only that waste generated within Dickinson County will be authorized for disposal at the site. There are 39 acres permitted as a landfill with an estimated life of 66.8 years, based on current disposal rates.

4. **FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS, PAGE II-4 AND PAGE III-9:**



CHANGE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE SWMP DOCUMENT:

The facility descriptions previously identified as Consolidated Paper Type III Landfill (Pages II-4 and III-9) will be replaced with the facility description for Niagara Development Type III Landfill provided as an attachment to this addendum.

5. **SELECTED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM section, Page III-1:**

Delete the first paragraph and replace as follows:

The selected solid waste management system for Dickinson County is for municipalities to be responsible for residential solid waste collection systems. All waste types would need to be characterized and disposed of properly.

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will operate a waste transfer station in Breitung Township, the DCSWMA Transfer Station . All solid waste* types delivered to the DCSWMA Transfer Station will be transported to the Wood Island Landfill in Alger County.

The Niagara Development Type III Landfill is currently permitted and licensed to operate and accept only low hazard industrial waste. However, the facility may, if permitted and licensed in the future as a construction and demolition landfill, accept construction and demolition waste.

Verso Paper Company landfill is only authorized to dispose of waste generated by the Verso Quinnesec Mill.

* "Solid waste" as defined within the NREPA Solid Waste Act, 324.11506 Definitions; S to Y.

6. **SELECTED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM section, Page III-1:**

Add the following paragraphs:

All household waste and commercial waste generated within Dickinson County will be delivered to the DCSWMA Transfer Station in Quinnesec. Construction and demolition waste may be delivered to the DCSWMA Transfer Station.

Waste generated by Verso Paper Company operations within Dickinson County will be disposed of at its own landfill facility. All costs are the responsibility of Verso Paper.

Low hazard industrial, and construction and demolition waste generated within Dickinson County may be disposed of at the Niagara Development Type III Landfill. This authorization is not allowable unless or until the Niagara Development Type III Landfill has a construction and demolition landfill permit and license. Niagara Development Type III Landfill is currently only permitted as a low hazard industrial waste landfill.

7. **IMPORT AUTHORIZATION section on page III-2:**

No change to existing Import Table. Waste will be collected only from Dickinson County.

8. **EXPORT AUTHORIZATION section on Page III-4:**

No change to existing Export Table.

9. **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION section, Page III-12, LAST PARAGRAPH:**

Replace the last paragraph as follows:

Waste collection at residential, commercial and industrial locations may be collected by either municipal or private haulers.

Add the following paragraph:

Waste brought to the DCSWMA Transfer Station is currently transported to and disposed of at the Wood Island Landfill in Alger County. The DCSWMA Transfer Station is currently operated under contract by Great American Disposal Company. During the Plan period, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority may select other entities that would best serve their interest.

10. **SITING REVIEW PROCEDURES** section, Page III-28, under **SITING CRITERIA AND PROCESS:**

Alter the second paragraph as follows:

Expansion, or construction, of the following solid waste facilities are considered to be consistent with the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan:

- Expansion of the Verso landfill facility located in Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 30 West is permitted.
- Expansions of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill located in Section 13, Township 39 North, Range 30 West are deemed automatically consistent with the Plan; so long as they do not exceed the acres sited for use that are identified in the facility description. Also, Niagara Development Type III Landfill is deemed automatically consistent to receive a construction permit for a Construction and Demolition Waste Landfill..
- Construction or expansion of the DCSWMA Transfer Station located in Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 30 West is permitted.

END

ATTACHMENT:

NIAGARA DEVELOPMENT TYPE III LANDFILL FACILITY DESCRIPTION, PAGES II-4 AND PAGE III-9

**DICKINSON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE**

APPROVED MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEETING

November 1, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

Correctional Center Conference Room

1. The meeting was called to order by Nicole Frost, County Controller, at 11:01 a.m.
2. **Roll Call** was taken by Nicole Frost and a quorum was present.

Present: Nicole Frost, Henry Wender, Kay Pascoe, Dave Schmutzler, Scott Flaminio, Bill Rice, Ann Hruska, Joe Regina, Jordan Stanchina, Peter Van Steen, and Terry Barnes.

Absent: Tony Edelbeck, and Jeff Maule.

Also present: Brian Smeester (Citizen), Paul Killian (GEI Consultants), Nick Ghere (Niagara Development), Sandy Holmes (Watson Disposal).

3. **Accept Agenda and stipulate additions:** MOTION BY STANCHINA AND SUPPORTED BY SCHMUTZLER TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.
4. **Approval of Sept 5, 2013 SWMPC Meeting Minutes:** MOTION BY WENDER AND SUPPORTED BY STANCHINA TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2013 SWMPC MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.
5. **Citizen's Time:** Sandy Holmes stated that she was there to express interest in bidding on the management contract for the transfer station. Brian Smeester stated that competition is good (in regards to the transfer station management) and he encourages it. Committee members clarified the function of this committee as affecting the county Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) vs. the Solid Waste Authority, which oversees the transfer station and its contracts. It was also clarified that there is only the proposed changes to the SWMP requested by Niagara Development are being considered at this time.
6. **Items before the Committee:**
 - A. **Discussion regarding Request for Modification to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan for the Operation of the Niagara Development Type II Landfill.**

Each item of the proposed language amendments and the SWMPC changes proposed at the September 5, 2013 Meeting were reviewed. The majority of the discussion centered on the Data Base (page II-2 of the SWMP) and Import Authorization, where the SWMPC had specified that industrial waste, low hazard hazardous waste, and construction and demolition waste accepted at the Niagara Development Landfill be accepted from

Dickinson County only, and not from a multicounty radius as sought by Niagara Development. Representatives from Niagara Development stated that they had sought the larger radius in order to increase business.

MOTION BY SCHMUTZLER AND SUPPORT BY ROGINA TO STRICTLY LIMIT THE IMPORT OF WASTE ONLY FROM WITHIN DICKINSON COUNTY. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion followed to state the Committee's concerns about increased traffic through a residential area, the possibility of an alternate travel route, and further definition of municipal waste. When questioned what the estimated life of the Niagara Development Landfill was, Killian and Ghere supplied a figure of 66.8 years, based on current disposal rates. The remainder of the changes drew no discussion as they reflect a better statement of current practices/conditions already in effect in the County, but have not been updated.

MOTION BY VAN STEEN AND SUPPORT BY STANCHINA TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SWMP AS DISCUSSED, OPEN THE 90 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD STARTING NOVEMBER 11, 2013, AND SET THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2014 AT 1 PM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEXT SWMPC MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

B. Update regarding current vacancy of one SWMPC Member representing the Solid Waste Management Industry.

Frost reported that no letters of interest have been received for the vacancy, and it has not been filled. The committee stands at 13 instead of 14 members.

7. Other Business:

Questions were answered as to the process the proposed amendments to the Solid Waste Management Plan must go through. It was clarified that a 90 day public comment period must be held in conjunction with a public hearing. Within 30 days, of the public comment period, the SWMPC meets to consider approval and makes a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners (BOC). If the BOC approves the proposed amendments, 67% of the local municipalities must then agree to the amendments. Once this process is complete, the Plan amendments are submitted to the DEQ for review and approval. The SWMPC will convene after the public hearing on February 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to deliberate on final amendment language, taking into consideration any public comments received.

8. Citizens' Time: There was no participation.

9. MOTION BY WENDER, SUPPORTED BY STANCHINA, TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

**DICKINSON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE**

DRAFT MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEETING

March 12, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.

Correctional Center Conference Room

1. The meeting was called to order by Nicole Frost at 10:07 a.m.

2. **Roll Call** was taken by Nicole Frost and a quorum was present.

Present: Terry Barnes, Tony Edelbeck, Nicole Frost, Ann Hruska, Kay Pascoe, Bill Rice, Joe Regina, and Jordan Stanchina.

Absent: Ray Anderson, Scott Flaminio, Jeff Maule, Dave Schmutzler, Peter Van Steen, and Henry Wender.

Also present: Dave Dunlap (Niagara Development)

3. **Accept Agenda and stipulate additions:** MOTION BY RICE AND SUPPORTED BY PASCOE TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.

4. **Approval of February 17, 2014 SWMPC Meeting Minutes:** MOTION BY EDLEBECK AND SUPPORTED BY HRUSKA TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 17, 2014 SWMPC MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.

5. **Citizen's Time:** Frost opened the floor for public comment and there was no participation.

6. **Items before the Committee:**

A. **Discussion regarding Proposed Solid Waste Management Plan Language Changes.**

The proposed language amendments were reviewed. All references to the transfer station were made to be consistent. Discussion also took place regarding the Selected Solid Waste Management System section, page III-1 of the SWMP. This section was organized by facility and the definition of "solid waste" was discussed at length.

MOTION BY ROGINA AND SUPPORTED BY EDLEBECK TO INCLUDE THE NREPA SOLID WASTE ACT, SECTION 324.11506 DEFINITION OF "SOLID WASTE" INTO THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS. MOTION CARRIED.

B. Recommendation to County Board of Commissioners regarding Draft Plan Amendment Language.

The Committee performed a final review of the proposed language amendments.

MOTION BY BARNES AND SUPPORTED BY STANCHINA TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #2014-1 OF THE DCSWMPC TO APPROVE AND RECOMMEND THE ATTACHED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. MOTION CARRIED.

7. **Other Business:** None.

8. **Citizens' Time:** Dave Dunlap inquired as to the upcoming process for County Board and municipality approvals.

9. MOTION BY PASCOE, SUPPORTED BY STANCHINA, TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Resolution # 2014-1

Dickinson County Solid Waste Management
Planning Committee

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWMPC) received a request for modifications to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan for the operation of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has held public meetings to research and deliberate the requested modifications; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has drafted language which amends the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC made available the draft amendments for a 90 day public comment review period; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC held a public hearing on February 17, 2014 to receive comments on the draft amendments; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has deliberated the comments received and revised the draft amendments accordingly.

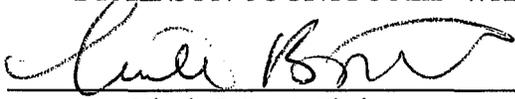
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee approves and recommends the attached Solid Waste Plan amendments to the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners.

YEAS: Barnes, Edlebeck, Frost, Hruska, Pascoe, Rice, Rogina, and Stanchina.

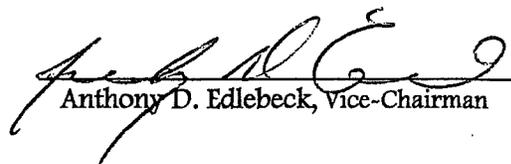
NAYS: None.

This 12th day of MARCH, 2014.

DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE



Nicole F. Frost, Chairman



Anthony D. Edlebeck, Vice-Chairman

Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee

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ATTACHMENT:

NIAGARA DEVELOPMENT TYPE III LANDFILL FACILITY DESCRIPTION, PAGES II-4 AND PAGE III-9

Resolution # 2014-2

Dickinson County Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWMPC) received a request for modifications to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan for the operation of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has held public meetings to research and deliberate the requested modifications; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has drafted language which amends the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC made available the draft amendments for a 90 day public comment review period; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC held a public hearing on February 17, 2014 to receive comments on the draft amendments; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has deliberated the comments received and revised the draft amendments accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has resolved to recommend the attached Solid Waste Plan amendments to the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners.

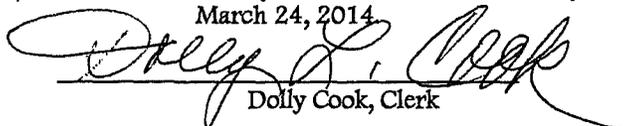
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners approves the attached Solid Waste Plan amendments .

DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Henry Wender, Chairman

I, Dolly Cook, the duly appointed, qualified and Acting Clerk of the County of Dickinson, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above extract from the minutes of a Regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Dickinson County, Michigan held on March 24, 2014 is a true and correct excerpt of original minutes related to the matters set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Dickinson, Michigan,
March 24, 2014.


Dolly Cook, Clerk

Lifestyle Briefs

KHS class of '58

class of 1952 will meet for lunch at noon Monday, Nov. 11, at the C&R Bar in Aurora, Wis.

All classmates, spouses and guests are welcome.

IMHS class of '57 plans breakfast

IRON MOUNTAIN — The monthly breakfast for members of the Iron Mountain High School class of 1957 and their spouses and guests will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Maple Creek Restaurant at 9 a.m.

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Public Review Period

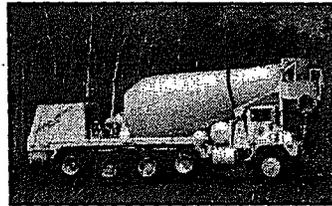
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11/8/13

Limbo stick that raven Johnson practices bending like Angel to go under.

MOUNTAINERS NATALIE DYKHUIS and Holly Diercks won first place in the 7th grade pumpkin decorating contest at Central Middle School



**DICKINSON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

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FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS

Facility Type: Type III Low Hazard Industrial Waste Landfill

Facility Name: Niagara Development, LLC Type III Landfill

County: Dickinson Location: Town: 39N Range: 30W Section: 13

Map identifying location included in Attachment Section: Yes X No

If facility is an incinerator or a transfer station, list the final disposal site and location for incinerator or ash or transfer station wastes
N/A

 Public Private: Owner: _____

Operating Status (Check)		Waste types Received (check all that apply)	
<u> X </u>	Open	<u> </u>	Residential
<u> </u>	Closed	<u> </u>	Commercial
<u> X </u>	Licensed	<u> X </u>	Industrial ¹
<u> </u>	Unlicensed	<u> X </u>	Construction & Demolition ¹
<u> </u>	Construction Permit	<u> </u>	Contaminated Soils
<u> </u>	Open, but closure	<u> </u>	Special Waste *
<u> </u>	Pending	<u> </u>	Other:

1: ONLY IF PERMITTED TO RECEIVE

*Explanation of special wastes, including a specific list and/or conditions:

Site Size:

Total area of facility property: 68 Acres
 Total area sited for use: 29 Acres
 Total area permitted: 39 Acres
 Operating: 5.9 Acres
 Not Excavated: 16.8 Acres
 Closed: 6.3 Acres

Current Capacity: 510,000 Yds. (active cell, February 2013)
 Estimated Lifetime: 5.1 Years
 Estimated days open per year: 365 Days
 Estimated yearly disposal volume: 10,000 Yds.

(If applicable) N / A

Annual Energy Production:
 Landfill gas recovery projects: Megawatts
 Waste-to-energy incinerators: Megawatts



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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

February 14, 2014

Ms. Nicole F. Frost, Administrator/Controllér
Dickinson County
P.O. Box 609
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

Dear Ms. Frost:

SUBJECT: Dickinson County (County) Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) Amendment

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received and reviewed the documentation provided by you for the third draft Plan Amendment 90-day public comment period that began on November 11, 2013. Comments will be addressed below in the order they appear in the Plan Amendment.

In order to alleviate any confusion, it is recommended that references to the facilities within the Amendment be consistent. For example, within various sections of the Amendment, Niagara Development LLC is also referenced as, Niagara Development Type III landfill, Niagara Landfill, and Niagara Development Landfill. Please ensure that each facility is referenced properly and consistently.

Item number 2, Conclusions – Executive Summary, Page I-2, does not identify industrial waste, per the intentions of the County, to allow the Niagara Development Landfill (Niagara) to dispose of industrial waste along with construction and demolition waste and low-hazardous industrial waste once the facility is permitted and licensed to do so. Therefore, industrial waste should be included in this paragraph and should be consistently referenced throughout the Amendment when identifying the waste types intended to be authorized for Niagara in the future.

Item number 3, Data Base, Page II-2, third bullet, second sentences states, "Industrial waste, construction, & demolition waste, and low hazard hazardous waste generated within Dickinson County is permitted to be disposed at the Niagara Landfill." Niagara is currently only permitted as a Type III low hazardous industrial waste landfill and not a construction and demolition or industrial waste landfill. This sentence should be changed to reflect the current permit and use an asterisk or caveat for what the County intends for future disposal at the facility. Further, all references to "low hazard hazardous waste" should be changed to "low hazardous industrial waste" to reflect the actual type of waste authorized. Therefore, the sentence should be changed to the following or similar language:

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Item number 4, Facility Description, Page II-4 and Page III-9, first paragraph, states that the facility description will be replaced with the facility description for Niagara provided as an attachment to this addendum; however, one was not provided for review. Please ensure to

include a copy of the facility description with the Amendment. Further, as stated above, the facility description should be reflective of the current permit and license for the facility, and could possibly use a caveat or asterisk that identifies the County's intent for the future facility type. The "sited for use" acreage should reflect the acreage that the County intends to deem as automatically consistent with the Plan.

Item number 5, Selected Solid Waste Management System, Page III-1, is confusing as written. Further, the Amendment clearly states in item number 3 that Verso Paper Company landfill is only authorized to dispose of waste generated by the Verso Quinnesec Mill; therefore, Verso landfill should be deleted from the sentence as well other sections of the Amendment that reference Verso. Furthermore, it is unclear whether or not the transfer station located in Breitung Township is the same or a different facility as the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority transfer station run by Great American Disposal Company. Please ensure to refer to the facility consistently throughout the Amendment. To clearly describe the County's intent and to alleviate any confusion it is recommended to make the following changes to this item number:

The selected solid waste management system for Dickinson County is for municipalities to be responsible for residential solid waste collection systems.

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority will operate a waste transfer station in Breitung Township. All waste types can be delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority transfer station and can be disposed of either at the Wood Island Landfill in Alger County or the Niagara Development Landfill located within Dickinson County.

However, only industrial, low hazardous industrial, and construction and demolition waste disposal options will be served by the Niagara Development Landfill as legally permitted at the facility. Verso Paper Company landfill is only authorized to dispose of waste generated by the Verso Quinnesec Mill.

Item number 6, Selected Solid Waste Management System, Page III-1, paragraph 1 states, "All household waste and commercial waste generated within Dickinson County will be delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority Transfer Station in Quinnesec. Commercial, low hazard industrial waste, and industrial waste may be brought to the transfer station." This paragraph is duplicative and conflicting with the previous amendment changes and causes confusion. It was the County's intent to allow all waste types to be brought to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Authority Transfer Station (Dickinson TS) and waste from the Dickinson TS could be disposed of at the Wood Island or Niagara landfills. This paragraph should be changed to the following or similar language:

All household and commercial waste generated within Dickinson County may be delivered to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority Transfer Station in Quinnesec. However, all types of industrial waste and construction and demolition waste can also be brought to the transfer station.

Paragraph 3, states, "Low hazard industrial, and construction and demolition waste generated within Dickinson County may be disposed of at either the Verso landfill or the Niagara Development landfill." It is the County's intent to authorize industrial waste along with the low hazard industrial, and construction and demolition waste to be disposed at Niagara. Also, as

indicated above, the term "industrial waste" should be added to the sentence. Further, based on the above comment, the phrase, "at either the Verso landfill" should be deleted from the sentence. Furthermore, it should be noted in the Amendment that this authorization is not allowable unless or until the Niagara Development landfill has an industrial waste and construction and demolition landfill permit and license. Niagara Development currently is only permitted as a low-hazardous industrial waste landfill.

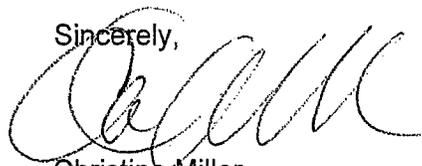
Item number 9, Solid Waste Collection Services and Transportation, Page III-12, states, "Alter the last paragraph as follows." It is not clear what the Amendment was intending to do with the last paragraph found in this section; however, it was the intent of the County to actually replace the paragraph, therefore, please change the Amendment term to "replace" instead of "alter".

Item number 10, Siting Review Procedures, Page III-28, Siting Criteria and Process, second bullet does not clearly state the intention of the County in regards to what expansions are authorized for Niagara or whether or not they are consistent with the Plan to receive a permit for a construction and demolition and/or industrial waste facility. Therefore, to clearly describe the County's intention the paragraph language should be changed to the following:

Expansions of the Niagara Development landfill located in Section 13, Township 39, North, Range 30 West are deemed automatically consistent with the Plan; so long as they do not exceed the acres sited for use that are identified in the facility description. Also, Niagara Development is deemed automatically consistent to receive a construction permit for a Construction and Demolition and/or an Industrial Waste Landfill.

If you have any questions or comments, 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 S. Oyer, DEQ
Dickinson County File

Appointments to the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee:
Updated November 11, 2013

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, April 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members List, Moraska, Revord, & Villa

Absent: Council Member Zolner

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina, Chief Financial Officer Carol Bartolameolli and City Attorney Pirkola.

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Revord and supported by Villa to approve the agenda, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 7, 2014

Villa noted a correction under Committee Reports reflecting that the Parks and Recreation Committee met to review the skateboard park rather than playground equipment.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Revord to include Member Villa's correction and the resubmission of the minutes of April 7, 2014, at the next regular City Council Meeting.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 14, 2014

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Villa to approve the minutes of April 14, 2014, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Old Business

Discussion of School Liaison Millage Ballot Proposal

Stanchina communicated that at the last City Council meeting it was concluded that the School Liaison Millage ballot proposal would be presented once on the August Primary Election's ballot. He relayed that he had received feedback from council members and that the general consensus is that the question should be on the November General Election's ballot. Stanchina requested that the Council take formal action to move the proposal to the November General Election's ballot. It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to move the School Liaison Millage Ballot Proposal to the 2014 November General Election's ballot.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

New Business

Appoint Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Alessandrini asked for nominations for the position of Mayor Pro Tem. Alessandrini nominated Member Revord for Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Alessandrini closed nominations.

Mayor Alessandrini called for a vote for the nomination of Member Revord as Mayor Pro Tem.

Nomination Carried

Consideration of Utility Easement and Acceptance of Utilities Re: Timber Ridge Condominiums

Stanchina outlined the details of the utility project for the Timber Ridge Condominiums. He imparted that due to unanticipated geological barriers and inadequate water pressure, the placement of utility lines required unplanned adjustments; requiring new easements and a Developer's Agreement. Stanchina confirmed that an easement is already in place for Timber Ridge Drive and that the sanitary sewer is in place.

Easement #1 Legal Motion

A 30 foot wide easement running from the Northerly line of a proposed Public Road, Northerly and Northeasterly to an existing Waterline Easement and located in the Northeast One-quarter of the Southwest One-quarter (NE1/4 x SW1/4), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Forty North (T40N), Range Thirty West (R30W), City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan. This easement

is being written to include a portion of the City water main that was constructed outside of the original easement. This easement is 30 feet wide, being 15 feet on each side of the following described centerline; Commencing at the One-quarter corner common to Section 32, T40N, R30W,

and Section 5, T39N, R30W; thence S 89°01'09"W along the Township line between Sections 32 and 5 a distance of 352.37 feet; thence N 0°00'00"E a distance of 1441.57 feet to a point on the Northerly line of a proposed 66 foot wide public road and the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence N 06°58'03"W a distance of 69.66 feet; thence N 49°47'58"E a distance of 110.44 feet to the West line of an existing Waterline easement and the POINT OF ENDING.

This easement does not include any portion of Unit 1 of the proposed Condominium.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Alessandrini to approve Easement #1 (North and East of Condo 1). **Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Easement #2 Legal Motion

A 30 foot wide easement running from the Westerly line of the existing waterline easement area and the Easterly line of the proposed Timber Ridge Condominium and running Northwesterly to the Southerly line of a proposed 75 foot wide Public access and utility easement Located in the Northeast One-quarter of the Southwest One-quarter (NE1/4 x SW1/4), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Forty North (T40N), Range Thirty West (R30W), City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan. This easement is 30 feet wide, being 15 feet on each side of the following described centerline; Commencing at the One-quarter corner common to Section 32, T 40N, R30W, and Section 5, T39N, R30W; thence S 89°01'09"W along the Township line between Sections 32 and 5 a distance of 276.45 feet; thence N 0°00'00"E a distance of 1577.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence N 77°25'01"W a distance of 98.22 feet more or less to the POINT OF ENDING.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Alessandrini to approve Easement #2 (South and East of Condo 1).

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Utility Easement Legal Motion

A proposed easement for public access and utilities along the north and west boundaries of Phase 1 of the proposed Timber Ridge Condominium, located in the Southeast One-quarter of the Southwest One-quarter (SE1/4 x SW1/4) and in the Northeast One-quarter of the Southwest One-quarter (NE1/4 x SW1/4), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Forty North (T40N), Range Thirty West (R30W), City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows;

Commencing at the One-quarter corner common to Section 32, T40N, R30W, and Section 5, T39N, R30W; thence S 89°01'09"W along the Township line between Sections 32 and 5 a distance of 768.71 feet; thence N 0°00'00"E a distance of 1306.26 feet to a point on the Northerly line of a proposed 66 foot wide easement road and the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence N 06°00'00"W a distance of 182.95 feet; thence N 63°00'20"E a distance of 346.99 feet; thence N 68°35'08"E a distance of 150.00 feet; thence S 37°27'50"E a distance of 78.04 feet; thence S 68°35'08"W a distance of 167.92; thence S 63°00'20"W a distance of 307.85 feet; thence S 06°00'00"E a distance of 121.40 feet to a point on the Northerly line of a proposed 66 foot wide easement road; thence along said North line S 79°56'58"W a distance of 60.15 feet; back to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Villa to grant the Utility Easement.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Alessandrini to approve the Developer's Agreement, contingent upon adherence to City specifications and receipt of all easements, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Consideration of a Quit Claim Deed Request from Harry Rahoi

Stanchina detailed a request from Harry Rahoi for a quit claim deed on a small slice of land that may have been omitted from a legal description when he purchased Lot 103, Block 11, Plat of the Village of Lake Antoine, from the City of Iron Mountain in 1977. He indicated that the error was discovered when Mr. Rahoi had a title search done in the preparation of selling the property. Stanchina relayed that Section 13.8b of the City Charter requires the granting of the quit claim deed to be advertised three times and a public hearing be held. Stanchina recommended that the Council require the requestor to pay all actual costs.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to advertise a Public Hearing for May 19, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. for the consideration of the quick claim deed, waive the real estate policy, and require Mr. Rahoi to pay all actual costs.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Consideration of Request by Society of Creative Anachronism Re: Archery Demonstration at City Park

Stanchina presented the request made by the Society of Creative Anachronism to hold a longbow archery demonstration at their renaissance type event on September 27, 2014. He informed the Council that the current ordinance does provide an option to grant special permission to use archery equipment within the City limits. Stanchina noted his concern for the close proximity of the new walking trail and the location archery would be taking place. Revord and Stanchina imparted that past practice has been to deny such requests. The Council voted to deny the request, as presented, but will consider alternative ideas. Stanchina agreed to meet with a representative of the Society of Creative Anachronism to gather additional information and re-present the request.

It was moved by Moraska and seconded by Revord to deny permission for the Society of Creative Anachronism to hold an archery demonstration at City Park on September 27, 2014.

- List Aye
- Revord Aye
- Alessandrini Aye
- Villa Nay
- Moraska Aye

Motion to deny Prevailed (Aye-4, Nay-1, Abstain-0)

Consideration of Noise Ordinance Waiver Re: City Park Pavilion Rental

Stanchina presented the request by Mr. James Renner to use amplified equipment outdoors within City Park as part of a special benefit concert for Kendal Clarke, a 10 month-old with a congenital heart defect, on June 15, 2014. Stanchina imparted that the requestor has verbally reserved the City Park Pavilion for the event and that the event is during the day and will not affect the general noise ordinance.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Villa to waive the policy on outdoor use of amplified sound equipment within City Park contingent upon the requestor completing the rental process for the City Park Pavilion.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Consideration of Maintenance Agreement Re: 800mhz Radios

Stanchina reviewed the benefits of having a maintenance agreement for radios as they require repair. Stanchina estimated that the replacement cost for each radio is approximately \$3,000 and a typical repair cost is a minimum of \$400. Stanchina stated that the maintenance agreement would cost \$7.00 per month per radio and would cover any required repairs. He indicated that the agreement would begin upon the first repair and could be cancelled after one year. It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by List to enter into a maintenance agreement for \$7.00 per month for each radio, as needed.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

No Charge City Park Pavilion Rental Re: Camp 911

Stanchina detailed a request by the Dickinson County Hospital to use the City Park Pavilion at no charge for the Camp 911 event on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, and Thursday, June 19, 2014. Stanchina conveyed that a cleaning deposit is still collected and refunded upon inspection.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Revord to approve the no charge use of the City Park Pavilion for Camp 911 on June 18 and June 19, 2014.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Travel Request Re: City Attorney

City Attorney Pirkola outlined the benefits of attending Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys training on making modifications to outdated Charters. Stanchina and Pirkola communicated that travel costs would be minimal as the City Attorney would be traveling in conjunction with other business matters.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by List to approve the travel request, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Authorization to Advertise for Council Vacancy

Stanchina asserted that the City is required to advertise and fill Mayor Rosen's vacant seat by May 12, 2014. Revord had a question as to who sits on the current Policy Committee. Revord suggested that the process of choosing candidate be discussed at the upcoming special meeting on April 23, 2014. Stanchina recommended setting a due date for letters of interest by May 5, 2014.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Revord to authorize the advertisement for Council Member vacancy.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Policy Additions Re: Cemetery Park – Rules and Regulations

Stanchina reviewed the Cemetery Policy additions provided by Tom Quick, Cemetery Sexton. Stanchina confirmed that some of the older sites were purchased without a perpetual care fee at the time of sale and therefore the fee must be collected at the time of burial. Revord and List expressed their concern for those who have a financial difficulty paying for burials. Stanchina noted that it hasn't been City policy to extend credit.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Alessandrini to approve the Cemetery Policy additions, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Amendment Re: Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan

Stanchina outlined the amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan that would allow construction and demolition waste to be disposed of in the Niagara Development Landfill located in Breitung Township. He stated that as a final step to the amendment process, the amendment must be presented to the local municipalities for approval.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Revord to approve the proposed amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

March Claims and Payroll

Alessandrini had questions about item 58550 on page 6 regarding an Actuary Attestation-RDS Subsidy. CFO Bartolameolli and Stanchina explained what an actuarial assessment is and why it is required. Alessandrini had a question on item 58559 on page 7 regarding a Prisoner Transport. Stanchina commented on the use of private transport services Verses County or City personnel. Alessandrini had a final question on item 58566 of page 7 regarding MFR-Re-certification. Stanchina explained that the current contract requires MFR certification.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Villa to approve Payroll in the amount of \$270,844.94 and Claims in the amount of \$579273.47 with net Claims being \$318,572.26.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

City Manager Reports

Fundraiser Run at City Park

Stanchina conveyed that at a prior City Council meeting the question of whether or not additional liability insurance is required for a private use event at City Park. Stanchina stated that the City does not need to be provided proof of insurance since the event is a private use of the facilities at the park.

Water Let Runs

Stanchina reported that some of the 575 water let runs are being discontinued. Alessandrini asked how many frozen locations where being fed by hose connections from neighbors. Stanchina asserted 17-20 locations. Alessandrini suggested that the City send thank you letters to residents who allowed connections to feed their neighbors.

Street Damage Due to Water Break

Stanchina reported to the Council that a water break had occurred on East A Street that had raised and undermined a portion of the road and that there is a potential need to have the street repaved.

Street Sweeping

Stanchina imparted that the City has begun street sweeping and anticipates that there will be more sand/dirt collected due to the severe weather this winter. Alessandrini asked if the collected sand could be recycled.

Dumpster Drop Off Day

Stanchina announced that the annual spring drop off will be planned for mid-May.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

Planning Commission

Revord reported that the Planning Commission will be providing information regarding the Outdoor Wood Boiler Ordinance for the next City Council meeting.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Villa announced that the Caring House will hold a candlelight vigil on April 29, 2014, at 5:00pm.

Executive Session Re: Collective Bargaining Strategy

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Moraska to enter into Executive Session at 7:50pm.

Alessandrini Aye

Revord Aye

List Aye

Moraska Aye

Villa Aye

Motion Prevailed (Aye-5, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Executive Session ended at 8:04pm.

Adjournment

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Alessandrini to Adjourn.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



Sara Chandler
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer



Dale Alessandrini
Mayor

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Sagola Community Bldg.
Tuesday, April 8, 2014**

MINUTES

Supervisor Don Minerick called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
The Fire Dept. Report will immediately follow Public Comments.

Members Present: Supervisor Don Minerick, Clerk Julie Roell,
Treasurer Kathy Piasini, Trustees Tom Roell, Mike Kroll

**Additions to Business (g) FY 2014-2015 Budget Approval
(h) Real Estate Purchase (i) Cemetery Timber Sale. Moved by J.
Roell, supported by K. Piasini, to approve the amended agenda.
MOTION CARRIED**

No comments were offered at this time.

-Dan remarked that there weren't any page-outs in March.

-The election of officers was held and the following were nominated:
Dan Simonsen, Chief; Rand Hruska, Assistant Chief; Cory Roell,
Secretary/Treasurer; Elliott Burns, Keith Pirlot, Lee Steppig –
Engineers.

-The Fire Dept. will once again sponsor the July 4th activities with all
events being held on Sat., July 5th. The Fire Dept. will take care of
the down payment on the \$3500 fireworks which includes the
insurance.

-The Fire Dept. will submit a bill to WE Energies for helping with a
downed power line. The cost of flares that were used will be billed.
**Moved by Minerick, supported by J. Roell, to accept the Fire
Dept. officer nominations as requested.**

MOTION CARRIED

**Moved by T. Roell, supported by M. Kroll, to accept the 3/3/14
Regular Meeting Minutes as written.**

MOTION CARRIED

**Moved by J. Roell, supported by K. Piasini, to pay special bills:
North Dickinson All-Night Grad Party (\$100), Waste Water
Conference fee for Bernie (\$60), Tom Roell reimbursement for
trash pump purchase (\$672), and all regular bills.**

MOTION CARRIED

Kathy reported that Grace Presbyterian Church donated \$500 for the
use of the Community Bldg.

COPY

Unapproved

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

All were present

**AGENDA/Amend/Approve
Amended Agenda Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Fire Dept. /Chief D. Simonsen

Election of Officers

Approved

MINUTE APPROVAL

3/3/14 Regular Minutes

Approved

OFFICIALS REPORTS

Clerk/Julie Roell

Special/Regular Bills

Approved

Treasurer/Kathy Piasini

\$500 Donation Rec'd

-Dickinson Co. Board of Commissioners has asked for support by way of a resolution in modifying their solid waste mgmt. plan for the operation of a new landfill for low hazard construction and demolition waste in Breitung Twp. **Moved by Minerick, supported by M. Kroll, to approve a resolution in the modification to the DCSWM Plan for an industrial waste landfill in Breitung Twp.**

Roll Call Vote Ayes: Kroll, T. Roell, Minerick, Piasini, J. Roell

Nays: None

RESOLUTION APPROVED

-Road Paving: A discussion ensued as to which possible roads could be blacktopped this year if the opportunity arises. Black top is running approx. \$64-\$72/ton. Forest Lane north of Sagola – ½ mile long; North Co. Line Rd. – 7/10 mile are the two roads at the top of the list.

-Don spoke to Larry Rusch, president of the Senior Center Board, regarding the lack of a fire exit for the upstairs rental units. Larry will address the Senior Center Board with Don’s safety concerns for those renters. Don will continue to follow up on this issue.

Tom inquired into whether the toilet has been fixed in the Randville Hall and Bernie said that is has been replaced with another new one.

-Bernie needs to sandbag the manhole in front of the Y-Motel, or a better solution would be to get a riser for it. Bernie has to measure the manhole diameter and order a riser ASAP.

-The water flow is high at the Channing and Sagola lift stations due to the spring melt down. Bernie had to call Z & R last week and a pump was changed out. While lifting out the pump a side rail broke. It was discovered that the pump had been sitting in sludge and needs to be cleaned. There is still one new spare pump at the O & M. Bernie was told to call Z & R immediately to fix the slide and could a box riser be placed on the pump bottom to keep it out of the sludge? Don will contact Brian Nurmi at GEI to see if we could be included in the next grant cycle for sewer repairs.

-Bernie has completed four picnic tables and Dan Simonsen would like to have four more made, if possible.

-There was major flooding by the Martin residence and Don told Bernie to call him immediately when that happens and he will get the Road Commission there to help.

-Tom looked at the mower that is quite old and he believes that it needs to be replaced.

Pam has been re-writing the zoning book. She has 7 ½ hours into the job, with approx. 3+ more to go. She is nearly at the point of compiling the book and it will cost \$42 to print it.

**Supervisor/Don Minerick
DCSWM Resolution
Resolution Approved**

Trustee/ Tom Roell

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
Maintenance/Bernie Coonrod**

**Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick
\$200 for Zoning Book Update**

-The township should have a township-wide clean-up. Don will look into the fees. Possibly with the new landfill in Breitung, construction materials would be brought there.

Moved by J. Roell, supported by K. Piasini, to accept the STAR contract with no changes for an additional year.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Minerick, supported by J. Roell to adjourn the 4/8/14 Regular Sagola Township Meeting at 7:42 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes Prepared and Written By:



Julie Roell, Clerk

Date:

4-11-14

BOARD PRIVILEGE

STAR Contract Renewal

Approved

ADJOURNMENT

7:42 p.m.



City of Norway

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RESOLUTION 2014-10

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SWMP)

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWMPC) received a request for modifications to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan for the operation of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill; and

WHEREAS, SWMPC has held public meetings to research and deliberate the requested modifications; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has drafted language which amends the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC made available the draft amendment for a 90 day public comment review period; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC held a public hearing on February 17, 2014 to receive comments on the draft amendments; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has deliberated the comments received and revised the draft amendments accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has resolved to recommend the attached Solid Waste Plan amendments to the City Council of the City of Norway.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Norway, approved the attached Solid Waste Plan amendments.

PRESENT: Oja, Meneghini, Hayes, Gotstein, Bal

YES: Oja, Meneghini, Hayes, Gotstein, Bal

NO:

ABSENT:

ENTERED this 7th day of April, 2014.

City of Norway



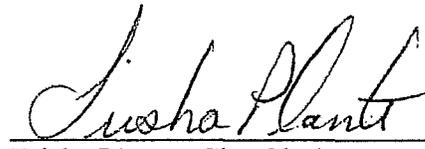
Jeremy Oja, Mayor



Trisha Plante, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council Members for the City of Norway, County of Dickinson, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 7, 2014 and that public notice of said meeting was given as required by Statute.



Trisha Plante, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 04142014

RESOLUTION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

APPROVING THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS

**AS ADOPTED BY THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE
DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee held a Public Hearing on February 17, 2014 to receive comments on proposed amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan, and

WHEREAS, final revisions were made and by resolution, the committee recommended to the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners to approve the amendments to the plan, and

WHEREAS, the major revision in the plan amendments was the addition of construction and demolition waste from within Dickinson County to be accepted at the Niagara Development Landfill, and

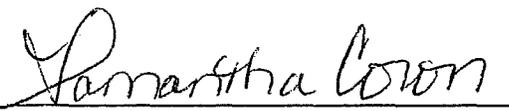
WHEREAS, The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners deliberated the amendments at their meeting of March 24, 2014 and approved them by way of resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Breitung at their regular meeting held on April 14, 2014 hereby approves the amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan as presented to us by the County Board of Commissioners.

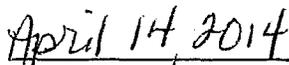
The foregoing resolution was offered by Trustee Gaudette and supported by Trustee Garrett.

Upon roll call vote the following voted "Aye": Trustees Gaudette, Garrett, Dixon and Peterson, Treasurer Taylor, Clerk Coron and Supervisor Olson.

Supervisor Olson declared the resolution adopted.



Samantha Coron, Breitung Township Clerk



Date

**Breen Township
Resolution 4-7-2014**

Whereas, The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWMPC) received a request for modifications to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan for the operation of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill; and

Whereas, all requirement are met to amend the Dickinson County Solid waste plan, and

Whereas, the SWMPC has resolved to recommend said amendment, and

Whereas, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners has resolved to approve amendment,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Breen Township Board approves the Solid Waste Plan amendments.

Motion to approve SWMPC amendments By Chris McMahan
Supported By, Kevin Cary

Beauchamp yes, **Murray** yes, **McMahon** yes, **Cary** yes, **Massie** absent,

Supervisor, Harold Beauchamp declares this resolution approved,

I, August Murray, Clerk, Breen Township do attest this is a true and accurate account or the Breen Township Board action.

August J. Murray
August Murray, Clerk

April, 7, 2014

**FELCH TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2014-5
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMMENDMENTS**

WHEREAS; the Supervisor of Felch Township received a letter dated March 28, 2014 from the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners; requesting that the Felch Township board review and deliberate proposed modifications to the Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS; the proposed amendments were attached as part of the letter; and

WHEREAS; the Felch Township board did review and deliberate the proposed modifications at the regular meeting of the Felch Township Board in which all members were present, held on April 7, 2014; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Felch Township board does hereby support the approval of amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Resolution offered by: Darrell Oman, Seconded by: Marilyn Steinbrecher. Upon a roll call vote the following voted;

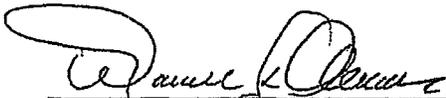
Wille- Aye, Steinbrecher-Aye, Sundholm-Aye, Oman- Aye, Mattson-Aye

"Aye"=5 "No" = 0.

The Supervisor then declared the resolution adopted and ordered it to take immediate effect and directed the Clerk to provide a copy of resolution to the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners.

CERTIFICATION

I, Darrell J. Oman, duly elected and acting Clerk of Felch Township, Dickinson County, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Felch Township Board by a roll call vote at its regular meeting on April 7, 2014 in which a quorum was present; and that this resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.



Darrell J. Oman, Clerk

THE PROGRESSIVE CITY



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CITY OF KINGSFORD RESOLUTION NO. 2014/4/7.1

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWMPC) received a request for modification to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan for the operation of the Niagara Development Type III Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the SWMPC has held public meetings to research and deliberate the requested modifications, drafted language which amends the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan, made available the draft amendments for a 90 day public comment review period, held a public hearing on February 17, 2014 to receive comments on the draft amendments, deliberated the comments received and revised the draft amendments and recommended the attached Solid Waste Plan amendments to the Dickinson County Board of Commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners deliberated on the draft amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan and approve the amendments on March 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Dickinson County are required to review and vote on these draft amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsford City Council has deliberated on the 2014 amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan as proposed by the SWMPC and as approved by the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners on March 24, 2014;

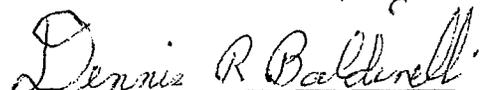
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kingsford that it hereby approves the 2014 Amendments to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan and authorizes Mayor Dennis Baldinelli sign on behalf of the City of Kingsford.

This resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Kingsford City Council held on April 7, 2014.

Ayes: Councilman Baldinelli, Councilwoman Dixon Miller, Councilman Flaminio, Councilman Groeneveld and Councilman Smeester

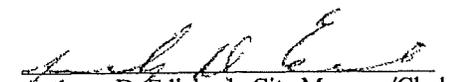
Nays: None

Absent: None


Dennis Baldinelli, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony D. Edlebeck, City Manager/Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the regular Kingsford City Council meeting held on April 7, 2014.


Anthony D. Edlebeck, City Manager/Clerk