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DIRECTOR

August 2, 2024

VIA EMAIL

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

Dear Henry Wender:

The locally approved amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment) that was received by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD) on May 9, 2024, is hereby approved.

The Plan Amendment makes the following changes:

- Updates the Import Authorization Table by adding the following county: Menominee, specifically the Niagara Development facility, with an authorized condition of only low-hazardous industrial waste sludges.

EGLE would like to thank Dickinson County for its efforts in addressing its materials management issues. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Amy Karana, Materials Management Analyst, Solid Waste Section, Materials Management Division, at 517-242-8324, KaranaA@Michigan.gov, or EGLE, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Browne, Director
Materials Management Division
517-242-2746

cc: Senator Edward McBroom
Representative David Prestin
Dotty LaJoye, CUPPAD Regional Commission
Phillip D. Roos, Director, EGLE
Aaron B. Keatley, Chief Deputy Director, EGLE
Sydney Hart, Legislative Liaison, EGLE
Tracy Kecskemeti, EGLE
Rhonda Oyer, EGLE
James Ferritto, EGLE
Amy Karana, EGLE



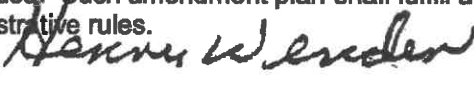
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Materials Management Division

**COUNTY'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE
COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT**

Authorized by Section 11533, Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Section 11533 indicates that the County, Municipalities, or Regional Planning Agency (as appropriate) shall notify the State as to their intent with regard to preparation of a County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment.

The County of Dickinson does hereby serve notice that it: ☒ will

prepare and file with the State of Michigan, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Materials Management Division an amendment of its County Solid Waste Management Plan as provided by Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Such amendment plan shall fulfill all the requirements of Part 115, as well as all applicable administrative rules.

Signed by: 
Chairperson, Board of Commissioners

Complete the following only if preparing plan amendment:

Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development		
_____ is designated by the above-named County as the agency responsible for preparation of the Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment. The address, contact person, and phone number for the County's designated planning agency is:		
Name of Contact Person: Dotty LaJoye		
Name of Designated Planning Agency: CUPPAD		
Address of Agency: 2950 College Avenue		
City: Escanaba	State: MI	Zip Code: 49829
Telephone: (906) 786-9234 ext. 1376	Fax: NA	
E-mail Address: dlajoye@cuppad.org		

Please attach a copy of the Resolution or meeting minutes of the Board of Commissioners agreeing to prepare a plan amendment.

When completed, submit this form to: SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT UNIT
SOLID WASTE SECTION
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
PO BOX 30241
LANSING MI 48909-7741

OR

Email to: EGLE-MaterialsManagementPlanning@michigan.gov

County Notice of Intent received by Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Materials Management Division

By: _____ Date: _____



Christina Miller
Solid Waste Planning Specialist
Materials Management Division, EGLE

March 18, 2024

Dear Ms. Miller:

On behalf of Dickinson County, included is documentation of an amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan:

**Amend table 1-A: CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE
with the following:**

Importing County: Dickinson

Exporting County: Menominee

Facility Name: Niagara Development

Authorized Quantity/Daily & Annual: 100%

Authorized Conditions: Only Low-Hazardous Industrial Waste sludges; Primary

To meet the requirements of the EGLE solid waste management plan amendment process the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee and the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners took the following actions:

1. December 6, 2022, the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee approved the above amendment language and authorized the 90-day public comment period from December 12, 2022, to March 2, 2023. Copy of the minutes are included.
2. The 90-day public comment period was published in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Daily News on December 9, 2022. Copy of published notification included.

3. The public notification of the public hearing was published in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Daily News on March 2, 2023 (40-days before the public hearing). Copy of published notification included.
4. April 10, 2023 the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners conducted a public hearing to take public comment on the proposed amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan. Copy of minutes from the public hearing are included.
5. The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners conducted a special meeting on April 21, 2023, to approve amendment 2023-1 of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan and pass Resolution 2023-9 confirming their support. Copy of minutes and resolution are included.
6. Resolutions for the approval of amendment 2023-1 to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan were sent to all ten (10) local units of government within Dickinson County. Six (6) resolutions and one (1) letter of recommendation were submitted in support of the proposed amendment. Copies of the resolutions and letter of approval are included.
7. The Dickinson County Planning Committee has fourteen (14) members. A list of the committee members and the sectors each member represents is included.

On behalf of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Committee and the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners, we look forward to your review and approval of the attached amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dotty LaJoye". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dotty" and last name "LaJoye" clearly distinguishable.

Dotty LaJoye, Executive Director
CUPPAD

Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee
Minutes of the December 6, 2022, Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Edlebeck at 10:30 AM, CT at the Dickinson County Correctional Center.
2. Roll call. The following committee members were in attendance and a quorum was attained: Anderson, Edlebeck, Gregory, Hruska, Kramer, Mulka, LaJoye, and Stanchina.
3. Stanchina moved and Anderson supported acceptance of the agenda with no additions. Motion carried.
4. Edlebeck reviewed the proposed amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Being proposed is Amendment 2022-1:

**Table 1-A: CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE
with the following:**

Importing County: Dickinson

Exporting County: Menominee

Facility Name: Niagara Development

Authorized Quantity/Daily & Annual: 100%

Authorized Conditions: Only Low-Hazardous Industrial Waste sludges; Primary

Edlebeck acknowledged the following: The 90-day public review period will run from December 12, 2022 to March 3, 2023. Copies of the Plan Amendment will be made available for public review at the following locations during normal office hours.

- Dickinson County Controller, Courthouse, 705 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, MI
- Dickinson County Library, 401 Iron Mountain Street, Iron Mountain, MI
- Solomonson Branch Library, 620 Section Street, Norway, MI
- CUPPAD Regional Commission, 2950 College Avenue, Escanaba, MI

A public notice announcing the proposed amendment, 90-day public review and comment period and instructions on where to submit comments, will be posted in the Iron Mountain Daily News.

5. Resolution for the approval of amendment 2022-1 to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan was read by LaJoye. Roll call vote was taken; Resolution for approval of amendment 2022-1 passes.

6. Other Business: None

7. Citizen's Time: There was no citizen participation.

8. Adjournment: Kramer moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 AM, CT. Hurska supported.
Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by: Dotty LaJoye, CUPPAD

6. Other Business: None

7. Citizen's Time: There was no citizen participation.

8. Adjournment: Kramer moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 AM, CT. Hurska supported.
Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by: Dotty LaJoye, CUPPAD

RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2022 –1 TO THE
DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

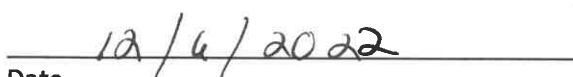
By Action of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Planning Committee, it is hereby resolved that we **approve** Amendment 2022 -1 to the Dickinson

County Solid Waste Management Plan prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 as amended (NREPA) Part 115, Solid Waste Management, and its Administrative Rules.

Roll Call Vote:	Yes	No	Absent
Tony Edlebeck	X		
Ray Anderson	X		
Mark Gregory	X		
Ann Hruska	X		
Amanda Butterfield			X
Barbara Kramer	X		
Jordan Stanchina	X		
Steve Mulka	X		
Dotty LaJoye	X		
William Rice			X
Steve Coron			X
Richard Wales			X


Chair of the Dickinson County SWMPC


Witnessed by


Date

DAILY RECORD/LIFESTYLES

Obituaries

Beverly Anderson

CRYSTAL FALLS — Beverly Anderson, daughter of Charlie and Eva (Hanson) Stalter, left this life for eternity on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, at her home after a brief illness.

She was born March 30, 1930, and married James R. Anderson. They were married nearly 60 years and had seven children: six boys and one girl.

She was a busy woman, loving cooking, baking, fishing, canning, and spending time with her children. She blessed many with her wonderful pies and jams. She will be missed for her wonderful hugs, wit, and intelligence, which she maintained to the end.

Beverly is survived by her daughter, Carla (Keith) Swanson; her sons, Fred (Becky), Ken (Lynn), Patrick (her main partner in crime and right hand), and Thomas (Theresa); grandchildren, Jennifer, Jim, LeRoy, Melissa, David, Sandy, Michelle, Christopher, and Hill. Beverly had 18 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her wonderful husband James and sons,



BEVERLY ANDERSON

James Jr., and Robert, as well as her great-grandson, Anderson James; her parents; three sisters; and many other family members.

She loved Jesus and developed a wonderful family at the U.P. River and Maranatha Churches.

Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 until time of service at 3 p.m. at UP River Church in Iron River, with Pastor James Politzer officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Beverly Anderson may be expressed online at NashFuneralHome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Eurele J. Wall

GAASTRA — Eurele J. Wall, 73, of Gastra, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, at UP Health System in Marquette.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Jacobs-Plove Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls.

Janet M. Lantz

FELCH — Janet M. Lantz, 86, of Felch, passed away in the comfort of her own home on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022, surrounded by her family.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Homes in Iron Mountain.

Academy of Medicine has two summer programs

DEPERE, Wis. — The Medical College of Wisconsin-Green Bay and St. Norbert College are partnering to offer high school students two Summer Academy of Medicine experiences on June 13-16 and June 20-23.

During each three-and-a-half-day program, students will explore careers in medicine and the biomedical sciences, engage in hands-on active learning in classrooms and laboratories, and gain insights into the skills, educational paths and personal qualities required for a career as a physician, researcher, or scientist.

The programs will be housed in St. Norbert College's state-of-the-art Gehl-Mulva Science Center, home of MCW's Green Bay campus. Classes will be taught by faculty from MCW-Green Bay and St. Norbert College, with a strong emphasis on ethics, collaborative work and leadership.

The programs are open to students entering their junior or senior year of high school; a limited number of scholarships are available. Participants will be housed in Gries Hall on the St. Norbert campus.

The cost is \$800 per participant and includes meals, snacks, housing and evening activities. Parents will be invited to join their students for the closing ceremony and lunch, as well as tours of campus and sessions on college admission and financial aid.

The Summer Academy of Medicine is a unique opportunity for students to explore medicine as an academic field, a career path and a vocation — all while they enjoy a taste of life on a quintessential college campus.

Go to www.smc.edu/academyofmedicine/ for more information or to register go to smc.edu/go/sam2023.

A limited number of slots are available; act promptly to secure a place in the program. Registration opens Jan. 1, 2023. Prevena Health is the

Trouble dealing with loss is overshadowing her life

Dear Annie: I have been friends with "Jasmine" for over 50 years. Jasmine has trouble dealing with loss, often grieving for decades. Last year, she lost her dog. She sits and cries every night. I understand that loss is hard for some than others, but Jasmine is so angry.

She has cut off contact with long-time friends for saying things like, "You all outlive your pets," and, "At least you still have your family."

Jasmine says the dog was her daughter and she should not have to get over the loss. All Jasmine wants to talk about is how alone she is and how angry she is about what people have said to her about the loss. I have tried to be supportive and pointed out the positive things people have said, but she twists that into more negativity.

She has cut off contact with friends who suggested she move on. She has even caused a problem in her brother's marriage because of her anger. She refuses to get help, saying she just needs her dog back. What can I do?

Unsure — Dear Unsure: If she's refusing help and isolating herself from her community, there's not much you can do. She clearly needs to change her mindset, but she needs to want to make that change.

Moving on doesn't mean we forget about our loved ones — even if it feels that way sometimes. Communicate that to Jasmine, and tell her to take the time she needs to process her loss. Let her know that you will be there once she is ready to rejoin her community, and then take a step back. You

Dear Annie

ANNE LANE



can have compassion for Jasmine while still setting some boundaries to protect your mental health.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Gutted Grandma," who was upset she wasn't invited to meet her newborn grandson while her daughter-in-law's family was and is not currently on speaking terms with her son and his family, and it feels like a lot of things were overlooked.

I myself gave birth to identical twin boys this summer. Immediately after, I was sore, bleeding, emotional and didn't want to see anybody. I'm not sure why the mother, who just went through a difficult medical procedure — which is what childbirth is — is not given more deference, and thought is only given to, "I want to see the baby."

The daughter-in-law's parents were there to see their own baby, who just went through this as much as the newborns. It's also surprising that in those first days/weeks, when recovery is the hardest, that she would want to be surrounded by those people she is most comfortable around when feeling so vulnerable.

I can also think of nothing so incredibly rude as announcing to new parents that you're coming to their house, family or not. I would've had choice words for anyone who would be so bold. It'd be better to ask when a good time is and accept that more and more

people are asking for space to get into a routine. It honestly sounds like the letter writer has a history of boundary stomping and the daughter-in-law was preserving her peace how she saw fit.

Kudos to her husband for having her back! And if the family has a history of oversharing online, it's hardly surprising the mother-in-law's family and friends have been cut off. The stories of families posting baby pictures despite the parents' wishes are numerous. I agree that Grandma should reach out, but I strongly think she has more bridge-building to do before getting regular access to the babies. — Just Another Perspective

Dear Another Perspective: As a new mother of twins yourself, I really appreciate your insight on the "Gutted Grandma" situation. Thank you for writing in. Bringing children into the world is a beautiful and undeniably laboring endeavor, and the points you've made make complete sense.

For whatever factors were at play in this scenario, I hope "Gutted" has since been able to smooth things over with her son and daughter-in-law and, together, celebrate as a whole family these two new blessings.

"How Can I Forgive My Cheating Partner?" is out now. Anne Lane's second anthology — featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to <http://www.creatorspublishing.com> for more information. Send your questions for Anne Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Weather at a glance

Today, mostly cloudy. Thursday's high temperature was 31 degrees. The overnight low was 18, and the temperature expected at noon was 34 degrees.

Friday — Mostly cloudy. High: 33. Low: 22. Wind: E 5 to 10.

Saturday — Mostly cloudy. High: 35. Low: 24. Wind: E 5 to 10.

Sunday — Mostly cloudy. High: 36. Low: 21.

Monday — Mostly cloudy.

Stocks of Local Interest

Apple Inc.	130.00	U	4.71
BP PLC	35.20	U	0.82
Charter	57.41	D	0.16
Clev. Cliffs	16.16	U	0.38
Ford Motor Co.	12.12	U	0.02
General Elec Co.	69.83	D	1.37
General Motors	36.2	U	0.24
Google	93.96	D	1.2
Home Depot	364.09	U	3.94
Harley Davidson	45.71	D	0.39
IBM	147.78	U	0.51
Intel Corp.	35.44	U	0.11
Intl Paper Co.	33.17	U	0.02
Johnson Controls	63.72	U	0.38
J. C. Penney	NC	0.0	
Kimberly-Clark	136.76	U	1.22
Louis. Pw.	86.06	U	0.93
McDonald's Corp.	273.30	U	3.05
Microsoft	247.4	U	3.03
Procter & Gamble	141.32	U	1.39
PepsiCo	144.84	D	0.07
Quanta Serv Inc.	78.31	U	2.0
Rio Tinto PLC	71.3	U	1.95
AT&T Inc.	19.12	D	0.18
The Toro Co.	110.88	U	0.89
Twitter Inc.	53.7	NC	0.0
We Energies	95.96	U	1.07
Wendy's	23.29	U	0.35
Wells Fargo	42.58	U	0.13
Walmart	148.78	U	0.28
WestRock Co.	58.0	U	0.08
U.S.X Corp.	28.11	D	0.54
D.J. Ave.	33761.44	U	183.58
NASDAQ	10922.09	U	123.45



Dec. 9, 2022

Andrea Griffin-Hillman, 49, Perry, Ga. Scott Olson, Norway



DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
AMENDMENT TO THE 2015 PLAN

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Commission is in the process of updating the current solid waste plan.

A 30-day Public Review Period is established from December 13, 2022, to March 3, 2023. A Public Hearing on the Amendment will be held after the Public Review Period has ended at a time and place to be determined.

The Amendment being proposed is:

Table 1-A
CURRENT IMPACT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE with the following:

Importing County, Dickinson
Exporting County, Manitowish
Residential Waste, 100%
Industrial Waste, 100%
Agricultural Commodities
Only Low-Hazardous Industrial Waste Subject, Primary

Copies of the Plan Amendment are available for viewing at the following locations during normal office hours:

Dickinson County Courthouse, 705 S. Washington Ave., Iron Mountain, MI
Dickinson County Library, 401 Iron Mountain Street, Iron Mountain, MI
Solomon's Beach Library, 630 Seaside Street, Norway, MI
CUPPAD Regional Commission, 2950 College Ave., Escanaba, MI

Comments on the Plan Amendment may be submitted to and addressed to Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendment, c/o CUPPAD Regional Commission, 2950 College Ave., Escanaba, MI 49829.

DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY PLAN

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee is in the process of amending the current solid waste plan.

A 90-day Public Review Period is established from December 12, 2022, to March 3, 2022. A Public Hearing on the Amendments will be held after the Public Review Period has ended at a time and place to be determined.

The Amendment being proposed is:

Table 1-A:

CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE with the following:

Importing County: Dickinson

Exporting County: Menominee

Facility Name: Niagara Development

Authorized Quantity/Daily & Annual: 100%

Authorized Conditions:

Only Low-Hazardous Industrial Waste sludges; Primary

Copies of the Plan Amendments may be viewed
at the following locations during normal office hours:

Dickinson County Controller, Courthouse,

705 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, MI

Dickinson County Library, 401 Iron Mountain Street, Iron Mountain, MI

Solomonson Branch Library, 620 Section Street, Norway, MI

CUPPAD Regional Commission, 2950 College Avenue, Escanaba, MI

Comments on the Plan Amendment may be
submitted to and addressed to

Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendment,

c/o CUPPAD Regional Commission,

2950 College Ave., Escanaba, MI 49829.

AREA NEWS

Obituaries

Raymond Balkum

IRON MOUNTAIN — Raymond Keith Balkum, 65, of Iron Mountain passed away peacefully on Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, in the comfort of his own home.

Ray was born in Sault Ste. Marie on Dec. 19, 1957, son of the late Benjamin and Phyllis (Dickinson) Balkum. He was a graduate of Norway High School, Class of '76, and later attended Northern Michigan University.

In 1991 Ray was married to Susan Johnson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norway. Ray was proud of his 30-year career with the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, retiring in 2013. Ray will be remembered for his fun-loving personality.

He enjoyed watching and playing any and all sports and particularly loved playing golf and watching his favorite teams, the Los Angeles Rams and the Boston Bruins. His natural talent earning him hole-in-ones at Oak Crest and Bombers. Ray loved playing cards and spending time with his family and friends.

Ray will be deeply missed by his wife, Sue Balkum; five children, William Balkum, Nicole Balkum (Brandon Knopp), Ryan Balkum (Meg Barrett), Megan (Candace) Williams, and Kristian Balkum; four grandchildren, Isabella Allen, Riley Balkum, Damian Balkum, and Hailey Balkum; eight siblings, Pam (Ed) Jacobsen, Benjamin (Song) Balkum, Dennis Balkum, Maurice (Jean) Balkum, Shirley Perry (Dave), Jojo Sauld, Monica



RAYMOND BALKUM

Wagner (Randy), and Sandy (Byron) Dalla Valle; his father-in-law, Jim Johnson; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary (Scott) Edwards, Kirsten Johnson, and Robert (Valerie) Johnson; and many other family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ray is preceded in death by his son, Ben Balkum; first wife, Tammy Balkum; and two sisters, Barbra (Denny) McKay and Phyllis (George) Twardzik; two nephews, Cale Jacobsen and Denny McKay; and mother-in-law, Pat Johnson.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave. from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, with Rev. Jim Danielson officiating the memorial service at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Raymond Keith Balkum may be expressed online at www.emashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Judy Process

SAGOLA — Judy Marie (Rugg) Process of Channing, born Dec. 16, 1960, passed away on Monday, Feb. 27, 2023. After a 2 1/2 year fight

with cancer, Judy developed a heart condition which required surgery. She did not survive.

A celebration of life will be announced later.

Urban forestry event Tuesday at Dickinson County Library

IRON MOUNTAIN — Dickinson County Library will host an event at 7 p.m. Tuesday for those interested in learning about urban forestry and the benefits of tree planting.

This event is in partnership between the Dickinson County Conservation District and the Iron Mountain Tree Board, and is hosted by Joshua Isaac, Michigan Forestry Assistance Program forester for the Dickinson Conservation District, and a member of the Iron Mountain Tree Board.

Two local trees sales that are currently underway will be discussed. Iron Mountain Tree Board's tree sale is intended only for residents within the city of Iron Mountain. There are flyers around town and at City Hall on this tree sale. The Dickinson Conservation District tree sale is for anyone in the local region.

Weather



Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary via AP

IN THIS IMAGE taken from video provided by the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the bow of the Ironton is seen in Lake Huron off Michigan's east coast in a June 2021 photo. Searchers have found the long-lost Great Lakes ship that came to a tragic end. Officials with the sanctuary in Alpena, Mich., say they've located the Ironton, a freight schooner that plunged to the bottom of Lake Huron in 1894. The Ironton collided with another vessel in rough seas. Reports at the time said the seven-member crew scrambled into a lifeboat but it was tethered to the ship and pulled down. Five crewmen died.

Ship found in Lake Huron, confirming tragic story

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Even for the Thunder Bay area, a perilous swath of northern Lake Huron off the Michigan coast that has devoured many a ship, the Ironton's fate seems particularly cruel.

The 191-foot cargo vessel collided with a grain hauler on a blustery night in September 1894, sinking both. The Ironton's captain and six sailors clambered into a lifeboat but it was dragged to the bottom before they could detach it from the ship. Only two crewmen survived.

The gravesite long eluded shipwreck hunters.

Now, the mystery has been solved, officials with Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena, Mich., said Wednesday. The Associated Press obtained details of the discovery ahead of the announcement.

A team of historians, underwater archaeologists and technicians located the wreckage in 2019 and deployed remotely controlled cameras to scan and document it, Superintendent Jeff Gray said in an AP interview. The sanctuary plans to reveal the location in coming months and is considering placing a mooring buoy at the site. Officials have kept the find secret to prevent divers from disturbing the site before video and photo documentation is finished.

Video footage shows the Ironton sitting upright on the lake bottom, hundreds of feet down — "remarkably preserved" by the cold, fresh water like many other Great Lakes shipwrecks, Gray said.

No human remains were

"Archaeologists study things to learn about the past. But it's not really things that we're studying; it's people," Gray said. "And that lifeboat ... really connects you to the site and reminds you of how powerful the lakes are and what it must have been like to work on them and lose people on them."

The search and inspections involved a number of organizations, including Ocean Exploration Trust, founded by Robert Ballard, who located the sunken wreckage of the Titanic and the German battleship Bismarck.

"We hope this discovery helps contribute to an element of closure to the extended families of those lost on the Ironton, and the communities impacted by its loss," Ballard said. "The Ironton is yet another piece of the puzzle of Alpena's fascinating place in America's history of trade," while the Thunder Bay sanctuary "continues to reveal lost chapters of maritime history."

Nearly 200 shipwrecks are believed to rest within or nearby the boundaries of the sanctuary, which includes the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center in Alpena and some 4,300 square miles of northwestern Lake Huron.

Several factors made the area a "shipwreck alley" for more than two centuries, until modern navigation and weather forecasting reduced the danger, said Stephanie Gandulla, the sanctuary's resource protection coordinator.

The late 1800s was a busy period for Great Lakes commerce. Thousands of schooners, or sailing ships, and hundreds of steamers

something of a maritime highway cloverleaf. Vessels cruised to and from Lake Huron and Lake Michigan through the nearby Straits of Mackinac. Others ranged northward to Lake Superior, fetching iron ore for steel mills from mines in Minnesota and Upper Peninsula.

"It's where the upbound and downbound shipping kind of crossed each other," Gray said. "Busy intersections are where most accidents happen."

The weather was notoriously unstable — dense fog, sudden storms. Islands and submerged reefs lurked.

On the fateful night, the Ironton and another schooner barge, the Moonlight, were being towed northward from the Lake Erie town of Ashtabula, Ohio, by a steam-powered ship — a common practice then, much as a train engine pulls freight cars on a railroad. They were bound for Marquette.

The steamer broke down in heavy Lake Huron seas around 12:30 a.m. the morning of Sept. 26. The Ironton and the Moonlight disconnected their tow lines and drifted apart, with the Ironton crew setting sails and firing up its engine. It veered off course and ran into the Ohio, a freighter loaded with 1,000 tons of flour, about 10 miles off Presque Isle.

The Ohio soon foundered, its crew of 16 rescued by the Moonlight. The Ironton stayed afloat more than an hour before going down.

Newspapers quoted William Parry as saying he and two other Ironton sailors bobbed in the heaving lake for about 30 minutes until another steamer, the Charles

two Ironton men. But a wave overturned the craft, flinging everyone into the water. Hebard crewmen tossed lines and pulled all to safety except Ironton mate Ed Boswick, who couldn't muster the strength to hold on.

"It's a powerful, tragic story," Gandulla said.

So fierce was the gale that it claimed yet another schooner, the William Home, farther west on Lake Michigan. Six of seven crew members died.

Staffers with the sanctuary, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, took a sonar survey in the area of the Ironton-Ohio collision in 2017. They detected two images on the lake bed, one later identified as the Ohio. The other was a more recent shipwreck.

It took two more years to track down the Ironton several miles away. Ballard's organization provided an autonomous surface vehicle designed for seafloor mapping. After days of searching, it spotted a figure that later was confirmed as the Ironton.

A high-resolution scan in 2021 provided more details. The vessel is largely intact, Gray said. Its masts point skyward, with rigging and ropes tied to spars and lying on deck. The robotic camera also showed the lifeboat tied to the ship's stern.

The sanctuary awaits federal and state permits to plant the buoy, anchored by weights of up to 3,000 pounds, on the lake floor. Divers could attach their boats to the floating device and head down to explore the long-lost craft.

"Then we get to share it

Refreshments will be provided.

Stocks of local interest

Apple	145.31	D 2.1
BP PLC	39.93	U 0.33
Charter	362.54	D 5.07
Clev. Cliffs	21.42	U 0.09
Ford Motor Co.	12.32	U 0.25
General Elec Co.	84.14	D 0.57
General Motors	38.72	D 0.02
Google	90.51	U 0.21
Home Depot	290.79	D 5.75
Harley Davidson	47.49	D 0.06
IBM	128.19	D 1.11
Intel Corp	25.33	U 0.4
Intl Paper Co.	36.69	U 0.3
Johnson Controls	63.19	U 0.47
J. C. Penney	NC	0.0
Kimb.-Clark	124.72	D 0.33
Louis. Pac.	59.15	U 0.84
McDonald's Corp	262.72	D 1.19
Microsoft	246.27	D 9.15
Proct. & Gam.	137.66	U 0.1
Pentair	55.36	D 0.58
Quanta Serv Inc.	159.65	D 1.75
Rio Tinto PLC	72.71	U 2.98
AT&T Inc.	18.66	D 0.25
The Toro Co	110.74	U 0.3
Twitter Inc	53.7	NC 0.0
We Energies	86.57	D 2.09
Wendy's	22.2	U 0.24
Wells Fargo	46.68	D 0.09
Wal-Mart	140.15	D 1.98
WestRock Co	31.94	U 0.54
U.S.X Corp.	30.64	U 0.01
D.J. Average	32661.84	U 5.14
NAS Comp.	11379.484	D 76.06
S&P 500	3951.39	D 18.76






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at a glance

Today, partly sunny. Wednesday's high temperature was 35 degrees. The overnight low was 19, and the temperature expected at noon today was 28 degrees.

Today	Partly sunny
	
Wind: N 5 to 10	High: 31 Low: 13
Friday	Mostly cloudy
	
Wind: E 5 to 15	High: 35 Low: 19
Saturday	Mostly cloudy
	
	High: 40 Low: 23
Sunday	Partly sunny
	
	High: 40 Low: 24
Monday	Mostly cloudy
	
	High: 39 Low: 26

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seen. But the lifeboat remains tethered to the bigger vessel, a poignant confirmation of witness accounts from 128 years ago.

hauled cargo and passengers between bustling port cities such as Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

The sanctuary area was

Hebard, showed up. Parry struggled aboard as the Hebard lowered a lifeboat with several of its crew.

They picked up the other

with the rest of the world," Gray said, "and try to protect it so our grandkids can enjoy these sites the same way that we do today."

Jazz band concert March 11 in Goodman

GOODMAN, Wis. — Returning to Goodman for the seventh time, Joan Draxler-Ruff is bringing the Alma Jazz Band to Goodman to play in the Old Theater Ballroom of the Goodman Club House on Saturday, March 11.

The band consists of all high school students. They will be playing jazz, big band music, favorite old-time tunes, as well as some polkas.

Music begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. There may even be a cake walk

during intermission. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. All proceeds go to the band program.

Draxler-Ruff is a 1983 graduate of Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School and a 1988 graduate of UW-Eau Claire. She has been the band director at Alma for 35 years, and for the past seven years, she has also been the band director at two high schools: Pepin and Alma, both small schools in Wisconsin along the Mississippi River.

Dickinson County Board of Commissioners

The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners will be holding a Public Meeting on March 13, 2023 at 6 pm in the Circuit Court Courtroom located at the Dickinson County Courthouse, 705 S Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, Michigan. The Public Hearing will be in regards to Brownfield Plan for the Pine Mountain Resort.

Copies of the Plan may be viewed at the Dickinson County Controller, Courthouse, 705 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, MI during normal office hours.

Obituaries

Gerald Steele

ESCANABA — Gerald "Jerry" James Steele, 75, of Escanaba passed away at home on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 11 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Skradski Family Funeral Home in Escanaba. Military Honors will be presented at 5 p.m. by the Felch-Breen VFW Post 4803. A complete obituary will be forthcoming.

For additional information or to leave the family a message of condolence, go to Skradski Family Funeral Homes

Dickinson County Board of Commissioners

The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners will be holding a Public Meeting on April 10, 2023 at 6 pm in the Circuit Court Courtroom located at the Dickinson County Courthouse, 705 S Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, Michigan. The Public Hearing will be in regards to amending the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Amendment being proposed is:

Table 1-A: CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE

with the following:

Importing County: Dickinson
Exporting County: Menominee
Facility Name: Niagara Development
Authorized Quantity/Daily & Annual: 100%
Authorized Conditions: Only Low-Hazardous Industrial Waste sludges; Primary

Copies of the Plan Amendments may be viewed at the Dickinson County Controller, Courthouse, 705 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain, MI during normal office hours.

DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, April 10, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Courthouse – Circuit Courtroom

1. The meeting was called to Order by Chairperson Wender at 6:00 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was said by all.
3. Roll Call was taken by County Clerk Carol Bronzyk and a quorum was present.
Present: Chairperson Henry Wender, Vice Chair Barbara Kramer, Commissioners John Degenauer, Joe Stevens and Ann Martin. (5)
Absent: None
Also, Present: Controller Brian Bousley, County Clerk Carol Bronzyk, Sheriff Scott Rutter and Equalization Director Matt Baumgartner.

The Board welcomed the following student from the Iron Mountain Government class:
Benjamin Truong

4. Motion by Commissioner Martin seconded by Commissioner Stevens to accept the agenda as written. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
5. Motion by Commissioner Kramer seconded by Commissioner Degenauer to approve the following meeting minutes:
COW – March 24th
Regular – March 27th
Finance – March 30th All Ayes, Motion Carried.

6. **COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATION:**

- A. Citizens' Time: (Limited to five minutes per person)
Chairperson Wender opened the floor to Citizens Time and there was no participation.

1. **Public Hearing: Amendment of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan**

- A. Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Kramer to Close the regular county Board Meeting and open a Public Hearing at 6:02 PM.
All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Tony Edlebeck addressed the Board as to the Solid Waste Plan for the landfill known as Niagara Development.

- B. Motion by Commissioner Kramer seconded by Commissioner Martin to close the Public Hearing and go back into the regular County Board Meeting at 6:11 PM.
All Ayes, Motion Carried.

B. **Resolutions and Legislation – Commissioner Stevens**

1. Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Degenauer to approve Resolution 2023-8 - Issuance of Revenue Bonds by The Economic Development Corporation of Dickinson County. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Resolution 2023-8

APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

April 10, 2023

WHEREAS, under Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), an elected representative of Dickinson County, Michigan (the “County”) must approve certain revenue bonds to be issued by The Economic Development Corporation of Dickinson County (the “Issuer”) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$53,500,000 (the “Bonds”), the proceeds of which will be loaned to International Paper Company, a New York corporation (the “Borrower”); and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Bonds will be used by the Borrower to refinance the costs of certain solid waste disposal facilities (the “Project”) at that certain pulp and paper manufacturing mill (the “Mill”) located in the County, by refunding the Issuer’s Environmental Improvement Revenue Refunding Bond (International Paper Company Project), Series 2018A, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$53,500,000 (the “Prior Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the County must approve the issuance of the Bonds because it is the governmental unit on behalf of which the Bonds are to be issued by the Issuer and because it is the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located; and

WHEREAS, such elected representative is required to approve the Bonds following a public hearing held in a location which, under the facts and circumstances, is convenient for residents of the County and for which there was reasonable public notice; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County (the “Board”) is an applicable elected representative of the County because the Board is popularly elected at-large by the voters of the County; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. local time in the Sheriff’s Conference Room at the Dickinson County Correctional Center located at 300 East D Street, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801, the Issuer conducted a public hearing on the Bonds and the location and nature of the facilities to be refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds, notice of which was published in The Daily News on March 30, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DICKINSON
COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. The Board hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds:**
 - (a) the proceeds of which will refinance the Project by refunding the Issuer’s Prior Bonds; and**
 - (b) the maximum principal amount of which will not exceed \$53,500,000.**
- 2. The current owner and operator of the Project is Billerud Americas Corporation (or an affiliate thereof), and the Project is located at W6791 U.S. Highway 2, Quinnesec, Michigan 49876.**
- 3. This approval is solely for the purpose of complying with, and is to be construed in accordance with, the provisions of Section 147(f) of the Code, and such approval does not constitute an endorsement to a prospective purchaser of the Bonds or the creditworthiness of the Borrower or the Project, and the Bonds shall not constitute an**

indebtedness or obligation of the State of Michigan, or of any county, municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof, but the Bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the Borrower and pledged to the payment thereof and no owner of any of the Bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of said State or any county, municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof, nor to enforce the payment thereof against any property of said State or of any such county, municipal corporation or political subdivision.

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Approved as of the date first written above.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DICKINSON COUNTY
By:

Henry Wender
Chairperson

Carol Bronzyk
County Clerk

7. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- A. **Finance Committee** – Finance Chairperson Kramer
1. Motion by Commissioner Kramer seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve the check register from March 24, 2023 to April 6, 2023 in the amount of \$2,333,254.06.
Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:
Kramer Aye
Martin Aye
Stevens Aye
Wender Aye
Degenauer Aye Motion Carried.
- B. **A-95 Review** – Commissioner Kramer-None
- C. **Six County Employment Alliance** – Commissioner Stevens-None
- D. **Planning and Zoning Committee** – Commissioner Kramer
1. Planning Commission meeting agenda of March 23rd.
- E. **DHHS / DICSA** – Commissioner Kramer
1. DHHS meeting minutes of March 2nd.
- F. **Dickinson-Iron Health Department** – Commissioner Stevens
1. Board of Health meeting minutes of February 22nd.
- G. **Northpointe** – Commissioner Martin
1. Northpointe meeting minutes of March 2nd.
- H. **Pinecrest** – Commissioner Degenauer
1. Pinecrest meeting minutes of March 2nd.
Commissioner Degenauer stated the LPNs had a picket today for a wage increase.

- I. **Equalization Committee** – Commissioner Degenauer
 - 1. 2023 Equalization ReportEqualization Director Matt Baumgartner presented his report. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer seconded by Commissioner Kramer to accept the Equalization report. All Ayes, Motion Carried. The Board thanked Matt for his report.
- J. **Building & Supply/Real Estate-Remodeling** – Commissioner Degenauer-None
- K. **Public Safety and Judiciary** – Commissioner Wender-None
- L. **Parks Committee** – Commissioner Stevens
 - 1. LAPP meeting minutes of March 1st.
- M. **Airport Committee** – Commissioner Wender
 - 1. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve the preparing of an RFP for a new hangar build. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
 - 2. Letter from State Representative, Greg Markkanen, congratulating Ford Airport Staff.
- N. **Fair Board** – Commissioner Degenauer
Commissioner Degenauer stated they will be submitting their revised by-laws.
- O. **Library Board** – Commissioner Martin
The Library Director Megan Buck in on a personal leave, Renee Augustine is taking over as interim Director.
- P. **Employee Relations** - Commissioner Degenauer-None
- Q. **Dickinson County Road Commission** – Commissioner Wender
 - 1. DCRC meeting minutes of January 10th.
 - 2. DCRC meeting minutes of February 14th.
- R. **Construction Code Commission** – Commissioner Degenauer-None
- S. **Bay West Advisory Committee** - Commissioner Degenauer
Commissioner Degenauer stated they are interviewing 4 applicants for the President position.
- T. **Veterans' Affairs Committee** – Commissioner Stevens
Commissioner Stevens stated the Memorial Day presentation will be held back at the Courthouse again this year.

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS & OLD BUSINESS:** Commissioner Stevens-None

9. **PETITIONS AND NEW BUSINESS:** - Commissioner Stevens
A. Dickinson County Clerk/Register Deeds monthly report for March.

- B. Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Degenauer to approve the second quarter payment request from DC Senior Center in the amount of \$12,500.00.

Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Martin	Aye	
Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	
Degenauer	Aye	
Kramer	Aye	Motion Carried.

- C. Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Kramer to approve the facility use request from the Dickinson County Community Chorus to host a community concert on July 9, 2023 in the Lake Antoine Park Bandshell. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

- D. Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Kramer to approve the second quarter payment request from MCAC in the amount of \$22,500.00. Funds to be disbursed from account number 279-000-700.221. Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	
Degenauer	Aye	
Kramer	Aye	
Martin	Aye	Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Commissioner Martin seconded by Commissioner Stevens to accept the Committee Reports and Correspondence and place on file. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

11. Controller's Report.

Brian stated he met with Tim at the airport and they have had 4,069 enplanements so far this year, it is always busy out there. They met with a person who wants to build their own hangar out there. We also need an employee relations committee meeting. We have a Veterans grant due May 1st and we have been approved for \$71,000, up from \$50,000. Brian stated that Denise and Lacy bring a lot of benefits to the Veterans in this community with the outreach programs and back pay. We have a park meeting Friday and wanted to remind everyone about the UP Commissioners meeting in May. The ME building needs electricity yet, equipment has been ordered, anticipate a May opening.

12. Citizen's Time (Limited to five minutes per person)

Chairperson Wender opened the floor to Citizens' Time, Mike Bronzyk Quinnesec addressed the Board, he just had a question for the solid waste people as to the road they were looking at into the landfill so they don't have to bring the big trucks through neighborhoods.

13. Commissioners' Personal Privilege.

Commissioner Stevens stated that the VSOs have been so great getting the younger Veterans and more women in to help get the benefits they deserve. In tonight's paper there was a article on Line 5, he wants to go on record that he is in favor of line 5. Kingsford Band went to Disney World, Kudos to them, he also stated we have so many good athlete's/coaches/teams in this area GREAT JOB for what you all do. Commissioner Martin asked if there is a Veterans Cemetery and Commissioner Stevens stated no but they would like one.

Commissioner Kramer stated that her and Commissioner Martin have been working on the Spark grant application. The next grant up is for an Electric vehicle charging station. They are excited to be creators of grants for the County.

Commissioner Degenauer stated he would like to thank the Board for giving him the opportunity to be on the Presidential search committee, it was an experience of a life time for him.

Commissioner Martin wanted to congratulate the Kingsford high school quiz bowl team on winning the UP championship, the 1st time in history.

14. Motion by Commissioner Degenauer seconded by Commissioner Kramer to adjourn, Subject to the Call of the Chairman at 6:40 PM.


Henry Wender, Chair


Carol Bronzyk County Clerk

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DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Special Board Meeting
Friday, April 21, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.
Dickinson County Correctional Center Conference Room

1. The meeting was called to Order by Chairman Wender at 10:30 AM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was said by all.
3. Roll Call was taken by County Clerk Carol Bronzyk and a quorum was present.
Present: Chairperson Henry Wender, Vice Chair Barbara Kramer, Commissioners John Degenae, Joe Stevens and Ann Martin. (5)
Absent: None
Also, Present: Controller Brian Bousley, County Clerk Carol Bronzyk, Admin Asst. Christy Paul
4. Motion by Commissioner Degenae seconded by Commissioner Kramer to approve the agenda as written.
All Ayes, Motion Carried.
5. Items before the County Board:
 - A. Motion by Commissioner Kramer seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendment, 2022-1. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
 - B. Motion by Commissioner Martin seconded by Commissioner Degenae to approve Dickinson County Resolution 2023-9.

RESOLUTION 2023-9
APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2022-1 TO THE
DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
BY THE DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS; The Dickinson County Solid Waste Planning Committee has reviewed a proposed action to amend the Dickinson Solid Waste Management Plan; and
WHEREAS; On December 6, 2022 the Dickinson Solid Waste Planning Committee called a meeting to review the proposed amendment to the Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan, adopted a resolution and released the proposed language for the requires 90-day public review period, and
WHEREAS; The solid waste plan amendment language was published in the local newspaper of general circulation on December 9, 2022 and the required public comment period was met, and
WHEREAS; The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners conducted a public hearing to take public comment on amendment 2022-1 on April 10, 2023; and
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; The Dickinson County Board of Commissioners approves Amendment 2022-1 of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management.

Henry Wender -Board Chair

Date

Carol Bronzyk – County Clerk

Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Kramer Aye

Martin Aye

Stevens Aye

Wender Aye

Degenae Aye

Motion Carried.

- C. Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Degenae to approve the following Dickinson County Employee's expired vacation hours to be extend for ninety (90) days from April 21,

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2023. The employees are Tim Howen, Sue Ellis.

There was a discussion as to whether Controller Bousley should be added to this list as he has lost a lot of time. This vote does not include Brian. They do not want this to happen in the future. It was stated that the employee leave time accrued will be included on their check stubs in the near future.

Amended Motion:

Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Degenauer to approve the following Dickinson County Employee's expired vacation hours to be extended for ninety (90) days from April 21, 2023. All employees will be required to keep track of when their leave time expires. Roll Call Vote:

Commissioners:

Martin	Aye	
Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	
Degenauer	Aye	
Kramer	Aye	Motion Carried.

- D. Motion by Commissioner Martin seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve the Prosecuting Attorney to hire a new Assistant Prosecuting Attorney at a salary of \$85,000 annually.

There was a long discussion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Stevens	Aye	
Wender	Aye	
Degenauer		Nay
Kramer	Aye	
Martin	Aye	Motion Carried.

- E. Motion by Commissioner Stevens seconded by Commissioner Martin to approve the Chief Prosecuting Attorney's salary of \$85,000 annually.

A long discussion was had.

Roll Call Vote: Commissioners:

Wender	Aye	
Degenauer		Nay
Kramer	Aye	
Martin		Nay
Stevens	Nay	Motion Failed.

The Board will have a special meeting to discuss this issue further.

6. Any Other Business

Commissioner Degenauer stated he spoke out at MAFE in re the 1099s our auditor had required us to give to the kids that sold their 4-H animals at our fair. No other fair does this and it is exempt-sale of property and falls under agriculture. Brian will talk to our auditor. He also stated that at the Legislature days down in Lansing, the State will pay for the premiums, which will be a savings of around \$18,000.00.

Commissioner Martin requested that we have a meeting to discuss item 5 E. It was decided that when Commissioner Stevens returns in 10 days, they will schedule a special meeting. She stated she would like to be notified if/when the new prosecutor accepts the position.


Commissioner Degenauer wanted to let Prosecutor Richards know that they are working on a solution, it will take some time.

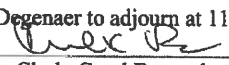
7. Citizens' Time: (Limited to 5 minutes per person)

Chairperson Wender opened the floor to Citizens Time Nicholas Ghore wanted to thank the board for their support/approval of the Solid Waste Plan on behalf of Niagara Development and Resolute.

Prosecutor Richards stated it is getting hard to find employees wanting to work for the public sector, as there is more money on the defense side. They are recruiting, this is an issue for all of Michigan. Chief Prosecutor Kass has been a loyal employee for 14 years, and that needs to be considered.

8. Motion by Commissioner Kramer seconded by Commissioner Degenauer to adjourn at 11:13 AM.


Chair, Henry Wender


County Clerk, Carol Bronzyk

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**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2023- 1
TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

By action of the Board/Council of City of Iron Mountain
Name of City/Township

It is hereby resolved that we Approve Amendment 2023 – 1 to the Dickinson County
(Approve/Disapprove)

Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 1994, Act 451 as Amended (NREPA) Part 115, and its Administrative Rules.

Isaac Micheau
Appropriate Local Official Clerk/Treasurer

Abbey Taylor
Witnessed By Assessor

5/17/2023
Date

**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2023- 1
TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Resolution #2023/5/15.1

By action of the Board/Council of Kingsford
Name of City/Township

It is hereby resolved that we APPROVE Amendment 2023 – 1 to the Dickinson County
(Approve/Disapprove)

Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 1994, Act 451 as Amended (NREPA) Part 115, and its Administrative Rules.



Appropriate Local Official Mayor, Joseph Groeneveld



Witnessed By City Manager, Michael Stelmaszek

5/15/23
Date

**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2023- 1
TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

By action of the Board/Council of Breen
Name of City/Township

It is hereby resolved that we Approve Amendment 2023 – 1 to the Dickinson County
(Approve/Disapprove)

Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 1994, Act 451 as Amended (NREPA) Part 115, and its Administrative Rules.

[Signature]
Appropriate Local Official

[Signature]
Witnessed By

07/03/2023
Date

**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2023- 1
TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

By action of the Board/Council of Ralph West Branch
Name of City/Township

It is hereby resolved that we APPROVE Amendment 2023 – 1 to the Dickinson County
(Approve/Disapprove)

Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental
Protection Act, PA 1994, Act 451 as Amended (NREPA) Part 115, and its Administrative Rules.

Penny Skogman - Supervisor
Appropriate Local Official

Kira Oman - TREASURER
Witnessed By

7-11-2023
Date

**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2023- 1
TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

By action of the Board/Council of Sagola Township
Name of City/Township

It is hereby resolved that we Approve Amendment 2023 – 1 to the Dickinson County
(Approve/Disapprove)

Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 1994, Act 451 as Amended (NREPA) Part 115, and its Administrative Rules.

[Signature]
Appropriate Local Official

[Signature]
Witnessed By

5 May 2023
Date

**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2023- 1
TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

By action of the Board/Council of FELCH TOWNSHIP BOARD
Name of City/Township

It is hereby resolved that we APPROVE Amendment 2023 – 1 to the Dickinson County
(Approve/Disapprove)

Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 1994, Act 451 as Amended (NREPA) Part 115, and its Administrative Rules.

Daniel J. Jones, FELCH Twp. CLERK.
Appropriate Local Official

Inez Lusko
Witnessed By

8/9/2023
Date

8/7/2023.
Per township Board meeting approved on Roll
Call vote. all aye's.

Daniel J. Jones

May 22, 2023

TO: Members of the Township Board

RE: Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendment

The Dickinson County Solid Waste Planning Committee has recommended amending the County Solid Waste Plan to include the Resolute sludges into the Niagara Development Landfill. It had been designated as a trial period to be mixed with Grede's waste sand to fill the lagoons which is a goal specified by EGLE.

This would cement the process into our plan and not be a trial period. At the meeting I attended, the request was not for an increase in trucks or tonnage. One of the issues they had was that Grede does not always have sand available, and they would need to unload it as landfill just a short distance from the lagoon site.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mulka, Superintendent

DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2022/2023

Committee member	Area of representation
Mark Gregory	Industrial Waste Generator
Terry Barnes	Solid Waste Management Industry
Steve Coron	Solid Waste Management Industry
Tony Edlebeck	Solid Waste Management Industry
Ray Anderson	Solid Waste Management Industry
Ann Hruska	Environmental Interest Group
Amber Butterfield	Environmental Interest Group
Barbara Kramer	County Government
Jordan Stanchina	City Government
Steve Mulka	Township Government
Dotty LaJoye	Regional Planning Commission
Jack Peterson	General Public
William Rice	General Public
Paul Christy	General Public

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING; SOLID WASTE

County of Dickinson

Lori Osieczonek being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is clerk
of THE DAILY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in the City of Iron Mountain
and the County of Dickinson, State of Michigan; that the annexed printed notice has been duly
published in said newspaper on the 2nd day of MARCH A.D. 2023, and the
succeeding publication on the following dates:

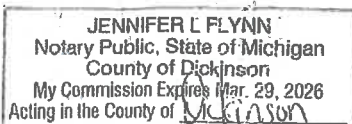
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Lori A. Osieczonek
Lori Osieczonek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of APRIL A.D. 2023

Signed

Jennifer Flynn
Jennifer Flynn
Notary Public for Dickinson County, MI
Acting in Dickinson County, MI



My Commission expires March 29, 2026

Dickinson County Solid Waste Planning Committee
Friday, April 21, 2023 – 10:00 AM
Dickinson County Correctional Center Conference Room

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order at 10:02 by ANTHONY Sedlbeck

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call-

Sedlbeck, ANDERSON, GREGORY, HORSKA, BUTTERFIELD, KRAMER
STANCHINA

4. Approval of the Agenda:

motion by ANDERSON seconded by STANCHINA APPROVED

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

motion by KRAMER seconded by STANCHINA APPROVED

6. Citizen Time: (Limited to 5 minutes per person)

CAROL BRONZEK QUESTIONED FEAS F NICK TIERE NIAGARA EXPLAINED
AS WELL BOBB KRAMER.

7. Items before the Committee

a) Approval Dickinson County Solid Waste Plan Amendment:

**Table 1-A: CURRENT IMPORT VOLUME AUTHORIZATION OF SOLID WASTE
with the following:**

Importing County: Dickinson

Exporting County: Menominee

Facility Name: Niagara Development

Authorized Quantity/Daily & Annual: 100%

Authorized Conditions: Only Low-Hazardous Industrial Waste sludges;
Primary

motion by BUTTERFIELD seconded by HORSKA

RC.

UNANIMOUS

8. Other Business

Ray ANDERSON ASKED QUESTION ABOUT TRAFFIC.

NO CHANGE IN TRAFFIC

9. Citizen Time: (Limited to 5 minutes per person)

10. Approval of Meeting Minutes

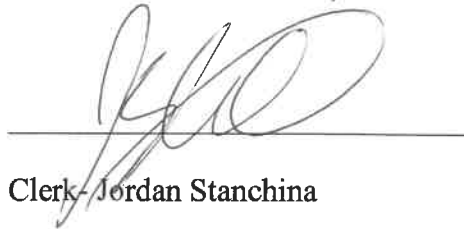
motion by STANCHINA seconded by BKLANED APPROVED

11. Adjournment at: 10:22AM
STANCHINA

motion by STANCHINA seconded by ANDERSON



Chair- Tony Edelbeck



Clerk- Jordan Stanchina

RESOLUTION NO. 07242023

RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 2023- 1
TO THE DICKINSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

By action of the Board/Council of Charter Township of Breitung
Name of City/Township

It is hereby resolved that we Approve Amendment 2023 -1 to the Dickinson County
(Approve/Disapprove)

Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental
Protection Act, PA 1994, Act 451 as Amended (NREPA) Part 115, and its Administrative Rules.

Wendy Larson
Appropriate Local Official

Steve Muth
Witnessed By

August 2, 2023
Date

OFFICIAL CENSUS COUNTS FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, VILLAGES, AND TOWNSHIPS OR REMAINDERS OF TOWNSHIPS, 2010 (Cont.)

Area Name	Population	Area Name	Population
Delta County	37,069	Emmet County (Cont.)	
Baldwin township	759	Balance of Maple River township	1,149
Bark River township	1,578	Petoskey city	5,670
Bay de Noc township	305	Pleasant View township	823
Brampton township	1,050	Readmond township	581
Cornell township	593	Resort township	2,697
Ensign township	748	Springvale township	2,141
Escanaba city	12,616	Mackinaw City village (part)	506
Escanaba township	3,482	Balance of Wawatam township	155
Fairbanks township	281	West Traverse township	1,606
Ford River township	2,054		
Garden village	221	Genesee County	425,790
Balance of Garden township	529	Argentine township	6,913
Gladstone city	4,973	Goodrich village	1,860
Maple Ridge township	766	Balance of Atlas township	6,133
Masonville township	1,734	Burton city	29,999
Nahma township	495	Lennon village (part)	82
Wells township	4,885	Balance of Clayton charter township	7,499
		Clio city	2,646
Dickinson County	26,168	Davison city	5,173
Breen township	499	Davison township	19,575
Breitung charter township	5,853	Fenton city	11,746
Felch township	752	Fenton charter township	15,552
Iron Mountain city	7,624	Flint city	102,434
Kingsford city	5,133	Flint charter township	31,929
Norway city	2,845	Flushing city	8,389
Norway township	1,489	Flushing charter township	10,640
Sagola township	1,106	Otisville village	864
Waucedah township	804	Otter Lake village (part)	69
West Branch township	63	Balance of Forest township	3,769
		Gaines village	380
Eaton County	107,759	Balance of Gaines township	6,440
Bellevue village	1,282	Genesee township	21,581
Balance of Bellevue township	1,868	Grand Blanc city	8,276
Benton township	2,796	Grand Blanc charter township	37,508
Brookfield township	1,537	Linden city	3,991
Carmel township	2,855	Montrose city	1,657
Charlotte city	9,074	Montrose charter township	6,224
Chester township	1,747	Mt. Morris city	3,086
Delta charter township	32,408	Mt. Morris township	21,501
Eaton township	4,073	Mundy township	15,082
Eaton Rapids city	5,214	Richfield township	8,730
Eaton Rapids township	4,113	Swartz Creek city	5,758
Grand Ledge city (part)	7,784	Thetford township	7,049
Hamlin township	3,343	Vienna township	13,255
Kalamo township	1,842		
Lansing city (part)	4,734	Gladwin County	25,692
Olivet city	1,605	Beaverton city	1,071
Oneida charter township	3,865	Beaverton township	1,964
Potterville city	2,617	Bentley township	844
Mulliken village	553	Billings township	2,416
Balance of Roxand township	1,295	Bourret township	461
Sunfield village	578	Buckeye township	1,308
Balance of Sunfield township	1,419	Butman township	1,999
Vermontville village	759	Clement township	901
Balance of Vermontville township	1,294	Gladwin city	2,933
Walton township	2,266	Gladwin township	1,116
Dimondale village	1,234	Grim township	136
Balance of Windsor charter township	5,604	Grout township	1,964
		Hay township	1,362
Emmet County	32,694	Sage township	2,457
Bear Creek township	6,201	Secord township	1,151
Bliss township	620	Sherman township	1,043
Carp Lake township	759	Tobacco township	2,566
Center township	568		
Cross Village township	281	Gogebic County	16,427
Friendship township	889	Bessemer city	1,905
Harbor Springs city	1,194	Bessemer township	1,176
Alanson village	738	Erwin township	326
Balance of Littlefield township	2,240	Ironwood city	5,387
Little Traverse township	2,380	Ironwood township	2,333
Pellston village (part)	623	Marenisco township	1,727
Balance of McKinley township	674	Wakefield city	1,851
Pellston village (part)	199	Wakefield township	305
		Watersmeet township	1,417