

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 19th day of November, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, Jim Martin, Conor Egan and Robert Savoie

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner McLean and seconded by Commissioner Martin.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-28

SUPPORT OF REMEDIATION OF THE PARADISE BROWNFIELD

Whereas a large sandpit was created on or about 1926 on a parcel of the State of Michigan's land located at 7094 North M-123, Paradise, Michigan described as follows: 514-SPEC SEC 27 T49N R6W PART OF GOV'T LOT 1 BEG AT A PT 264 FT N OF SE COR THEN W 396 FT N 264 FT E 462 FT & S 264 FT TO BEG. 2.82 A (2.82 acres),

Whereas the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, formerly known as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has recognized that the said sandpit at 7094 North M-123 was used as an unregulated landfill for many years for the deposit of vehicles containing engine oil, brake fluid, and antifreeze, fifty-five (55) gallon drums, household appliances, and household garbage,

Whereas the Department of Conservation, now known as the Department of Natural Resources, of the State of Michigan conveyed the said parcel of land to the Chippewa County Road Commission in 1943 for the sole usage of the Road Commission until usage ceases when it shall revert back to the State of Michigan,

Whereas the Chippewa County Road Commission ceased use of the said parcel of land in 2003,

Whereas the MDEQ investigated said parcel of land for hazardous contamination in 1993, 2004 and 2014,

Whereas the MDEQ determined in 1993, 2004, and 2014 that the soil and groundwater of the said parcel of land is contaminated with numerous volatile organic compounds and other semi-volatile organic compounds, and metals, and are herein leaching into Lake Superior,

Whereas remediation of the contamination of said parcel of land has never occurred,

Whereas these contaminants were detected at concentrations in excess of the Generic Residential Cleanup Criteria, it was determined that said parcel of land at 7094 North M-123, Paradise,

Michigan meets the definition of a facility under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, Part 201, Environmental Remediation,

Whereas remediation funding sources may be available from the Michigan Site Reclamation program, the Great Lakes Clean Water Initiative, the Michigan Owned Sites program, and the Michigan Superfund program,

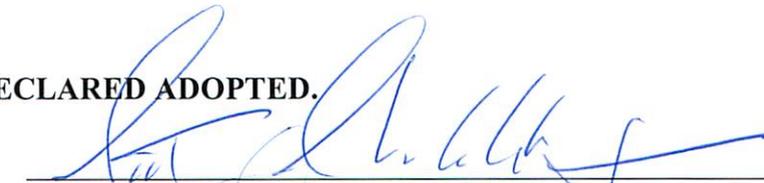
Be it therefore resolved that the people of Whitefish Township, with the support the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, will support the remediation of the contamination site by the State of Michigan and the Chippewa County Road Commission.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, Jim Martin, Conor Egan and Robert Savoie

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



 Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



 Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Chippewa County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.