



MARATHON COUNTY METALLIC MINING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Assembly Room, Marathon County Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI 54403

Committee Members: Jacob Langenhahn – Chair; John Robinson -Vice-chair; Arnold Schlei, Alan Christiansen, Russ Wilson, Justin Cavey, Jim Warsaw

Marathon County Mission Statement: *Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business.*

Metallic Mining Committee Mission Statement: *The Metallic Mining Committee shall provide leadership to protect the human health, safety and general welfare in Marathon County as they may be impacted by mineral resource exploration, prospecting, bulk sampling and mining and provide for Marathon County's long-term social and economic interests, including the public interest in the orderly development and production of mineral resources within the County in an environmentally sensitive manner as consistent with applicable law.*

Purpose: *Organizational meeting of the Marathon County Metallic Mining Committee. Note: Marathon County has not received an application for activities related to metallic mining. This meeting is being scheduled for committee orientation and education.*

PLEASE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE MARATHON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR OTHER MARATHON COUNTY COMMITTEES MAY BE PRESENT, NO VOTE OR ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD OR THE COMMITTEES

1. Call meeting to order
2. Public Comment (15 minute limit)
3. Approval of the October 16, 2018 Metallic Mining Committee minutes
4. Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Reports
 - A. Recap from the Eastern Towns Association January 24, 2019 meeting: Aquila Resources
 - B. Metallic Mining Matrix and educational documents
5. Policy Issues Discussion and Committee Determination to the County Board for its Consideration
6. Next meeting date, time & location and future agenda items:
 - A. Future agenda
 - B. Announcements/Requests/Correspondence
7. Adjournment

Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 715-261-1500 or e-mail infomarathon@mail.co.marathon.wi.us one business day before the meeting.

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Date: 02/13/2019
Time: 2:40pm
By: Bl

SIGNED

Rebecca J. Frisch

Presiding Officer or Designee

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Date: _____
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**Marathon County
Metallic Mining Committee Minutes
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Employee Resources (ERD) Conference Room, 500 Forest St, Wausau WI**

Attendance:	<u>Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Not present</u>
<i>Chair</i>	Jacob Langenhahn		X excused
<i>Vice-Chair</i>	John Robinson	X	
	Justin Cavey	X	
	Alan Christiansen	X	
	Arnold Schlei	X	
	Jim Warsaw		X excused
	Russ Wilson	X	

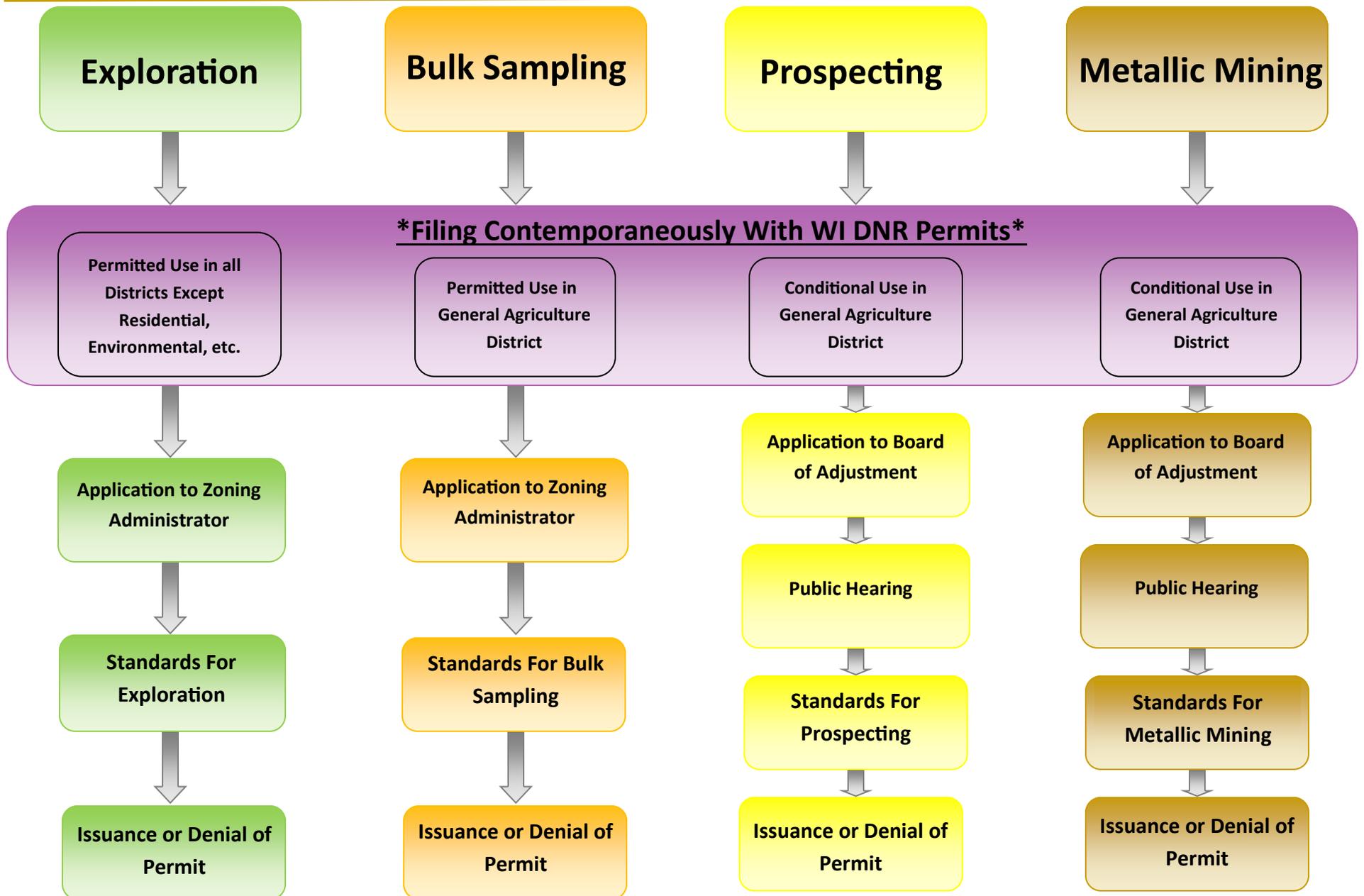
Also present: Brad Karger - Administrator, Scott Corbett – Corporate Counsel, John Durham - County Board; Rebecca Frisch and Diane Hanson - Conservation, Planning, and Zoning

1. **Call to order** – Called to order by Vice Chair Robinson at 5:30 p.m. at the ERD Meeting Room, 500 Forest St, Wausau, WI.
2. **Public Comment** – NONE.
3. **Approval of the September 18, 2018 Metallic Mining Committee minutes**
Action: **MOTION / SECOND BY WILSON/CHRISTIENSEN TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 MINUTES AS DISTRIBUTED. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSSENT.**
4. **Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Reports**
Discussion: - NONE.
5. **Policy Issues Discussion and Committee Determination to the County Board for its Consideration**
 - A. **Letter to partners regarding idea of local agreements for bulk sampling**
Discussion: Frisch distributed a draft of the letter for Committee review. Corbett explained that upon discussion with Larry Konopacki, the letter may need a different approach compared to the discussion at the previous Committee meeting. This letter does not propose a specific amendment but instead reaches out to others to gather and collect information to see if local agreements for bulk sampling would be an option. Discussion followed related to specifics of what the current ordinance addresses for each activity (exploration, bulk sampling and prospecting) and what Marathon County business needs/interests are. The committee discussed whether the existing bulk sampling regulations, adopted in 2018, address the needs of the county zoned towns and the county without a local agreement. Consensus of the Committee was for staff to develop a matrix for comparison of requirements outlined in the current ordinance for each activity for Committee review and further discussion in January, 2019.
Action: **None**
Further discussion: None
Follow through: Staff will develop a matrix outlining requirements for exploration, bulk sampling, prospecting, and mining within the current ordinance and forward to committee for review.
 - B. **Discussion of possible enhancements to be included in future local agreements for mining**
Discussion: This topic was not discussed.
Action: **None**
Further discussion: None
Follow through: None
6. **Next meeting date, time & location and Agenda items:**
 - A. Future agenda: January, 2019. Review of matrix developed by staff.
 - B. Announcements/Requests/Correspondence: None
7. **Adjourn** – **Motion** / second by Schlei/Cavey to **adjourn** at 6:30 p.m. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent.

Rebecca Frisch, CPZ Director
For Jacob Langenhahn, Chair



Marathon County Metallic Mining Matrix





The Tale of the Marathon County Metallic Mining Ordinance

From Zero Regulatory Framework to a Balanced Comprehensive Zoning Approach Focused on Protecting Our County and Town's Interests Related to Metallic Mining.

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To date, Aquila Resources Inc. has only drilled exploratory boreholes. Drilling was completed in 2012 and exploration permit has lapsed.

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The Easton reef deposit, identified by a Canadian mining company, is estimated to contain 120,000 ounces of gold.

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The New Metallic Mining Bill would repeal and replace portions of the past law.

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Marathon County Board Chair Kurt Gibbs sent a letter to the Assembly outlining Marathon County's concerns. The Assembly addressed some, but not all of Marathon County's concerns.

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The County Board passed a motion to direct appropriate standing committees and Corporation Counsel to develop a county wide approach in protecting the County's and Town's interests as far as it relates to mining.

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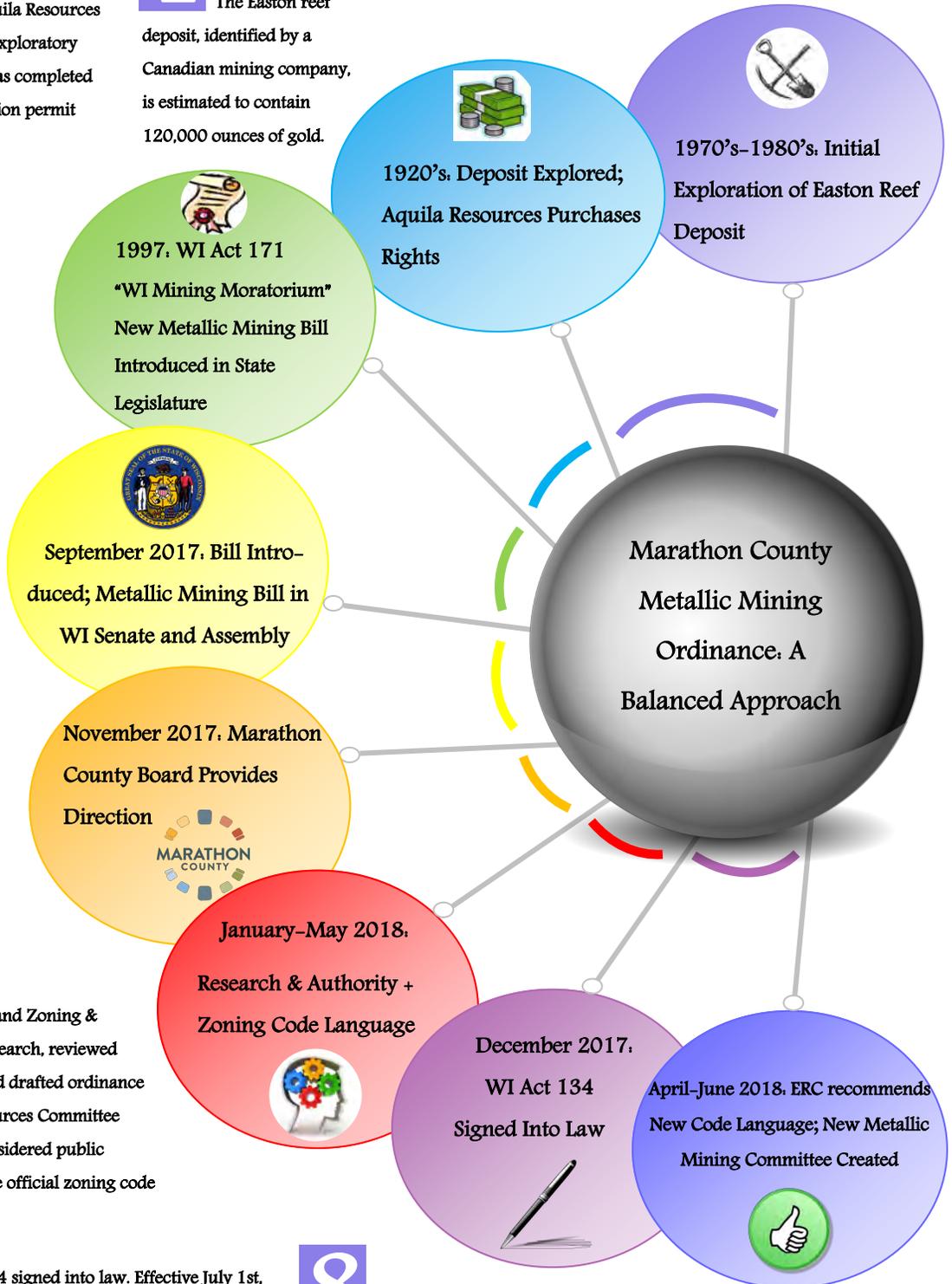
Conservation, Planning, and Zoning & Corporation Council conducted research, reviewed authority, created a framework, and drafted ordinance language. The Environmental Resources Committee conducted Public hearings and considered public feedback. Prior to July 1st, 2018 the official zoning code language was finalized.

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WI Act 134 signed into law. Effective July 1st, 2018, this new law repealed and replaced parts of the 1997 law.

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The ERC incorporates public comment into draft ordinance and recommended approval to County Board. County Board adopts new Metallic Mining ordinance effective July 2018.



1997. WI Act 171 "WI Mining Moratorium" New Metallic Mining Bill Introduced in State Legislature

1920's. Deposit Explored; Aquila Resources Purchases Rights

1970's-1980's. Initial Exploration of Easton Reef Deposit



September 2017. Bill Introduced; Metallic Mining Bill in WI Senate and Assembly



November 2017. Marathon County Board Provides Direction



January-May 2018. Research & Authority + Zoning Code Language



December 2017. WI Act 134 Signed Into Law



April-June 2018. ERC recommends New Code Language; New Metallic Mining Committee Created



Exploration

Title 2. Chapter 17.204. Section 17.204.542

Definition

“**Exploration**” refers to the on-site geologic examination from the surface of an area by core, rotary, percussion or other drilling, where the diameter of the hole does not exceed 18 inches, for the purpose of searching for nonferrous metallic minerals or establishing the nature of a known nonferrous metallic mineral deposit, and includes associated activities such as clearing and preparing sites or constructing roads for drilling.

Purpose Statement: This section is established for metallic mining exploration in accordance with state law, including but not limited to, WI Stats. 293 and Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 130.

General/Application Requirements

- ◇ Exploration may be permitted in all zoning districts **except urban and low density residential, manufactured/mobile home park, highway corridor/interchange overlay, and wellhead protection overlay district** if conducted and consistent with this Zoning Ordinance.
- ◇ Application Requirements: Name, address and phone number of all property owners and applicants. The location, dimensions and parcel identification number of the lots including a legal description/zoning district. Location of any and all nearby public and private streets. A site plan showing dimensions and locations of all existing, temporary, and proposed buildings or structures and locations of existing or proposed private onsite wastewater treatment systems. The boundary of affected parcels and adjacent parcels, pipelines, railroads, streams, utilities, and wetland on the proposed extraction site and any adjacent parcel. General Liability Insurance.
- ◇ An application for an exploration permit shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator contemporaneously with the filing of a WI DNR exploration license application. **★ Note: This is not a complete list of exploration requirements.**

Permit Issuance

- ◇ Exploration permits shall be issued only in conformity with the provisions of Section 17.204.542, unless the Zoning Administrator receives a written order from the Board of Adjustment (BOA) deciding an appeal or variance.

Review and Issuance

- ◇ **A 20 day review period** is allowed for the Zoning Administrator to review the permit application.
- ◇ Approval: An application will be approved if it **complies with all applicable regulations**. A placard will also be issued and posted by the applicant in a conspicuous place on the property for which an exploration permit was issued. The placard will prove that the exploration activity is in conformance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
- ◇ Denial: If denied, the Zoning Administrator will provide a **written notice of denial** that states the reasons for denial, including sections of the Zoning Ordinance that the applicant does not comply with.

Commencement and Termination

- ◇ Commencement: The applicant shall notify the County by registered mail of intent to drill on a parcel contemporaneously with the notification of the WI DNR.
- ◇ Termination: Termination of exploration activities shall be in compliance with WI Stats. 293.13 and NR 130.06 and 130.08.
- ◇ WI Stats. 293.13: Disposal of toxic and hazardous wastes in an environmentally sound manner. Sealing off tunnels, shafts, or other openings to prevent seepage. Managing all underground or surface runoff waters to prevent soil erosion, flooding, damage to agricultural land, damage to public health or safety, and pollution of surface or subsurface waters. Removal of all surface structures unless converted to an alternate use. Reclamation of surface subsidence. Preservation of topsoil for future use. Revegetation to stabilize disturbed soils and prevent air and water pollution, in order to reestablish diverse populations of native plants and animals. Minimization of disturbance to wetlands.
- ◇ NR 130.06: Permanent drill-hole abandonment in an environmentally sound and practical manner.
- ◇ NR 130.08: The exploration license may be revoked or suspended if any conditions of the license have not been complied with or the explorer has failed to increase bond amounts to adequate levels as provided in s. NR 130.05(2)(b)3.

Fees

- ◇ Completed applications for exploration permits shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator and must also include a **\$500.00 fee**.



Bulk Sampling

Title 2. Chapter 17.204. Section 17.204.543

Definition

“**Bulk Sampling**” means excavating in a potential mining site by removing **less than 10,000 tons** of material, including overburden and any other material removed from any portion of the excavation site, for the purposes of obtaining site-specific data to assess the quality and quantity of the nonferrous metallic mineral deposits and of collecting data from and analyzing the excavated materials in order to prepare the application for a mining permit or for any other approval. Bulk sampling does not constitute prospecting.

General/Application Requirements

- ◇ Bulk sampling may be permitted in the **General Agricultural (G-A) zoning district** of county zoned towns.
- ◇ **General Requirements:** Proper closure and reclamation of site, excavation setback of 100 feet from existing structures, 10 foot setback from right-of-way and property boundaries, sampling related materials not allowed within setback area, screening along adjacent residential parcels, minimally necessary amount of lighting, petroleum products properly stored, utilization of Best Management Practices, avoidance of adverse environmental impacts, chemical extraction/processing methods prohibited, agreement with political subdivision(s), hours of operation prohibited from 7:00am to 7:00pm, blasting hours prohibited from 8:00am to 6:00pm, blasting logs, and postings at entry points from public roads.
- ◇ **Application Requirements:** Fee, aerial photographs and maps, well location map, sampling depth location and extent, surface drainage, estimated depth to groundwater, detailed descriptions of sampling process, type/style of lighting, security/safety measures, hours of operation, calculations of amounts excavated, and General Liability Insurance.
- ◇ An application for a bulk sampling permit shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator contemporaneously with the filing of a WI DNR bulk sampling application.

★ **Note: This is not a complete list of bulk sampling requirements.**

Permit Issuance

- ◇ A bulk sampling permit shall be issued only in conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, unless the Zoning Administrator receives a written order from the Board of Adjustment deciding an appeal or variance. A permit is issued contemporaneously with the WI DNR bulk sampling license.

Inspections and Reports

- ◇ Bulk sampling activities are monitored by the County Zoning Administrator and the WI DNR. Filing of reports are required as part of the permit.

Fees

- ◇ The applicant shall submit a fee for the evaluation of the bulk sampling application in the amount of **\$1,500.00** to cover the estimated cost of evaluating the operator's bulk sampling permit application.

Commencement

- ◇ WI Stats. 293.13(2): Disposal of toxic and hazardous wastes in an environmentally sound manner. Sealing off tunnels, shafts, or other openings to prevent seepage. Managing all underground or surface runoff waters to prevent soil erosion, flooding, damage to agricultural land, damage to public health or safety, and pollution of surface or subsurface waters. Removal of all surface structures unless converted to an alternate use. Reclamation of surface subsidence. Preservation of topsoil for future use. Revegetation to stabilize disturbed soils and prevent air and water pollution, in order to reestablish diverse populations of native plants and animals. Minimization of disturbance to wetlands.



A Mixture of Various Metallic Minerals



An Example Of A High Grade Gold & Silver Quartz



Prospecting

Title 2. Chapter 17.204. Section 17.204.544

Definition

“Prospecting” means engaging in the examination of an area for the purpose of determining the quality and quantity of nonferrous metallic minerals, other than for exploration or bulk sampling but including the obtaining of a nonferrous metallic mineral sample, by such physical means as excavating, trenching, construction of shafts, ramps and tunnels and other means, other than for exploration or bulk sampling, which the department, by rule, identifies, and the production of prospecting refuse and other associated activities. “Prospecting” shall not include such activities when the activities are, by themselves, intended for and capable of commercial exploitation of the underlying nonferrous ore body. However, the fact that prospecting activities and construction may have use ultimately in mining, if approved, shall not mean that prospecting activities and construction constitute mining within the meaning of sub. (9), provided such activities and construction are reasonably related to prospecting requirements.

General/Application Requirements

- ◇ Prospecting may be permitted by the Marathon County Board of Adjustment in accordance with Section 17.803 of this code as a conditional use in the **General-Agricultural (GA) district**.
- ◇ General Requirements: Proper closure and reclamation of the extraction site to a permitted use under the GA district, excavation setback of 100ft from occupied structures, 10 foot right-of-way setback, screening along adjacent residential parcels, minimally necessary lighting, proper petroleum product storage, utilization of Best Management Practices, removal of equipment and temporary structures prior to permit termination, blasting hour limitations, and proof of financial assurance.
- ◇ Application Requirements: Fee, aerial photographs and maps, well location map, extent, depth, and location of prospecting, location of structures, surface drainage and estimated depth to groundwater, detailed descriptions of prospecting, hours of operation, measures to buffer the operation from view, security/safety measures, descriptions of measures taken to minimize adverse environmental impacts, calculations of excavated materials, and General Liability Insurance.
- ◇ An application for a prospecting Conditional Use Permit shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator contemporaneously with the filing of a WI DNR prospecting permit application.

★ **Note: This is not a complete list of prospecting requirements.**

Inspections and Reports

Section 17.204.545(M) is hereby incorporated as if set forth in full.

Fees

- ◇ The applicant shall submit a fee for a Conditional Use Permit as specified in Section 17.801.06, Schedule of Fees.
- ◇ The applicant shall submit a fee for the evaluation of the prospecting application in the amount of **\$1,500.00** to cover the estimated cost of evaluating the operators prospecting permit application. Upon completion of its evaluation, the County shall adjust the fee to reflect the actual cost of evaluation less any fees paid for the same services to satisfy other requirements. Evaluation of a prospecting permit application shall be complete upon the grant or denial of a prospecting permit. Costs under this subsection shall include staff time, equipment and material costs, licensed professionals and legal counsel.

Commencement

- ◇ NR131.08: Reclamation plan: detailed information/maps of procedures, monitoring of wastes and ground and water quality, names of persons responsible for long term maintenance, projected costs, alternative reclamation plans, evidence that reclamation will conform with minimum standards, all toxic and hazardous wastes disposed of in conformance with state and federal regulations, all underground tunnels/shafts sealed to prevent seepage, treatment or impoundment of all underground and surface runoff waters, removal or conversion of all constructed structures, prevention of significant surface subsidence, topsoil from disturbed surface areas removed and stored in an environmentally sound manner, and revegetation of all disturbed surface areas.
- ◇ WI Stats. 293.13(2): Disposal of toxic and hazardous wastes in an environmentally sound manner. Sealing off tunnels, shafts, or other openings to prevent seepage. Managing all underground or surface runoff waters to prevent soil erosion, flooding, damage to agricultural land, damage to public health or safety, and pollution of surface or subsurface waters. Removal of all surface structures unless converted to an alternate use. Reclamation of surface subsidence. Preservation of topsoil for future use. Revegetation to stabilize disturbed soils and prevent air and water



Metallic Mining

Title 2. Chapter 17.204. Section 17.204.545

Definition



“Mining” or “Mining Operation” means all or part of the process involved in the mining of nonferrous metallic minerals, other than for exploration, bulk sampling, or prospecting, including commercial extraction, agglomeration, beneficiation, construction of roads, removal of overburden and the production of refuse.

Purpose Statement: The purpose of this section is to regulate, consistent with Marathon County’s Comprehensive Plan, metallic mineral mining in Marathon County and to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare and accomplish the purposes under Stats. 59.69(1), including but not limited to the protection of water, groundwater, forest and other natural resources, and the protection of property values and the property tax base. In addition, it is the purpose of this section to coordinate the requirements of this section with other applicable state and federal requirements. It is not the intent of Marathon County to duplicate or supersede the regulatory authority of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) or other state and federal government agencies. Furthermore, it is the intent of Marathon County to require applicants to provide copies of the information submitted by applicants to the WI DNR or other state and federal government agencies for the purposes of permitting. It is also the intent of Marathon County to require the applicant to pay all costs including but not limited to the review, permitting and monitoring of metallic mining.

Marathon County, geographically, is the largest county in the State of Wisconsin with an area of 1,584 square miles. Marathon County continues to attract people to the community with a population growing from 126,031 in 2000 to 134,063 in 2010. Marathon County provides opportunities that make the Marathon County area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. It is valued for its scenic beauty and recreational resources. It also has known deposits of metallic minerals. If not properly regulated, metallic mineral mining could have an adverse impact on the environmental character and quality of the communities in Marathon County.

General/Application Requirements

- ◇ Metallic mining may be permitted by the Marathon County Board of Adjustment (BOA) in accordance with section 17.803 of this code as a conditional use in the **General Agricultural (G-A)** district. The powers of the BOA include, but are not limited to, establishing conditions which regulate the duration, transfer or renewal of the permit.
- ◇ General Requirements: Buffer zones, environmental impact report and statement, mine reclamation standards, location and operation standards, financial assurance, control of environmental pollution, groundwater protection, surface water protection, wastewater discharges, water supplies, hydrologic studies, well monitoring, air quality standards, hazardous waste standards, soil waste standards, traffic safety, road maintenance and infrastructure standards, mine safety and security, prevention of adverse impacts, limitations on blasting, public land notice and consultation, consistency with public purpose, and local agreements.
- ◇ Application Requirements: Environmental impact report, environmental impact statement, mining operational plan, reclamation plan, hydrologic study, maps and aerial photos, description of travel routes, anticipated need for road modifications, other foreseeable road construction and maintenance needs, blasting frequency and amount, dust control measures, screening/buffering measures, proposed lighting, security/safety measures, hours of operation, and a description of how ore extracted is processed.
- ◇ An application for a Conditional Use Permit shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator contemporaneously with the filing of a WI DNR Mining Permit application. A list of requirements can be found in Section 17.204.545(K)

Timing Milestones & Triggering Events

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| ◇ Notice of Intent to File WI DNR Mining Permit Application | ◇ Determination of Completeness of Conditional Use Permit Application |
| ◇ Activation of Metallic Mining Committee | ◇ Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Local Agreements |
| ◇ Filing of Conditional Use Permit | ◇ Approval of Local Agreements |
| ◇ WI DNR Review of Completeness | ◇ Notice of Marathon County Board of Adjustment Decision |
| ◇ Environmental Impact Report | ◇ WI DNR Public Comment Period Regarding Permit Issuance |
| ◇ Environmental Impact Statement | ◇ WI DNR Decision Document |
| ◇ Notice of WI DNR Public Hearing | |

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Metallic Mining

Timing Milestones & Triggering Events—Continued

- ◇ Commencement of Operations
- ◇ Reclamation (Commencement and Completion)
- ◇ Closure of Mine
- ◇ Long Term Monitoring
- ◇ WI DNR-Partial and/or Full Certificate of Completion
- ◇ Post Mining Land Use Established
- ◇ Marathon County– Certificate of Completion
- ◇ Continuance and Phased Release of Financial Assurance
- ◇ Final Release of Financial Assurance

Processing

- ◇ **“Processing”** means milling, concentrating, refining, or chemically treating ore mined at the site. The results of any studies conducted and information gathered in furtherance of any Environmental Impact Report and mining plan, pursuant NR 132.07, Wisconsin Administrative Code, regarding processing of the ore extracted that is provided to the WI DNR shall also be provided to Marathon County prior to the issuance of any Conditional Use Permit or upon request of the County; The applicant shall pay the cost of a licensed professional hired by the county to interpret the reports.

Financial Responsibility

- ◇ The period of financial assurance is dictated by the period of time required to reach the previously mentioned milestones. The financial assurances shall survive any transfer of ownership and/or the Conditional Use Permit, until specifically released by the County.
- ◇ Requirements: General liability insurance, groundwater trust fund, property value compensation fund, road damage compensation trust fund, political subdivisions compensation fund, an application fee of **\$50,000** for a metallic mining conditional use permit, and actual costs.
- ◇ In addition, the applicant shall demonstrate pollution impairment liability coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

Inspections and Reports

Inspections: Upon application for a Conditional Use Permit, the Applicant and property owner are deemed as a condition of application to have consented to allow inspections of the mining site and all mining operations by the county for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of this section and the terms and conditions of the Conditional Use Permit. Inspections may occur pursuant to this section upon showing of proper identification, with or without advance notice to the Applicant and/or property owner.

Reports: The Operator too shall supply copies of all mine operation reports provided to the WI DNR until such time that a certificate of completion is issued.

Commencement of Mining Operations

- ◇ The granting of a Conditional Use Permit shall not be deemed effective until the operator has procured all necessary permits from the state and federal agencies to construct, operate, close, reclaim, and monitor the mining operation and provided all financial assurances required by those permits. Construction must be commenced within two years of the effective date of the last state and federal permit issued or the Conditional Use Permit shall be null and void.

Metallic Mining Committee and Local Agreements (WI Stats. 293.41)

- ◇ Purpose: To provide leadership to protect the human health, safety and general welfare in Marathon County as they may be impacted by metallic mining and provide for Marathon County’s long-term social and economic interests, including the public interest in in the orderly development and production of mineral resources within the County in an environmentally sensitive manner as consistent with applicable law.
- ◇ Statutory Responsibilities: Serve as and carry out the powers and duties of the Local Impact Committee for Marathon County and may participate in a joint local impact committee.
- ◇ Duties and Responsibilities Analyze implications of metallic mining activities and investigate the possible impacts of said activities. Work with other local unites of government and the permit applicant to negotiate local agreements under Section 293.41(3), Wisconsin State Statutes, for approval by the County Board. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed local agreement.
- ◇ Reporting Relationship: The Metallic Mining Committee coordinates through the Environmental Resources Committee to the County Board.

★ **Note: This is an abbreviated list.**