

R E S O L U T I O N

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2 Offered by the Planning & Zoning Committee 81-88
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4 WHEREAS, the Oneida County Board of Supervisors did
5 adopt Resolution #50-88 on June 21, 1988 which authorized
6 the Planning and Zoning committee to hold Public Hearings,
7 pursuant to Section 59.97(5)(e) Wis. Stats., to consider the
8 adoption of regulations controlling metallic and
9 non-metallic mineral exploration, prospecting and mining and
10 post-mining reclamation measures in Oneida county and to
11 submit its findings and recommendations to the Oneida county
12 Board of Supervisors by no later than the December 1988
13 County Board meeting, and that a moratorium placed on
14 metallic and non-metallic mineral exploration, prospecting
15 and mining in Oneida County until after the December 1988
16 meeting of the Oneida County Supervisors, except that this
17 moratorium shall not apply to pre-existing non-metallic
18 minerals extractions involving the excavation, removal and
19 or processing of non-metallic minerals.

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21 WHEREAS the Oneida County Planning and Zoning Committee
22 has been advised that at least one mining company has two
23 (2) five year leases signed in 1984 which expire in August
24 of 1989 for exploration.

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26 WHEREAS exploration is defined as: the onsite geologic
27 examination from the surface of an area by core, rotary,
28 percussion, or other drilling, where the diameter of the
29 hole does not exceed 12 inches; for the purpose of searching
30 for metallic minerals or establishing the nature of a know
31 metallic mineral deposit and includes activities such as
32 clearing and preparing sites or constructing roads for
33 drilling.

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35 WHEREAS exploration is regulated by the State of
36 Wisconsin and all core holes must be properly abandoned.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution #50-88 is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida County Planning and Zoning Committee is authorized to hold one or more public hearings pursuant to Section 59.97 (5) (e), Wis. Stats., to consider the adoption of regulations controlling metallic and non-metallic mineral exploration, prospecting and mining and post-mining reclamation measures in Oneida County and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Oneida County Board of Supervisors by no later than the December 1988 County Board meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is a moratorium placed on metallic and non-metallic mineral prospecting and mining in Oneida county until after the December 1988 meeting of the Oneida county Board of Supervisors, except that this moratorium shall not apply to pre-existing non-metallic minerals (which are hereby defined as stone, sand and gravel, clay talc, asbestos, graphite and marble) during any part of a five year period prior to the date of approval of this resolution.

DATED this 3rd day of August 1988.

Offered and passage moved by _____

Seconded by Strong

17 Ayes
0 Nayes
3 Absent

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