

RESOLUTION #59-2012

Resolution offered by Forestry, Land & Outdoor Recreation Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Board has failed to take action in order to move the mining issues forward on two separate occasions; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County has spent almost three years reviewing options regarding metallic mining; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County has spent considerable taxpayer dollars on this project; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Board Supervisors must consider the environmental protections, job creation and economic benefit of possible mining in Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Board of Supervisors needs to make a decision with regards to continuing to explore options related to metallic mining in Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee desires to not commit any more time, effort or taxpayer money to the metallic mining project if the full County Board is not in favor of continuing to pursue the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that resolutions #94-2009 and resolution #54-87 are hereby endorsed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee shall proceed forward with the process which the Committee is currently working upon with the ultimate goal being the leasing of County Forest Lands for the purposes of exploration, with the option for prospecting and mining in the future.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

Approved by the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Offered and passage moved by:

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

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Supervisor

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

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_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2012.

_____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair