

**Site Inspection Minutes
Ramler / Pierskalla Gravel Mine**

May 29, 2013
County Road 155, Avon (MN)

Call to Order: Chairman Ken Mergen called to order the site inspection of the Ramler / Pierskalla Gravel Mine at 6:30 PM. at the site.

Present: Jack Ramler, Ken Pierskalla, Marilyn Pierskalla, Ron Achman, August Preusser, Richard Bresnahan, John Merdan, LeRoy Gondringer, Ken Mergen, Stephen Saupe, Roger Nelson, John Henry, Sylvester Preusser, Terry Schmit, Terri Schmit

Site Inspection / Business – Mr. John Henry (320 – 248 – 5016; 320 – 251 – 9472), representative from Knife River Corp. met the group at the site and provided an overview of the company plans. Knife River wants to renew their existing Interim Use Permit, which expires in May 2013. The Company plans to mine, process, wash, haul and stockpile granular material at the site. Mr. Henry estimated that they remove 30 – 40,000 tons of material from this pit. There is no intention at this point for a hot mix plan. The company will continue to use the pit as they have in the past. There are currently no plans for a well and washing, though it may be necessary. If washing were done, all wastewater would be maintained on the property.

Attendees asked questions and provided feedback about the proposal.

Adjournment: Mergen closed the site inspection at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen G. Saupe, Clerk

Ken Mergen, Chair

Date

Attest:

Date