



DATE: February 15, 2018

TO: Town Board Chairs and Clerks

FROM: Dean Johnson, Zoning Administrator

SUBJECT: Metallic Mining Text Amendments-Public hearing

This is a follow-up to a memo that was sent to you on January 18th, 2018 in regards to Metallic mining. Marathon County has been drafting text amendments related to metallic mining as a result of changes to the Nonferrous Metallic Mining Bill (Act134) that was signed into law on December 11, 2017, by Governor Walker.

As of today, language for Chapter 17, Marathon County General Code of Ordinances –Zoning Code related to **metallic mining** is drafted and is being released Towns in county zoning, county board supervisors and the general public. Copies are included with this memo and are also available on-line at <https://goo.gl/JVEHJo>.

A public hearing on the general text amendments, related to metallic mining, is scheduled for 4:00 p.m., March 1st, 2018 which will be held at 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI, Assembly Room.

If your town is interested in the metallic mining topic, please feel free attend the public hearing or to contact Lane Loveland at 715-261-6000 for additional information. CPZ staff may be available to attend a town planning and/or town board meeting if requested.

Marathon County appreciates your understanding and patience with this effort.

Conservation, Planning & Zoning Department