



April 13, 2011

IP-NE-2009-20-03948

Village of Campbellsport c/o Pat Twohig
177 E. Main Street
Campbellsport, WI 53010

Dear Mr. Twohig:

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Complete Application and Public Hearing". We have included the public informational hearing information in the attached notice. Wisconsin law requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The enclosed notice(s) help you meet this requirement.

Before I can proceed in processing your application, state law requires that you:

1. Publish this as a Class I Notice, at your expense, in Campbellsport News, P O Box 138 Campbellsport, WI 53010-0138 (campbellsportnews@charterinternet.com).
2. Obtain an affidavit from the newspaper to prove that the notice was published.
3. Mail a copy of the enclosed notice by U.S. Mail with Return Receipt Requested to interested and potentially interested members of the public. The Department has determined, pursuant to s. 30.208, Stats., that you must notify the parties listed below. You may notify others at your discretion. You also must mail a copy of the notice to any person or group who asks you to do so.

- Ernst Clarenbach, Zoning, 160 S. Macy Street, Fond du lac, WI 54935
- Joey Shoemaker, Corps of Engineers, Old Fort Square, 211 N. Broadway, Suite 221, Green Bay, WI 54303
- Margaret Elwing, Adjoining riparian, PO Box 357, Campbellsport, WI 53010-0357

Please send me the original affidavit and Return Receipts as soon as possible, to prove publication and notification. If I do not receive the affidavit and Return Receipts by May 13, 2011, the Department may dismiss your application without prejudice. If your application is dismissed, you may resubmit an application for the contract or permit.

I can be reached at 715/526-4232 or email at scott.koehnke@wisconsin.gov with questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Koehnke
Water Management Specialist

cc: Dave Stertz – WDNR
Mark Randall – WDNR
Randy Piette – WDNR

Gus Glaser - WDNR
Mike Bach – Bonestroo
WZ – file

Notice of Complete Application and Public Informational Hearing for Proposed Dam Removal

The Village of Campbellsport c/o Pat Twohig, 177 E. Main Street, Campbellsport, WI 53010 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for authorization to remove the Campbellsport Dam on the Milwaukee River. The project will involve the removal of the dam structure located on the Milwaukee River in the Village of Campbellsport. A trapezoidal weir will be constructed on the west embankment to control the rate of draw down of the impoundment. The rate of draw down shall not exceed 6 inches per day or a velocity of 4 feet per second. Each day material will be removed from the weir location only until reaching the original bed elevation. As the impoundment is drawn down, rock-filled bags will be utilized to protect the remaining embankment from erosion. After the impoundment has reached the original bed elevation, the remaining embankment will be removed to original elevation by an excavator. Material removed shall be disposed of properly. The large, fieldstone face of the structure will be salvaged and stockpiled on site for later use. The final step in the removal of the structure will include the abandonment of the former mill race and restoration of the existing storm water outfall.

Restoration and erosion control in the former impoundment will include revegetation with native plant species, erosion matting and mulching where necessary. Most of the restoration will take place naturally from the seed bed currently located within the sediment.

The project is located in the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Village of Campbellsport, Fond Du Lac County.

The Department has determined that the application is complete and is currently evaluating the applicant's proposal. The Department will also be conducting a public informational hearing **at the Campbellsport Village Hall, 177 E. Main Street, Campbellsport, WI on May 4, 2011 beginning at 10:00 AM** where individuals can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the standards below. The Department must consider factual information about the following legal standards in deciding whether to issue, modify, or deny the approval or permit to the applicant:

- Whether navigation is materially obstructed, including commercial, recreational, active and passive forms of navigation
- Whether there is detriment to the public interest, including fish and wildlife or their habitat, natural scenic beauty or water quality
- Whether the flood flow capacity of a stream is materially reduced

The Department will follow the steps below to reach its final decision on the application:

1. Review the plans and information provided by the applicant.
2. Review the information from public comments.
3. Review the information presented at a public informational hearing.
4. Review the information found in natural resource inventories and plans, maps, or data collected by the Department or others using commonly accepted methods.
5. Determine whether the proposed project or activity complies with s. 1.11, Stats [the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act], and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, contact Scott Koehnke, 647 Lakeland Road, Shawano, WI 54166 phone number (715) 526-4232 or email at scott.koehnke@wisconsin.gov . Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of

informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue a permit or order for the proposed activity.

Any member of the public may submit written comments to the address above by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and shall relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments shall be postmarked no later than 30 days from the date of publication.

Pursuant to s. 30.208(3)(e), Stats, within 30 days after the public hearing is held, the department shall render a decision that approves, modifies or denies the permit that is the subject of the application by mailing its decision to the applicant.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary



Date: April 13, 2011

Scott Koehnke
Water Management Specialist