



*.....keeping watch on
the industry*

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ST. CROIX RIVER COMMUNITIES AGAINST FRAC SAND MINING

**COMMUNITY ALERT PUBLIC HEARING HELD
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 6-8 PM ON PROPOSED 200
ACRE MINE EXPANSION**

**North 40 Resources Mine, formerly Rybak Aggregate
Gravel Pit, one mile south of Osceola, plans to expand
their**

current 80 Acre mine an additional proposed 200 acres.

**A mine expansion of this size will impact the
community for the next 30 years or more and has the
potential to permanently change the character of
community and quality of life as we know it.**

The hearing will...

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Learn more about the plans of the company, extraterritorial zoning, and the positions of the town fathers, the community members and others who have a vested interest in the development of this industry. Please attend the meeting. It will be held outdoors at the Town Hall in Farmington.

What will be the outcome?

Water and heavy metal concerns, air quality including respirable crystalline silica dust particulates, and reclamation issues are chief concerns and protections assuring the local taxpayers will not have to be responsible for final reclamation expenses. Of course, other issues will also surface.

Please attend this hearing! Plan to speak, write a letter, or notify others to attend!

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. FracTracker.org is also an excellent source of information.