

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

October 29, 2014
County Road 155, Avon (MN)

Call to Order: Chairman Ken Mergen called to order the site inspection of the Ramler / Pierskalla Gravel Mine at approximately 6:00 PM.

Present: Supervisors – John Merdan and Roger Nelson. Planning Commission – LeRoy Gondringer, Will Huston, Ken Mergen, and Stephen Saupe. In addition, approximately 12 members of the public were present.

Site Inspection / Business – Ms. Holly Brisk and Mr. Dan Ranweiler, representatives from Knife River Corp., met the group at the site and provided an overview of the company plans and the asphalt plant. Knife River wants to renew through 2015 their existing Interim Use Permit for an asphalt plant. The Company plans to operate the asphalt plant at the site in accordance with all applicable regulations and the conditions outlined in the existing IUP.

Attendees asked questions and provided feedback about the proposal. One complaint concerned the noise from the crusher, though that is already permitted and not included in this IUP request. One resident noted that initially there were issues with truck drivers accessing/leaving the site, but this seems to have been resolved lately. There was a concern about the use of jake brakes by truckers near the site.

Adjournment: The site inspection ended at approximately 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen G. Saupe, Clerk

Ken Mergen, Chair

Date

Attest:

Date