



COUNTY OF STEARNS

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WETLAND RULES COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Wetland Rules Committee will discuss the following items on **September 21, 2017**. The meeting will be held at 1:00 PM in Room #313 of the Stearns County Administration Center, 705 Courthouse Square, Saint Cloud, MN 56303.

- 1. John Cannon, AECOM Technical Services, Inc., as agent for Blattner Energy, Inc., has submitted an application for a Wetland Replacement Plan Application to purchase 1.34 acres of credit from Wetland Credit Agency, LLC/Hanson wetland bank, #1287, in Benton County to replace for 0.67 acres of wetland impact at a 2:1 ratio.**

The proposed project, Blattner Energy Expansion, is an expansion of an existing construction storage yard and a new 50,000 sq. ft. support building for welding and mechanic shops, wash bay and warehousing that are currently on another parcel. This project is located in the SE4 of the SE4 in Section 28, the SW4 of the SW4 of Section 27, the NE4 of the NE4 of Section 33 and the NW4 of Section 4, T125N, R30W, City of Avon and Avon Township, Stearns County. PID #42.26211.0000, 03.01116.0000 and 03.01093.0000.

Approved as amended with the conditions that: 1) area of WCA wetland impact is 0.03 acres; 2) purchase a total of 0.81 acres of US Army Corps of Engineers approved wetland credits using the siting of replacement priority order as stated in MN Rules 8420.0522 subpart 7; and 3) adequate erosion control and stabilization techniques/devices should be incorporated before, during and after project completion to reduce impacts to wetlands.

- 2. Committee sign Decision Notices.**
- 3. Approve the minutes from the June 27, 2017 Wetland Rules Committee meeting.**
Approved.
- 4. Approve the minutes from the August 22, 2017 Wetland Rules Committee meeting.**
Approved.
- 5. Set Field Trips.**

2017 Wetland Rules Committee Meeting Dates: Regularly held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. All meetings will be held in Room 313 of the Stearns County Administration Center, St. Cloud, MN. Remaining meeting dates are October 24, November 28 and December 26.

2017 Wetland Rules Committee Field Trip Meeting Dates: The Monday prior to the 4th Tuesday of the month meeting at the Stearns county Highway Building in Waite Park at 9:00 AM. Meeting dates and times are adjusted as needed. Potential remaining dates are October 23, November 27 and December 22.