

# WATERFORD TOWNSHIP



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## NOTICE OF EAW INITIAL REVIEW WORK SESSIONS

**WORK SESSIONS:** The Town Board has scheduled two **"Work Sessions"**:

1. Tuesday, July 11, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Both Work Sessions will be held at the Sciota Town Hall – 30038 Alta Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057.

**Note:** additional Work Sessions may be scheduled if necessary – you will be notified via email if additional Work Sessions are scheduled for this initial review process.

**PURPOSE:** The Town Board will be carrying out the ***initial review*** of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) prepared by Bryan Rock for their proposed Limestone Quarry in Waterford Township.

Stantec was contracted by the Town Board to complete a technical review of the EAW and guide the Township through the process. Stantec has completed the technical review. The EAW will be delivered to the Town Board at 6:00 p.m. on July 11, 2023. Courtney Bot (Stantec) will be guiding the Town Board through the initial review process.

**TOWN BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Town Board [the Regulatory Governmental Unit (RGU)] is responsible to review the EAW for Completeness **before the EAW is distributed for the Public Comment Period.**

**MEETING FORMAT:** The Town Board is tasked with a significant role and will need to proceed in an organized and efficient manner to review the lengthy and detailed EAW. During the initial EAW Completeness Review Work Sessions and any that may follow, the Town Board needs to ask for the public's cooperation.

The Work Sessions are limited to discussions among the three Supervisors, the Stantec representative(s) and the applicant's representative(s). Questions and/or comments from the public will not be taken during these two Work Sessions.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the Work Sessions in preparation for their "public comment" period that will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Once the initial review responsibilities of the Town Board are deemed complete, the EAW will be distributed/published for public comment.

**Note:** the Town Clerk will notify by email and the Township website (home page under NEWS) of the public comment period: [waterfordtownshipmn.org](http://waterfordtownshipmn.org) Questions: call the Town Clerk with questions at 507-261-3235

### **Notifications:**

- 1) **Website:** Upload to Township Website at [waterfordtownshipmn.org](http://waterfordtownshipmn.org) on June 30, 2023
- 2) **Town Hall:** Post on Sciota Town Hall entry door on June 30, 2023
- 3) **Email:** Group email notification – 52 emails sent on 06/30/2023