



STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP E - BULLETIN # 4

SUBJECT: Star Lake Shooting Star Casino Update

DATE: 8/31/16

In our continuing effort to keep township residents & property owners informed of the activities & developments regarding the proposed Star Lake Casino please review the following:

Open House Meeting set for Thursday, 9/8/16 from 4 to 7PM, at the Dent Community Center.

Otter Tail County & The White Earth Nation are hosting their last planned Open House style meeting to share with the public the “finalized” version of the **Local Area Star Lake Comprehensive Plan (LASLCP)**. Many of you have likely received a mailed notice of this meeting from Otter Tail County, as well as the Star Lake Concerned Citizen Group. Additional information on the subject can be obtained from rwest@co.ottertail.mn.us, cvaughn@srfconsulting.com, contact@slccg.info. A copy of the 128 page LASLCP document is available on the county website, as well as the township website.

The Star Lake Township Board recommends that all interested citizens attend this informational meeting and any others. We encourage you to get & stay informed on this important issue.

Wetland Conservation Act Comment Period. As many of you may know, the first public comment period regarding the casino issue was in regards to the Wetland Conservation Act. That comment period was closed 7/29/16 and is still under consideration.

Other Comment Periods. As detailed at the last public open house meeting there will also be public comment periods related to the **Federal Environmental Permit** (U.S. Army Corp of Engineers - ACE), and the **State Environmental Assessment Worksheet** (MN Environmental Protection Agency - MNEPA). The dates of those comment periods are yet to be announced.

Again, the Star Lake Township Board recommends that all interested citizens participate fully in these comment periods. Whether you are for the casino or against it, these comment periods are your way of communicating your opinions in a way that matters.

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