



STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP E - BULLETIN # 12

SUBJECT: Status of Shooting Star Casino
Environmental Assessment Worksheet

DATE: 5/11/17

The Otter Tail County, Board of Commissioners at their 5/9/17 Regular Meeting approved as “complete” the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) submitted by the White Earth Nation for the proposed Star Lake Resort and Casino.

This is not an approval of the project, rather another step in the multi-agency review process. The following time-table was outlined at the 5/9 meeting:

- OTC will submit the EAW and accompanying documents to the MN EQB (Environmental Quality Board) on 5/15/17 for their review and posting.
- If all is deemed OK the EQB then will publish a Public Notice announcing a 30 day public comment period beginning 5/22 and ending 6/21/17. This to allow for public written comments to be submitted.
- At the board meeting on 5/9 the OTC Board also announced they would conduct a public meeting at the Pelican Rapids High School on 6/15/17 beginning at 7 P.M.. This to allow for members of the public to express their opinions on the matter directly to the County Commissioners.

For more information on this unfolding situation follow your local newspapers or these websites:

Otter Tail County: <http://www.co.otter-tail.mn.us/1263/Proposed-Shooting-Star-Casino-Resort>

Star Lake Property Owners Association: <http://starlakeassociation.com>

Star Lake Concerned Citizen Group: <http://slccg.info>

Respectfully,

Star Lake Town Board