

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON THE
EXPANSION OF EXISTING AND CREATION OF NEW NONMETALLIC MINING
OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF RICE LAKE

The Town Board of the Town of Rice Lake, located in Barron County, Wisconsin, enacted on January 13, 2013 Ordinance No. 14-101 entitled "Ordinance to Impose a Moratorium on the Expansion of Existing and Creation of New Nonmetallic Mining Operations Within the Town of Rice Lake." The Ordinance shall provide the Town of Rice Lake adequate time to study the possible impacts that nonmetallic mining operations and processing plants related to nonmetallic mining may have on the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town of Rice Lake, Barron County, including air quality and water quality concerns; potential impact to the infrastructure of the town, property values, and the local economy; to allow the Town and town residents the opportunity to consider enacting zoning or other regulatory ordinances; to determine the advisability of amending the Town Comprehensive Plan; and to review and consider amending or adopting other police powers, licensing ordinances or zoning ordinances so as to effectively regulate nonmetallic mining operations and related processing plants. The moratorium imposed by this ordinance shall be in effect until December 31, 2014, unless rescinded by town board action sooner. The full text of the Ordinance may be viewed by visiting the Office of the Town Clerk located at 1830 Macauley Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868 , during normal business hours, Mon-Wed 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Thurs Noon – 4:00 pm of each calendar week; or by viewing the ordinance at the Town's website located at www.townofricelake.com.

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