

Alliance of the Northern States Working to Ensure Regional Stability

(Michigan/Wisconsin Counties of Dickinson, Iron, Gogebic & Houghton (MI) and Florence, Forest, Marinette, and Vilas (WI)

(Florence County Unit of Wisconsin Towns Association and Iron County Chapter of Michigan Townships Association)

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Ed Kelley, Chairman

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Date: April 22nd, 2015

Time: 9:00 A.M. Meeting Call to Order

Place: Florence County Resource Center - Lower Level Conference Room

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any special needs or if you require special accommodations call 715-528-4853 or write the Florence County Highway Commission, 5471 County Road "N", Florence, WI 54121-9379.

AGENDA

1. Call to order (Ed Kelley).
2. Approval and/or revisions to the current agenda.
3. Approval of the Minutes of the last ANSWERS meeting held on January 28th, 2015.
4. Treasurers Report (Margie Yadro).
5. Old Business:
 - A. Report on economic issues within the ANSWERS region.
 - B. Forestry related issues:
 1. Report on the Federal Sustainable Forest Committee (Ed Wenger).
 2. Update re: Bats and other endangered species that may affect forest management.
 3. Any other forestry related issues.
 - C. Mining Issues (Update).
 - D. Railroad and other Transportation Issues.
 1. Northwood's Rail Transit Commission (Wendy Gehlhoff)
 2. Any other transportation issues.
 - E. WI/MI ATV/Snowmobile Trail Updates:
 1. Interstate Trail Permit Problems.
 2. Status of Menominee River Bridge repair for recreational vehicles.
 - F. Update Wild Rivers Invasive Species and WRISC Report.
 - G. Update re: EPA Rulings (Water & Air).
 - H. Update on PILT funding.
 - I. Status of Wolf Management
6. New Business:
 - A. Information on US Forest Service Good Neighbor Policy
 - B. Policies regulating the use of electronic smoking devices on school district property (WI AB-106)
7. **Other Business:**
 - A. Open Discussion
 - B. Future agenda items.
8. Correspondence.
9. Adjournment to next meeting: July 22nd, 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Ed Kelley, Chairman ANSWERS Committee