

## **Town of Arena Document 2013-2**

*Re: One-year period before acting on applications for new or expanded (by more than five acres) non-metallic mining operations in the township*

### **Motion for consideration by the Town of Arena Board Approved March 4, 2013**

Before acting to permit or deny, for one year (12 months) from the date an application is filed for any new or expanded (by more than five acres) operation of an existing non-metallic mine, the Town of Arena will undertake an independent examination of the potential affects of such non-metallic mining, including but not limited to the mining, processing, treating, handling, storage, stockpiling, loading and transporting of non-metallic materials from the proposed new or expanded mining site, and the reclamation of the site when mining operations end. The purpose of the one-year study will be to determine the impact of the proposed non-metallic mining on the health, safety, air, groundwater, local economy, land values, infrastructure, environment, and general welfare of the township and its residents. The applicant for new or expanded (by more than five acres) non-metallic mining operations will reimburse the township for legal fees and professional advice the township deems necessary and appropriate to gather the needed information during the course of the one-year study.

Moved by supervisor John Wright  
Second by supervisor Bill Gauger  
Approved unanimously