



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parties of Record

FROM: Christine Scotillo, Executive Director *CMS*
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

DATE: July 19, 2001

SUBJECT: A-6446 Hackensack/Birch Lake Township (Fistman/Erickson; 24 acres)

On March 9, 2001, Municipal Boundary Adjustments received a notice of intent from the City of Hackensack pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sec. 414.033, subd. 3 proposing to annex approximately 24 acres from Birch Lake Township. An objection from the Township was received on June 6, 2001 and the matter was scheduled for hearing for July 27, 2001.

On June 15, 2001 the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning invoked the authority of Minnesota Statutes Section 414.01, subd. 16, requiring local units of government to meet to discuss possible resolution of contested matters and combined this matter with A-6447 (Shafer property, 1.11 acres) for purposes of hearing.

The City of Hackensack notified this office, on July 5, 2001, of its request to withdraw its notice of intent for annexation and of the City's intention to annex this same area by ordinance. The City also requested a transfer of its filing fee from A-6446 to the new file.

After reviewing all the pertinent information, on July 12, 2001, the Director granted the City's request on the condition that the ordinance is passed August 13, 2001 and immediately sent to this office for processing. Accordingly, the hearing in this matter scheduled for July 27, 2001, is hereby cancelled and A-6446 file is closed.

Pursuant to the city's request to withdraw its notice of intent, and the action of the Director in this matter, please be advised that this matter will not be heard on July 27, 2001, and the Minnesota Statutes Sec. 414.01, subd. 16 meetings to resolve this matter are no longer necessary.

Please note, however, that the hearing scheduled for July 27, 2001 regarding A-6447 (Shafer property, 1.11 acres) will proceed as scheduled and that meetings required for purposes of Minnesota Statute Sec. 414.01 subd.16 will continue as needed and conclude on Friday, August 24, 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

CMS:sjh

Room 300
658 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Telephone:
651-284-3383

Facsimile:
651-284-3545

TTY:
800-627-3529

www.mnplan.state.mn.us

An Equal Opportunity
Employer