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May 3, 2012

Pam Berens
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VIA EMAIL
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Re: D-492 Babbitt/Birch Lake Unorganized Territory (5,675 acres)
(Property Owner Petition for Detachment of Sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19; T.60N-R.13W)

Dear Ms. Berens:

The Office of Administrative Hearings - Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit acknowledges receipt of the petition for detachment. Please refer to the above docket number in future communications regarding this proposed boundary adjustment.

Hearing procedures will be scheduled accordingly. If a resolution is received from the City of Babbitt by May 24, 2012 supporting the detachment *and*, if the initiating petition is amended to include the signatures of *all* of the property owners, no hearing is necessary. Minn. Stat. §414.06 Subd. 2.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Starlene J. Holman
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c: Cathy Klegstad, City Clerk Treasurer (cathy@babbitt-mn.com)



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Dear Ms. Klegstad:

The Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit has received the above-referenced petition for detachment from the City of Babbitt. Please refer to the above docket number in future communications regarding this proposed boundary adjustment.

Hearing procedures will be scheduled accordingly.

Because there is considerable paperwork and expense with a hearing, the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit would appreciate hearing from the city as to their position by May 24, 2012. If a resolution is received from the City of Babbitt by that date supporting the detachment *and*, if the initiating petition is amended to include the signatures of *all* of the property owners, no hearing is necessary. Minn. Stat. § 414.06 Subd. 2.

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