STATE OF WISCONSIN

# CITY OF FRANKLIN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2484

# AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A QUARRY NONMETALLIC MINING RECLAMATION PLAN AND TO INCORPORATE SAME INTO UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE SECTION 15-3.0428, ORDINANCE NO. 97-1456 (PDD NO. 23) PURSUANT TO §13.26S.5. AND UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE SECTION 15-3.0429, ORDINANCE NO. 97-1457 (PDD NO. 24) PURSUANT TO §13.27T.5. AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A RECLAMATION PERMIT IN RELATION THERETO (PAYNE & DOLAN, INC., OWNER AND APPLICANT)

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021, Payne & Dolan, Inc. submitted a Reclamation Plan for the quarry and its use upon property zoned Planned Development District No. 23 (Limestone Quarry and Mixed Use) and Planned Development District No. 24 (Limestone Quarry and Mixed Use), 5335 West Rawson Avenue, Franklin, Wisconsin 53132, located within the approximate boundaries of West Rawson Avenue on the north, West Drexel Avenue on the south, South 51st Street on the east and South 68th Street on the west;

WHEREAS, a reclamation plan is required for nonmetallic mining uses pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 295.12(3)(c) and §176-13A. of the Municipal Code of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, and City of Franklin Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0428, citing Ordinance No. 97-1456 (PDD No. 23), §13.26S., and Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0429, citing Ordinance No. 97-1457 (PDD No. 24), §13.27T.;

WHEREAS, the Reclamation Plan was submitted by the applicant following substantial reviews by and upon being recommended for approval by the Quarry Monitoring Committee;

WHEREAS, a public informational hearing upon the Reclamation Plan was held before the Plan Commission pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 295.12(3)(d) and §176-15 of the Municipal Code of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, on September 23, 2021; and a public hearing with regard to the issuance of a permit for the Reclamation Plan and the incorporation of the Plan into PDD Nos. 23 and 24, was held before the Plan Commission on October 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission having reviewed the Reclamation Plan and having recommended approval thereof, incorporation into PDD Nos. 23 and 24 and the issuance of a permit thereunder to the Common Council, and the Department of City Development and the Engineering Department also having reviewed and recommended, accordingly; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed Reclamation Plan was available and open to inspection by the public, together with a copy of this ordinance in draft form, in the Office of the City Clerk for not less than two weeks prior to October 21, 2021, pursuant to Wis. Stat.§ 66.0103(1), providing in part that some or all of a City's general ordinances in code form may be

enacted by an ordinance that incorporates the code by reference, and the Common Council having considered such proposed amendments and having found same to be reasonable and necessary to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare of the Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

- SECTION 1: The Reclamation Plan and the issuance of a permit therefore for the quarry and its use upon property zoned Planned Development District No. 23 (Limestone Quarry and Mixed Use) and Planned Development District No. 24 (Limestone Quarry and Mixed Use), 5335 West Rawson Avenue, Franklin, Wisconsin 53132, located within the approximate boundaries of West Rawson Avenue on the north, West Drexel Avenue on the south, South 51st Street on the east and South 68th Street on the west, dated April 29, 2021, be and the same is hereby approved, subject to review by all applicable City Departments, including, but not limited to the Department of City Development and the Engineering Department, and any conditions required upon and following such reviews, pursuant to Chapter 176 of the Municipal Code, Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation, and subject to and pursuant to obtaining all required reviews and approvals as may be required pursuant to Chapter 295 Subchapter I, Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation, of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- **SECTION 2:** Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0428, citing Ordinance No. 97-1456 (PDD No. 23), §13.26S.5. and Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0429, citing Ordinance No. 97-1457 (PDD No. 24), §13.27T.5., hereby incorporate and include the Reclamation Plan dated April 29, 2021 into and as a part of Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0428 and Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0429, respectively; the Reclamation Plan dated April 29, 2021 is and shall be maintained and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, the Reclamation Plan having been presented to and approved by the Common Council on November 2, 2021, and which is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to §66.0103(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and as previously proposed had been on file for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk for more than 2 weeks prior to such date and which as approved by the Common Council shall so remain, also pursuant to §66.0103(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- SECTION 3: The City Clerk is hereby directed to obtain the inclusion in the Municipal Code Unified Development Ordinance of an Editor's Note by the codifier or otherwise, immediately following Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0428, citing "Ordinance No. 97-1456 (PDD No. 23) §13.26S.5." and Unified Development Ordinance Section 15-3.0429, citing "Ordinance No. 97-1457 (PDD No. 24) §13.27T.5.", stating: "The

quarry Reclamation Plan dated April 29, 2021 is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk."

- SECTION 4: The operator shall bear the cost of a groundwater study to determine if the water in the lake will reach the level anticipated in this reclamation plan, this study shall be prepared by a registered professional geologist or professional engineer 5 years or less prior to the cessation of the extraction operations. If the study indicates that the anticipated lake level cannot be achieved, the operator shall prepare an alternate reclamation plan eliminating the lake and filling the pit.
- SECTION 5: The operator shall add a water elevation range for the reclaimed quarry lake to the criteria for assessing successful reclamation in Section VII of the Reclamation Plan.
- SECTION 6: Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 176-13D.(1), the operator shall bear the cost of a site-specific engineering analysis performed by a registered professional engineer to evaluate the proposed earthwork, including final slopes angles and slopes stabilization measures, this study shall be prepared 5 years or less prior to the cessation of the extraction operations.
- SECTION 7: The operator shall adjust the financial assurance to match the total cost of reclamation (\$670,460) in accordance with Municipal Code Section 176-14A.(12).
- SECTION 8: City staff shall review the Reclamation Plan every five (5) years and recommend any changes as needed to the Quarry Monitoring Committee.
- SECTION 9: The terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- SECTION 10: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in contravention to this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- SECTION 11: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 2nd day of November, 2021, by Alderman Wilhelm.

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Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 2nd day of November, 2021.

APPROVED:

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Stephen R. Okon, Mayor

ATTEST:

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'Sandra L. Wesolowski, City Clerk

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# FRANKLIN AGGREGATES

City of Franklin, Milwaukee County, WI

FINAL REVISION – September 1, 2020 SUBMITTED – April 29, 2021

APPROVED - November 2, 2021

## I. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this reclamation plan is to describe the activities necessary to reclaim the Franklin Aggregates Quarry site to a condition whereby future development is feasible after completion of mineral extraction activities. The plan was designed to achieve final site reclamation that is in compliance with uniform reclamation standards while fulfilling all the applicable requirements as outlined in PDDs #23 & #24, the City of Franklin Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance and the state wide reclamation law referred to as NR-135. Implementation of this reclamation plan shall be completed within three (3) years after the cessation of extraction operations.

Reclamation of the site will result in environmental protection, a stable non-eroding site, productive end land uses, the potential to enhance wildlife habitat and increase land values and tax revenues.

The proposed land use to which this site will be reclaimed is Green/Open Space. This proposed land use (outside of the envisioned lake) is to be considered a temporary use. The final end use for the reclaimed site is not being proposed at this time. The ultimate land development and end use (beyond grading, vegetation and other requirements detailed in this plan) will be subject to future land use requirements.

No final end-use development proposals shall be implemented prior to submission of detailed end-use plans pursuant to then applicable City of Franklin ordinance requirements, and the granting of detailed zoning and land use approvals in accordance with such applicable ordinance requirements.

This approach of reclaiming the site to a temporary Green/Open Space land use, will allow for the site to be reclaimed to a proposed land use as required by NR-135 while maintaining flexibility in the land use and development of the site to meet the communities future needs.

Payne & Dolan has a history of completing successful reclamation at this site. After the crushing, stockpiling and loadout operations that were located adjacent to the Root River for many years where moved unto the floor of the quarry in 2003, Payne & Dolan successfully reclaimed the former operations area. See attached Fact Sheet for additional information.

## II. Proposed Earthwork and Reclamation

Prior to beginning mineral extraction, the topsoil and other overburden materials covering the nonmetallic mineral deposit are removed and stockpiled separately for future reclamation. Available topsoil and other overburden materials have been stored in berms adjacent to the north, south, and east portions of the active mineral extraction operations. Some overburden materials have also been placed in the bottom of the quarry in areas that have previously been mined.

Reclamation of the site will commence after all non-metallic minerals have been removed from the site. Reclamation of the site will include a 250 acre lake with restored slopes and rock faces surrounding the lake (see Sheet 3 – Final Conditions and Sheet 4 – Cross Sections). The stockpiled topsoil and other overburden materials will be placed over the reclaimed areas surrounding the lake, graded to conform with the surrounding land and seeded. The necessary topsoil and overburden are re-distributed across the parcel and fine graded to present a uniform appearance. Reclaimed slopes will be seeded upon completion of the fine grading. The berms surrounding the extraction area will be removed and regraded (i.e. leveled) as shown on the reclamation plan view (Sheet 3 – Final Conditions). Excess overburden materials; including but not limited to silt, clay, sand, dirt, rock, gravel and other earth materials lying on top of the limestone; not used in the reclamation of the slopes surrounding the quarry will be placed in the bottom of the extraction area.

The reclamation plans has been designed to maintain pre-mine drainage patterns to the greatest extent possible and to improve upon existing conditions where feasible. Existing grading and stormwater features such as road side ditches, storm water drainage pipe, and the stormwater retention pond shall remain. However, the stormwater currently pumped from the quarry to the Root River will cease after the surrounding slopes are reclaimed and the quarry is allowed to fill with water and stormwater from within the site to create the lake.





Note: Constructed per Stormwater Management Plan dated August 8, 1997

Payne & Dolan will perform the necessary grading to achieve the final topography and drainage patterns as outlined in the attached reclamation plan view (Sheet 3 – Final Conditions). Grading activities along the west extent of the property shall be limited so as to minimize the grading that would occur towards the Root River.



Photo Showing High Road Along West Edge of Quarry (looking South)

Note: A majority of the grading for the reclaimed slope along western edge of quarry will occur from the outside edge of the "high road" that extends around the quarry in this area.

# III. Geologic Composition of the Site and Depth of the Nonmetallic Mineral Deposit

The mineral deposit currently extracted consists of Silurian age limestone & dolomite, approximately 210 - 250 feet thick, of which over 90% of which will be extracted from under the water table. The amount of overburden overlying the limestone varies across the site but averages approximately 40 feet. The overburden consists of primarily clay and silt.

Groundwater elevation and subsequent lake water elevation was originally obtained from a technical report published by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (Source: Groundwater Resources of Southeastern Wisconsin, Technical Report Number 37, 2002, SEWRPC and WSGNS, p 81). This information provided in this report for this location has been confirmed by two consultants; GAS (now Graef) and most recently by GZA GeoEnvironmental.

Also, groundwater elevations in a well monitored by the Unites States Geological Survey located on  $S92^{nd}$  Street just south of Grange Ave. has shown little movement of the groundwater table from 1/7/2000 - 33.01 ft below the ground surface (bgs) to 1/28/2016 - 31.19 ft. bgs.



# IV. Revegetation Plan

After the overburden materials have been placed over the reclaimed slopes, a minimum of 6" of topsoil (PDD's #23 and #24 specify a 4" minimum) will be spread over the reclaimed slopes, fine graded, seeded and mulched. Seeding activities will be carried out in accordance with accepted seeding specifications provided in the reclamation plan. Marginally steep slopes (greater than 3:1) will have either a minimum of 8" of topsoil or additional erosion control measures, such as coir (coconut fiber) erosion mat, to stabilize the slope during revegetation.

If any slopes toward the Root River must be re-graded, a seed mixture containing native grasses as provided by the City of Franklin or a WI DOT No. 70 series seed mix, shall be used. A mycorrhizal inoculant or acceptable alternative will be used when seeding any slopes toward the Root River.

TABLE 630-2 NATIVE SEED MIXTURES								
SPECIES		SPECIES BOTANICAL NAME	PURITY & GERMINATION minimum %	MIXTURE PROPORTIONS in percent				
				NO. 70	NO. 70A	NO. 75	NO. 80	
FORBES	Canada Anemone	Anemone canadensis	PLS	2				
	Butterflyweed	Asclepias tuberosa	PLS		2			
	New England Aster	Aster novae-angliae	PLS	2	2			
	Partridge-pea	Chamaecrista (Cassia) fasciculata	PLS		2			
	Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea (Petalostemum) purpurea	PLS	2	2	4		
	Canada Tick-trefoil	Desmodium canadense	PLS	2				
	Flowering Spurge	Euphorbia corollata	PLS		2			
	Wild Geranium	Geranium maculatum	PLS	2				
	Western Sunflower	Helianthus occidentalis	PLS	3	2			
	Rough Blazingstar	Liatris aspera	PLS		2			
	Prairie Blazingstar	Liatris pycnostachya	PLS	2				
	Lupine	Lupinus perennis	PLS		3			
	Wild Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	PLS	2				
	Horse Mint	Monarda punctata	PLS		2			
	Yellow Coneflower	Ratibida pinnata	PLS	2	2			
	Blackeyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	PLS			1		
	Showy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa	PLS	2	2			
	Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis	PLS	2	2			
	Golden Alexanders	Zizia aurea	PLS	2				
GRASSES	Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardi	PLS	15	15	10		
	Sideoats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	PLS	15	20	20	25	
	Canada Wildrye	Elymus Canadensis	PLS	15	15	35	23	
	Slender Wheatgrass	Elymus trachycaulus	PLS				20	
	Junegrass	Koeleria macrantha	PLS		5			
	Annual Ryegrass	Lolium multiflorum	[1]			10	10	
	Switchgrass	Panicum virgatum	PLS				10	
	Salt Grass	Puccinella distans	[1]				2	
	Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium (Andropogon) scoparium	PLS	15	20	10	10	
	Indiangrass	Sorgastrum nutans	PLS	15		10		
ALTERNATE FORBES	Sky Blue Aster	Aster azureus	PLS	[2]	[2]			
	White Wild Indigo	Baptisia leucantha	PLS	[2]	[2]			
	Pale Purple Coneflower	Echinacea pallida	PLS	[2]	[2]			
	White Prairie Clover	Petalostemum candidum	PLS	[2]	[2]			
	Stiff Goldenrod	Solidago rigida	PLS	[2]	[2]			
	Hoary Vervain	Verbena stricta	PLS	[2]	[2]			

#### TABLE 630-2 NATIVE SEED MIXTURES

<sup>(1)</sup> Provide the minimum purity and germination specified in 630.2.1.5.1.1.1(3) in the table of highway seed mixtures.

Prepared soil will be seeded at any time during the growing season when soil conditions are suitable but not longer than 7 days after the final grading of reclaimed slopes. Seeding activities should not be carried out immediately following rain, when the ground is too dry, or during windy periods.

Trees that are located within the grading limits as shown on Sheet 3 – Final Conditions shall be removed during the reclamation grading. Trees located outside of the grading limits shall remain.

All seeding and mulching will be done in accordance with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Seeding and Mulching, Sections 630 and 627, or as updated and amended.

[QMC recommends use of a wildflower drill such as Tye, Brillion, or modified Truax instead of hydroseeding]



# V. Erosion Control and Post Operational Maintenance

Upon completion of the mineral extraction operations, operator shall obtain a land disturbance permit, or any other permits required by the City of Franklin, prior to the commencement of the proposed earthwork for reclamation as described above.

Erosion control measures will be implemented as necessary to minimize off-site erosion until such time as permanent placement and shaping of overburden and topsoil and seeding is possible. Best Management Practices (BMP's) such as check dams, straw bales, silt fence, surface water diversions, energy dissipaters, mulch or artificial cover, cover crop of vegetation, buffer areas or other appropriate measures will be taken as necessary to limit off-site erosion. All erosion and sediment control practices will be periodically checked for stability and operation on a regular basis by Payne & Dolan and made available to the City.

Erosion control measures shall be inspected within 24 hours of the end of each rainfall event that exceeds 0.25", or daily during periods of prolonged rainfall, or weekly during periods without rainfall. Immediately repair and/or replace any and all damaged, failed, or inadequate erosion control measures. Operator shall maintain records of all inspections and any remedial actions taken on-site.

Remove any sediment reaching a public or private roadway, parking lot, sidewalk, or other pavement. Completely remove any accumulations not requiring immediate attention at least once daily at the end of the workday.

Frequently dispose of all waste and unused construction materials in licensed solid waste or wastewater facilities. Do not bury, dump, or discharge, any garbage, debris, cleaning wastes, toxic materials, or hazardous materials on the site, on the land surface or in detention basins, or otherwise allow materials to be carried off the site by runoff onto adjacent lands or into receiving waters or storm sewer systems.

Environmental pollution mitigation will not be needed if all measures outlined in the reclamation plan are followed and adhered to.

Follow up inspections of all reclaimed and otherwise stabilized surfaces along with all erosion control and sediment control practices will be conducted on a monthly basis to ensure their stability until such time as the vegetation required to support the post-mining land use (Green/Open Space) has been successfully established and the financial assurance has been released.

Seeded areas will be reseeded and fertilized as necessary to establish and maintain a dense self-sustaining cover over reclaimed slopes. Re-apply soil stabilizers, tackifiers, polymers and anionic polyacrylamides as needed to prevent erosion of exposed soil. Erosion and sediment control measures will be repaired and /or replaced as necessary. Other preventative measures not mentioned in this reclamation plan will be taken as necessary to minimize off-site erosion.

Such Best Management Practices shall be removed at time of final stabilization, as defined within Section 15-8.0303 of the City of Franklin's UDO as may be amended.





Note: Silt fence or comparable to be installed around perimeter of site along grading limits as shown on Figure 3 – Final Conditions



Typical - Coir (coconut fiber) Erosion Mat

# VI. Costs of Reclamation

Reclamation is an on-going process during mineral extraction, with a majority of the reclamation being completed during active mineral extraction. Final reclamation will consist of reclaiming the quarry perimeter upon completion of the mineral extraction activities. Approximately 75 acres will need to be reclaimed and the remaining 250 acres will become a lake.

The estimated costs of reclamation shall approximate the actual costs of reclamation including, but not limited to grading and shaping overburden around the lake perimeter as shown on the reclamation plan, distributing and placing of topsoil, developing public access, installing necessary erosion control measures, seeding, mulching, inspection and maintenance.

Activites	Unit	Cost/Unit	Unit	Total
Grade Topsoil & Subsoil - Rock Face	5,600	\$7.35	FT	\$41,160.00
Grade Topsoil & Subsoil - Slope into Water	8,800	\$23.50	FT	\$206,800.00
Grade Excess Overburden	1,000	\$175	Hour	\$175,000.00
Removal of buildings	2	\$20,000	LS	\$40,000.00
Misc. Cleanup	1	\$20,000	LS	\$20,000.00
Public Access Development	1	\$25,000	LS	\$25,000.00
Erosion Control	1	\$25,000	LS	\$25,000.00
Inspection & Maintenance	1	\$10,000	LS	\$10,000.00
Seed, Fertilize & Mulch (per DOT standards)	75	\$1,700	Acre	\$127,500.00
Total				\$670,460.00

#### **Estimated Costs of Reclamation**



#### Map Showing Rock Face (red) and Reclaimed Slope Location (blue)

Note: All overburden within the quarry extraction area have will have been moved to the floor of the quarry during active extraction operations and thus will not need to be moved during reclamation.

## VII. Assessing Successful Reclamation

Payne & Dolan will assess successful reclamation with the approved reclamation plan using the following methods:

- 1. All buildings, structures and equipment associated with the mineral extraction activities, but not the ramps into the quarry, have been removed as part of the reclamation process
- 2. The available overburden and topsoil have been graded to the contours shown on the grading plan, and have been fine graded, seeded and mulched
- 3. Public access has been provided at the location specified on the reclamation plan
- 4. Adequate vegetation has been established to stabilize reclaimed surfaces. Adequate vegetation will be determined by utilizing the guideline outlined in the Wisconsin Technical Note-Agtronomy-WI-1, Guidelines for Herbaceous Stand Evaluation, dated May 15, 1991 or by percent cover, which will be determined as total cover (minimum 70%) within one year of planting as measured by the canopy (vertical projection of plant parts) and will be recorded by species. Revegetation will be measured over the entire revegetated site at no less than 1 randomly placed 10 ft. x 10 ft. quadrant for each 1 acre area.
- 5. The Certification of Reclamation by the City of Franklin as outlined in Chapter 176 Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation.

#### $\hfill\square\hfill\$ § 176-29 Completed reclamation: reporting, certification and effect.

- A. Reporting. The operator of a nonmetallic mining site may certify completion of reclamation for a portion or all of the nonmetallic mining site pursuant to a reclamation plan prepared and approved pursuant to this chapter and Chapter NR 135, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- **B.** Reporting of interim reclamation. The operator of a nonmetallic mining site may report completion of interim reclamation as specified in the reclamation plan for the site prepared and approved pursuant to this chapter and Chapter NR 135, Wisconsin Administrative Code. Reporting of interim reclamation shall be done according to the procedures in Subsection **A**.
- C. Certification of completed reclamation. The City of Franklin shall inspect a nonmetallic mining site for which reporting of reclamation or interim reclamation has been submitted pursuant to this subsection within 60 days of receipt, and make a determination in writing in accordance with § 176-14A(7)(c). If it is determined that interim or final reclamation is complete, including revegetation, as specified in a reclamation plan that conforms with § 176-13, the City of Franklin shall issue the mine operator a written certificate of completion.
- D. Effect of completed reclamation. If reclamation is certified by the City of Franklin as complete under Subsection C for part or all of a nonmetallic mining site, then:
  - (1) No fee shall be assessed under § 176-27 for the area so certified.
  - (2) The financial assurance required by § 176-14 shall be released or appropriately reduced in the case of completion of reclamation for a portion of the mining site.
- E. Effect of inaction following/report of completed reclamation. If no written response, as required by Subsection C, for an area of the mine site reported as reclaimed or interim reclaimed is given within 60 days of receiving such request, any annual fee paid to the City of Franklin for it under § 176-27 shall be refunded.

# VIII. Public Access

Upon completion of reclamation, public access to the reclaimed quarry lake will be located on the north side of the site along Rawson Avenue, as shown on the reclamation plan, (Sheet 3 – Final Conditions). The public access will include greenspace and a ramp for lake access. The lake shall be a public resource, owned in common by all Wisconsin citizens under the State's Public Trust Doctrine.

The public access will be transferred to the City of Franklin and P&D will provide a temporary easement from the public access to the quarry ramp to allow for public access to the lake while the quarry is filling with water.

Such temporary easement shall be made available for public access use on such terms and conditions as are mutually agreed upon by and between Payne & Dolan and the City of Franklin, which shall include an agreement by the City of Franklin to maintain, operate and manage the public access and to defend and hold harmless Payne & Dolan, from and against any claims, actions, or liability arising out of, or relative to public use of the temporary easement, excepting such claims, actions, or liability for which Payne & Dolan would be responsible due to its acts and/or omissions prior to the date of delivery of such temporary easement, but for such agreement. The temporary easement shall expire when water in the quarry reaches the 675 ft. msl elevation. A final contour map of the lake bed shall be provided at that time.

# IX. Safety

The reclamation of the site will help insure the long term safety to the general public. The site is currently enclosed by a safety fence to limit access. The safety fence shall remain after reclamation until the quarry has filled with water to the projected final lake level.

Approximately 65% of the reclaimed slope around the perimeter of the lake will have 3:1 safety slopes that extend to a minimum depth of 6 ft. as required by NR-135. The remaining 35% of the perimeter of the lake will consist of a rock face. However, there will still be two access points to the lake in this area: (1) the public access ramp and (2) the existing quarry ramp.

The exposed highwalls will have the unconsolidated material scaled back at least 25 feet from the quarry edge (drop-off) to form safety ledges as shown on Sheet 4 – Cross Sections. As an added measure of safety, exposed rock highwalls will be scaled (scraped) to remove loose rock and to minimize the potential for rock-falls.

During the time it takes the quarry lake to fill with water, the existing fence shall remain around the perimeter of the property until the quarry lake fills to the elevation outlined in the reclamation plan. At that time the fence may be removed by Payne & Dolan, however a fence shall remain along the reclaimed rock face high wall areas (as previously shown) until such time as those areas are developed.

Give the close proximity of the northwestern edge of the quarry to West Rawson Avenue, a berm or strategic placement of large boulders or beam guard in addition to the fence shall be added.



# X. Certification of Reclamation

I hereby certify, as a duly authorized representative or agent, that the reclamation at this nonmetallic mining site will be carried out in accordance with the approved reclamation plan submitted by Payne & Dolan, Inc. I also certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate and complies with the local and statewide nonmetallic mining reclamation standards established in NR-135, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Signature of representative or agent:

Date signed:

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\_\_\_\_\_April 29, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

Clint G. Weninger, P.G. Land Resources Manager Payne & Dolan, Inc.

# XI. Soils



## **Current Soils Map**

Source: USDA-NCSS soils information utilizing Google Earth website, 2015

Note: All soils within the quarry extraction area have previously been disturbed.



Historical Soils Map (1918)

Source: USDA Soil Survey of Milwaukee County, WI (1918)

## HISTORICAL SOIL TYPES

#### MI – Miami Loam

## MIAMI LOAM.

The surface soil consists of 6 to 10 inches of yellowish or brownish-gray loam to fine sandy loam, and the subsoil differs very little from the soil. At 24 to 30 inches the material is a more compact, sticky yellowish-brown sandy clay loam or loam. Gravelly sandy loam is often encountered at 30 to 36 inches. The soil is slightly variable, being a sticky sandy clay loam in some places and a more open sandy loam in others. Gravel sometimes occurs on sharp knolls, and bowlders originally were quite numerous, though most of these have been removed. This soil is intimately associated with the Miami clay loam and silty clay loam, and in places the boundary is largely arbitrary.

## Mc – Miami Clay Loam

MIAMI CLAY LOAM.

The Miami clay loam consists of 4 to 8 inches of grayish-brown, compact clay loam or silty clay loam, overlying yellowish-brown to reddish-yellow heavy clay loam or clay. Yellowish-brown sandy clay loam or loam occurs at depths of 22 to 30 inches. From 30 to 36 inches the material contains some gravel and often considerable sand.

## Ms – Miami Silty Clay Loam

## MIAMI SILTY CLAY LOAM.

The Miami silty clay loam consists of dark grayish brown compact silt loam, 6 to 10 inches deep, and sometimes containing a relatively large proportion of very fine sand, resting on a subsoil of yellowishbrown clay loam. The material is reddish brown and contains limestone fragments below a depth of 24 to 36 inches.

## Cc – Clyde Clay Loam

#### CLYDE LOAM.

The surface soil of the Clyde loam consists of dark-brown to black fine sandy loam, about 8 to 12 inches deep. The upper subsoil is a grayish-yellow or mottled sandy loam containing considerable gravel. The material below 24 to 30 inches is variable, but is generally a sticky clay or yellowish sandy clay loam.

## XII. Groundwater Elevation

Groundwater elevation and subsequent lake water elevation was originally obtained from a technical report published by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. This information provided in this report for this location has been confirmed by two consultants; GAS (now Graef) and most recently by GZA GeoEnvironmental.

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#### **Clint Weninger**

From:	Bernard Fenelon < bernard.fenelon@gza.com >
Sent:	Friday, February 26, 2016 5:16 PM
То:	Clint Weninger
Subject:	Franklin Quarry Water Levels
Attachments:	Recent Construction Reports for Nearby Wells.pdf; Approximate Site Location on SEWRP Water Table Map.pdf; Map with Well Locations and Water Levels.pdf

You had asked for recent water levels around your Franklin quarry. Sue Karls in our office had this information for me more than a week ago and neglected to send it to you. I have attached a map of the locations of and water elevations in three wells drilled between 1997 and 2014 and after the SEWRPC groundwater flow map. In its map (see attached), SEWRPC had the groundwater elevation around the quarry in the range of 690 feet. Based on the surface elevations of the three homes with recent wells and water depths reported in the wells, the recent groundwater depths have been approximately 685 feet (1997 well) and 693 to 694 feet (2014 wells). Therefore, current groundwater elevations around the Franklin quarry are similar to those reported by SEWRPC. Let me know if you have any additional questions.

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#### **Groundwater Elevation Map**

Source: Groundwater Resources of Southeastern Wisconsin, Technical Report Number 37, 2002, SEWRPC and WSGNS, p 81.

Map of the regional water table elevations developed by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and the Wisconsin State Geological and Natural History Survey. Note that the site is located at the 690 feet msl auxiliary contour.

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

Payne & Dolan currently operates Franklin Aggregates, a limestone quarry located in Franklin, Wisconsin. Payne & Dolan recently received approval from the City of Franklin to expand the site. The approval required the processing and operations activities that occured on grade west of the Root River to be relocated and the area to be reclaimed prior to January 1, 2004. The project included (1) relocating the offices, scale and maintenance facilities to a location north of the Root River; (2) relocating the crushing, processing and stockpiling operations to the floor of the quarry; (3) removing the vehicle and equipment river crossings across the Root River; and (4) reclaiming the 25 acre former operations area.

After the office, scale and maintenance facilities were relocated and the crushing equipment and aggregate stockpiles were removed, clay soils and topsoil were re-distributed across the parcel and fine graded to present a uniform appearance. Upon completion of the fine grading, reclaimed slopes were seeded, fertilized and mulched to establish and maintain a dense self-sustaining vegetative cover. Seeding utilized a blend of grasses consisting of Kentucky Bluegrass, Red Fescue, Hard Fescue, Tall Fescue and perennial Ryegrass. Erosion control measures such as rip-rap, erosion mat, and silt fence were installed to minimize off-site erosion until a dense vegetative cover has been established.







