

From the Sawyer County Record Article: "*Proposal for county 72-hour hold facility moves forward*"

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Round Lake permits

Jim Bassett, chairman of the Land & Water Conservation Committee, said that after the committee expressed frustration about not getting permits back from the Department of Natural Resources in a timely manner, County Conservationist Dale Olson made some phone calls.

In response, DNR Northern Region Director John Godzialski informed Olson the county would get two permits shortly: One for the abandonment of the Lake Place dam/diversion canal near McClaine Road; and the other for the modification and lowering of culverts on Highway NN which pass the waters of Osprey Creek. The culvert proposal still has to go before the Voight Task Force/GLIFWC before it could move forward.

Bassett also alerted the board to a couple of pending legislative bills under which nonresident property owners could qualify as voters. Such bills have been rejected in the past but "it's a little scary," he said.