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Thank you all. Molly, let's talk next week. Tauren, I am sure you will remain involved in this matter. We have effectively identified the responsible parties at this stage. As soon as we have established the date for the City's Public Hearing, I will advise you. Ned



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Hi Ned,

In regard to your cost recovery question, Molly Schmidt is the expert on the Wis. Stat. § 292.35 cost recovery process. I have provided an example below from another case of the first few steps in the cost recovery process, but I would contact Molly to confirm what initial notification to the DNR is needed. Molly can be contacted at 608-267-7500 or by email at [MollyE.Schmidt@wisconsin.gov](mailto:MollyE.Schmidt@wisconsin.gov). Molly will be back in the office next Monday, January 9, 2017.

For an example, Molly recently worked on the Ashwaubenon High School site, which you had some involvement in. In that case, the Village of Ashwaubenon first identified all the responsible parties as the first step in the cost recovery process. The DNR first received written notification of the initiation of the cost recovery process from the Village in a December 2015 email that included an attached records request letter from the Village to a responsible party. The Village had consultation with the DNR to put together the preliminary draft remedial action plan as the second step. The next notification the DNR received was when the DNR Project Manager and DNR attorney were copied on and received a hard copy of the notice of public hearing letter, which is the third step of the process. This is the public meeting held by the local government to get input/comments on the draft remedial action plan.

If you need any further assistance from me, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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