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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

August 8, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-5  
Lansing, Michigan

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P.O. Box 30670  
Lansing, MI 48909-8170  
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**HOLLY GASMAN**  
Notary Public for Marquette County, Michigan  
Acting in the County of Marquette  
My commission expires: May 25, 2025

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

# Region

## IM awards contract for water lines replacement

By JIM ANDERSON  
Iron Mountain  
Daily News

**IRON MOUNTAIN** — About 375 lead service lines will be replaced at Iron Mountain homes over the next two years under a contract awarded Monday by the city council.

Ultra Construction Services of Marquette was the low bidder on the \$4.57 million water project, but its price will be reduced by \$520,000 to match available funding. Project supervisor Coleman Engineering Co. of Iron Mountain had estimated \$3.97 million for construction and contingencies, while USC's bid was \$4.23 million.

To meet the budget, the scope of the work will be reduced by about 54 lines from the originally planned 430. The contract calls for substantial completion by Oct. 2, 2026.

Funding will come through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund administered by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. The aid includes a loan of \$2.33 million at 2% interest for 20 to 40 years, plus a \$2.24 million grant.

The number of lines to be replaced is a rough estimate because many variables are involved, including whether lines thought

to 800 homeowners seeking easements for the project — mostly on the east and north sides. Some replacements will be more costly than others, depending on factors such as the distance from the street.

Under changes to the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act approved in 2018, the city is required to replace all galvanized water services that are considered lead lines within the next 18 years. It was hoped this project could address about a quarter of the lines needing replacement.

Construction bids were opened June 17 with competing offers coming from Bacco Construction Co. of Iron Mountain at \$5.16 million and Five Star Energy Services of Waukesha, Wis., at \$4.62 million.

Coleman was selected in November to design, bid and inspect the project at a cost of up to \$548,500. Since the work generally requires access inside homes, Coleman will be meeting with homeowners on an ongoing basis to schedule replacements. It's not yet known if construction will begin this year.

In addition to this work, the city has reapplied to EGLE for a \$14 million water project and \$16 million sewer project. Substantial principal forgiveness would be needed to move



The River Trails project will pursue seven larger lots in a revised first phase after the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy said it would not grant a variance request for elevated levels of uranium found in the groundwater. (Houghton Daily Mining Gazette photo)

## Development scaled-down due to EGLE impasse

By GARRETT NEESE  
Houghton Daily Mining Gazette

**PORTAGE TOWNSHIP** — A developer proposing to build a housing development near Michigan Technological University plans to shift to larger building lots under a less restrictive rule after what he described as an impasse with the state agency regulating it.

Don McLean's River Trails condominium project was intended to begin with a first phase of 37 homes on the 126-acre property, followed by another 10.

He has run into issues with the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy surrounding elevated levels of uranium found in the groundwater surrounding the property. Well samples at neighboring properties showed levels between 18 and 97 micrograms per liter. The 30-microgram level is considered safe for

Health Department has approved in similar circumstances.

McLean and three Houghton County commissioners talked over Zoom last month with EGLE staff, whom he said informed him EGLE does not recognize the systems. Instead, McLean said, EGLE again asked the project to be connected to a municipal water system, which McLean said would cost about \$2.5 million.

EGLE has also requested McLean drill additional test wells, which McLean rejected.

"If we go and do three test wells, we'll be in the same spot in six months, because we'll have uranium and you'll say no," he said.

McLean's attorney had a follow-up conversation with EGLE's chief deputy director, who reiterated no variance would be granted for levels about 20 micrograms per liter, McLean said.

McLean said he is in talks with Portage Township about filing seven lots

the road, then we'll file the balance under the Land Act as well," he said. "... What we're trying to do is take our corner of the 40 acres, which included the open space, and that would be the first seven lots, and trying to preserve the balance of the land plan in case there's some rational thinking on the part of EGLE."

If he continues filing the lots under the Land Act, McLean would wind up with somewhere between 15 to 18 parcels, versus the 47 originally planned.

"It's pricing out the locals, I would say, or any affordable or obtainable housing, unfortunately," he said.

After the initial meeting with Portage Township, revised survey and platting work is underway for the larger lots, McLean said. He estimated that would take two to three months.

"I just think it's tragic, that again going back to the letters of support from WUPPDR, from KEDA, to the uni-



More than a month ago, he said, the city sent let-

rates, according to Stanchina.

ers install reverse osmosis systems for filtration, which the Western U.P.

regulations.

"If we can't get some change down

and I think that's the unfortunate element behind this," he said.

## Bay College to raise tuition rates, student fees for 2024-25 year

By NOAH JOHNSON  
Escanaba Daily Press

ESCANABA – Bay college is raising tuition and student fees for the upcoming academic year.

According to a press release, there is a "modest" increase in tuition as well as student fees for the 2024-2025 academic year. The increase in tuition is an average of 3.5 percent.

This means that per credit hour, the amount is increased based on where students live, as Delta County residents and students from other areas pay different rates.

Delta County residents can expect to pay \$155 per credit, while Dickinson County residents can expect to pay \$231 per credit. Tuition per credit for in-state students costs \$267 while out-of-state students costs \$327. Finally, for international students, the cost totals \$361 per credit.

While tuition is going up, the release states that housing costs will remain the same in order to "support student accessibility and affordability."

The increase was approved by the Bay College Board of Trustees who also approved a student development fee increase of \$2 per contact hour.

According to the Bay College website, Delta County residents will pay \$6,120 and Dickinson County residents will pay \$8,400 for tuition and fees for two semesters of 15 credit hours each.

Residents of certain counties in Wisconsin qualify for Michigan in-state tuition including: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Burnette, Door, Douglas, Florence, Iron, Kewaunee, Langdale, Lincoln, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawno, Vilas and Washburn.

The total cost for these counties as well as the rest of in-state residents is \$9,870 for two semesters of 15 credit hours. Students

coming from other states will have a cost of \$11,670 and international students at Bay will pay \$12,690.

The college says that the increase is based on three factors: enrollment, an increase in state appropriations and an increase in property taxes in both Delta and Dickinson counties.

Bay pointed to multiple resources for students including FAFSA, scholarships, payment plans and the Federal Work-Study Program.

To learn more about Bay

College and the admissions process, visit [www.baycollege.edu/Admissions](http://www.baycollege.edu/Admissions).

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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announces the availability of the fiscal years 2025-2026 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) State Plan.

The CSBG State Plan will be available for public review online at [www.michigan.gov/BCAEO](http://www.michigan.gov/BCAEO) or by requesting a draft to [MDHHS-BCAEO@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-BCAEO@michigan.gov).

A public hearing is scheduled to receive comments from stakeholders:

July 22, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Grand Tower Building, Room 1D  
235 S. Grand Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48933

To access the hearing virtually, please register at the following link:

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Comments on the CSBG state plan will be accepted through August 9, 2024 and can be submitted by email to [MDHHS-BCAEO@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-BCAEO@michigan.gov). Please use the subject line "FY25-FY26 CSBG State Plan Comments"

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