Irish Hills Concerned Citizens

TO: Norvell Township Board of Trustees
Norvell Township Planning Commissioners
300 Mill Road
Norvell Township, Michigan

DATE: August 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Petitions collected by Irish Hills Concerned Citizens

I am writing on behalf of Irish Hills Concerned Citizens (IHCC) to present petitions we received as of June 8, 2026, from Norvell Township residents and property owners, expressing their opposition to a proposed sand and gravel mine next to Watkins Lake State Park and County Preserve. IHCC presented a summary of this information to the Norvell Township Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission on June 15 and 17.

As of June 8, 2026, IHCC received 855 signatures from Norvell Township residents and property owners. Of those, 560 were from individuals whose principal residence is in Norvell Township (based on homestead status). We received 295 signatures from non-resident property owners. Of the 1,072 unique Norvell township homesteads we identified, at least one person from 391 of those homesteads signed at least one petition. This represents 36.5% of the homesteads in Norvell Township.

IHCC also received 437 signatures from people in the surrounding areas. IHCC will summarize those non-Norvell petitions at a later date.

These petitions are being submitted to Norvell Township in a file storage box with folders organized alphabetically by road. Attachment 1 outlines the process of how these petitions were collected and their organization. A digital version of all of these files will also be transmitted to all Norvell Township board and planning commission members.

We continue to accept signatures and will submit an amended report prior to the close of any public comment period for the proposed mine. Please retain these documents as part of the public record.

We have done our best to ensure that all the information is accurately reported. We have requested a short meeting with your clerk, Sharron Pero, to review the organization of these files.

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I am available at your convenience in person, by phone or email to answer any questions.

Respectfully,



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Attachments: File storage box with the following documents

1. Petition Process and File Organization
2. Spreadsheet listing all petition signers and addresses
3. Number of Petitions by road
4. A copy of all petitions, organized by road and address

Irish Hills Concerned Citizens
Petition Process and File Organization
Attachment 1 to Norvell Township
August 11, 2026

1. IHCC mailed the petitions with a stamped return envelope to all Norvell Township property owners on April 10, 2026, using the Jackson County GIS parcel information for the names and addresses.
    a. Property owners with more than one parcel were listed only once, resulting in a total of 1,724 petitions being mailed.
    b. Twenty envelopes were returned as undeliverable for various reasons.

2. Recipients were asked to submit a separate petition for each resident or property owner.
    a. Some people provided two names and two signatures on one petition. These were tallied as two petitions.
    b. Some people retained the petition wording and sent only the bottom portion of the petition with their signature. The copies of these petitions are blank at the top.

3. Petitions were returned to IHCC and were tallied on the spreadsheet used to create the mailing list.
    a. Each signature was tallied on a separate line, duplicating the parcel information for each of those addresses.
    b. Please note there are many names of people on the spreadsheet who are not on the property records at the address of the homestead. This includes adult children, partners and renters.
    c. We received some petitions from addresses that were not on the spreadsheet. When we were able to confirm those parcels using the Jackson GIS database, we incorporated the information available there.

4. A hard copy of the spreadsheet is included at the front of the file box.
    a. A digital version will also be submitted as an Excel spreadsheet.
    b. Both spreadsheets are sorted by road and address.
    c. The digital version contains additional columns, including parcel number, homestead status and other data from Jackson County GIS.
    d. The digital version can be sorted and searched.
    e. The PDF file of the hard copy will be submitted and can be searched.

5. The original petitions asked for responses by April 30.
    a. Blank petitions were also posted on the IHCC website and circulated by IHCC and its supporters. These petitions did not include a deadline for submittal and included a place to insert the township. There was no change to the wording of the petition.

6. Also included in front of the file box is a list of all roads in Norvell Township, with a column showing the number of petitions submitted from owners or residents on that road.

7. The information in the spreadsheet is supported by the hard copies and scans of the petitions.

Norvell Township
Petition Count per Road
as of June 8, 2026

Petition count	**Road Name**	**Comments**	**Lakes**
6	Antcliff Rd		
13	Arnold Rd	12 pages, one with two signatures	
15	Austin Rd	14 pages, one with two signatures	
5	Bayberry Ct		Vineyard
3	Beech Dr		Mud
44	Beech Rd		Mud
4	Bettis Rd		
5	Bloomfield Blvd		Vineyard
1	Buss Rd		
2	Cady Rd		
22	Canal Dr		Vineyard
0	Carpenter Rd		
41	Case Rd		
5	Cash Rd		
3	Catherine Dr		Vineyard
1	Channel Dr		
2	Cherry Dr/St		Wamplers
6	Collingwood Ct		
0	Commercial St East		
2	Commercial St West		
4	Cottage Ct		
2	Crestline Dr		Wamplers
5	Dardy Ct		Vineyard
2	Deer Ridge Ln		
0	Easudes Rd		
0	Edgar St		
1	Edgewood Ct		Vineyard
2	Elm St		Wamplers
11	Fay Lake Rd		
2	Fishville Rd		
5	Forest Hill Ct		Vineyard
6	Glendale Ct		Vineyard
12	Glenwood Ct		Vineyard
6	Greenwood Ct	5 pages, one with two signatures	Vineyard
27	Hardcastle Rd		
4	Harris Dr		
4	Heights Dr		Vineyard
6	Hillcrest Dr		Vineyard
45	Horning Rd		

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Petition count	**Road Name**	**Comments**	**Lakes**
8	Idle Hills Dr		Sweezy
18	Idle Hills Rd		Sweezy
3	Joseph Dr		Vineyard
2	Kappler Rd		
1	Knapp Rd		
25	Ladd Rd		
7	Lake View Dr		Wamplers
35	Lakeshore Dr		Wamplers
2	Lakeview Ct		Sweezy
11	Lakeview Dr		Sweezy
2	Lammon Rd		
30	Lawrence Rd		
0	Lutz Rd		
4	Melrose Ct		Vineyard
5	Melrose Ln		Vineyard
1	Mill Rd		
5	Norvell Beach Dr		
2	Norvell Lake Dr		
5	Norvell Rd		
0	Oak St		
8	Oakwood Ave/Ct		Vineyard
9	Owen Rd		
0	Palmer Rd		
7	Parkwood Ct		Vineyard
4	Pierce Rd		
7	Pink St		
3	Post Office Row		Sweezy
1	Prospect Hill Rd		
0	Prospect St		
7	Raby Rd		
3	Railroad St		
0	Reynolds Dr		
2	Robinwood Ct		
3	Sand Dr		Mud
0	Sawmill Ln		
4	Shady Lane		Vineyard
0	Shady Side Ct		
11	Sharon Valley Rd	10 pages, one with two signatures	
0	Shell Dr		

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Petition count	**Road Name**	**Comments**	**Lakes**
44	Shoreline Dr		Wamplers
3	Singer Rd	2 pages, one with two signatures	
0	Sunset Dr		
11	Swan View Dr		Norvell
19	Sweezey Lake Rd		Sweezy
4	Timber Lane		Sweezy
1	Valley Ct		Vineyard
1	Village Lane		
4	Vine St		Vineyard
22	Vineyard Ln	21 pages, one with two signatures	Vineyard
55	Wamplers Heights Dr	51 pages, four with two signatures	Wamplers
97	Wamplers Lake Rd	94 pages, three with two signatures	Wamplers
11	Waterman Rd	10 pages, one with two signatures	
7	Watkins Rd		
9	Wellwood Rd		
6	Wildwood Ct		Vineyard
2	Willow St		Wamplers
0	Woodlands Dr		
855	**Total number of signatures collected from Norvell Township as of June 8, 2026**		