

CITY OF HANCOCK & CITY OF HOUGHTON COOPERATION, COLLABORATION AND CONSOLIDATION PLANS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

EXISTING PLANS

A. City of Hancock & City of Houghton (\$20 million savings)

1. Joint ownership of the Portage Lake Water & Sewer Authority Sewer Treatment Plant
2. Fire Dept. mutual aid agreement
3. Police Dept. mutual aid agreement
4. DPW collaboration on equipment and technical expertise
5. MDOT Portage Lake Lift Bridge Lighting between both cities and Houghton County
6. City of Houghton sponsored the MDOT Transit Study for the Hancock Transit which led to the Hancock Transit start up
7. Sharing of grant opportunities and applications
8. Joint purchasing of fire trucks when applicable
9. Local Development Finance Authority operated by both cities to operate the Michigan Tech SmartZone and high tech business incubators
10. Shared special needs housing market study undertaken by both Housing Commissions
11. Back up water sources for both cities in the event of a water emergency
12. Semi annual joint city council meetings
13. Sharing contractors for joint fire equipment testing such as aerial ladder, ground ladders & pump testing for both fire departments
14. joint downtown marketing brochure

B. City of Houghton & Portage Township (\$1.5 million savings)

1. 425 Agreement for Dakota Heights (Maggie's Massage Building)
2. 425 Agreement for Evergreen Drive (Sears Building)
3. 425 Agreement for Razorback Drive South
4. 425 Agreement for Schaeffer/Applebee's
5. Sewer service agreement for Hurontown area
6. Sewer service agreement for Dodgeville area

C. City of Houghton & Adams Township (\$300,000 savings)

1. 425 Agreement for Jukuri/Canal properties development

D. City of Houghton & Stanton Township (\$200,000 savings)

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E. City of Hancock & Quincy Township (\$400,000 savings)

1. Water service agreement for Roosevelt, McKinley St., Lakeview Dr., Upper Dunstan St. and Sampson St. areas
2. Sewer service agreement for Roosevelt St., McKinley St., Lakeview St., Upper Dunstan Street & Sampson St. areas

F. City of Hancock & Quincy/Franklin Township Water Authority (\$500,000 savings)

1. Water service agreement to provide water service to about 120 households in the Quincy Hill service area.

G. Cities of Hancock & Houghton & Franklin Township (\$785,000 savings)

1. Sewer service agreement to provide sewer services to about 120 homes located in the Quincy Hill area and Michigan Tech University's Mt. Ripley Ski Hill

H. Cities of Hancock & Houghton & Franklin Township and Portage Township and MDOT

1. Members of US41/M26 Corridor Access Committee

I. Cities of Hancock & Houghton & Franklin Township

1. Members of the Quincy Smelter Reuse Work Group

J. City of Hancock & Portage Township (\$200,000 savings)

1. Use of city's water transmission main to access Adams Township Wholesale water for:
 - a. Naumkeg Subdivision
 - b. Hurontown
 - c. Dodgeville
 - d. Dakota Heights

K. City of Hancock & Adams Township (\$200,000 savings)

1. Use of city's water transmission main to access Adams Township wholesale water for Atlantic Mine area

L. City of Hancock & Houghton Septage Access (\$100,000 savings)

1. Both cities accept sewer septage from licensed Haulers at the PLWSA plant from the following townships (15 mile radius):

Houghton County Townships:

Adams
Calumet
Elm River
Franklin
Quincy
Hancock
Osceola
Portage
Quincy
School Craft
Stanton
Torch Lake
Chassell

Keweenaw County Townships:

Allowez
Eagle Harbor
Grant

Ontonagon County Township:

Bohemia

Baraga County Township:

Baraga

M. City of Hancock & the Hancock School District & Quincy Twp., Franklin Twp. & Hancock Townships (\$3,000 savings)

1. Hancock School District contracts with the City of Hancock to conduct all school elections on behalf of city and the 3 townships that comprise the district.

N. City of Houghton & Houghton/Portage Township Public Schools (\$2,000 savings)

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1. The Houghton/Portage Township School District contracts with the City of Houghton to conduct school elections in the city.
- O. City of Hancock & City of Houghton & County of Houghton (\$100,000 savings)
 1. Consolidated Emergency 911 dispatch services through Negaunee Regional Dispatch Center
- P. Cities of Hancock & Houghton & Portage Township (\$500,000 savings)
 1. Agree to allow Portage Township's Dakota Heights Neighborhood to connect to the City of Houghton sewer distribution system and then to allow sewer treatment at the PLWSA Sewer Plant to serve 54 existing dwelling units who currently have sub standard septic tanks. This collaborative effort will save Portage Township significant capital expenditures by not having to build a treatment facility.

NEW PLAN

- Q. Cities of Hancock & Houghton & Franklin Townships (\$500,000 savings)
 1. Proposal to allow Franklin Township's Ripley Neighborhood to connect new sewer distribution system to PLWSA sewer treatment plant.



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