

MICHIGAN ENTERPRISES REPORT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN TO LINCOLN DDA

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The following is a report by Bob Jones of Michigan Enterprises for the Lincoln DDA concerning March activity on major projects: the proposed Senior (Assisted) Living facility, Dollar General, Viking Energy, and Cooper Standard. This report is late and not in time for the regular April DDA meeting, because my wife took an awful fall on ice into a concrete, then steel girders and ended up with a broken neck (number 2 vertebrae) in the Munson Traverse City Hospital during the week of the DDA meeting. I was beginning to write this report when I got an emergency call and spent the next ten days with her and my family who traveled to her bedside. At this time she is undergoing observance by the doctors and I will know more next Monday when we go back to the Munson Hospital in Traverse. I have covered the highlights of our projects in the report which follows. We want to keep specifics confidential to board members and a few select others until project owners wish to release any information.

1. SENIOR ASSISTED LIVING

Missy (company owner) told us through her contractor that she intends to come to Lincoln during April for a meeting with us. So far the snow has prohibited this, and we are waiting more word from her.

2. DOLLAR GENERAL

Charles Overton, the Dollar General site search person, told me in March that he is coming to Lincoln in April and that he will call me when he enters Michigan.

3. VIKING ENERGY

Various bills have been introduced in the state and federal legislatures and Congress to redefine and/or reregulate renewable energy which includes biomass (Viking Energy), wind, solar, and hydro (water flow) These are national as well as state regulated, so many people, governmental units, organizations, and non-profits have filed official requests and petitions on various related topics with state public service commissions and federal commissions. This could go on for many years until all state, local, federal governments, agree what issues are pertinent to decision making for renewable energy in the U.S.

4. COOPER STANDARD

Kevin Brady of Cooper Standard has had his scope of work expanded to include all 137 sites as well as new development sites, so he is chasing his tail all over the world. He says he will be in Michigan sometime between May and July, and I would be welcome to meet with him at his Novi office, where he might be able to tell me of some Cooper Standard projects which are being considered for northern Michigan .

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