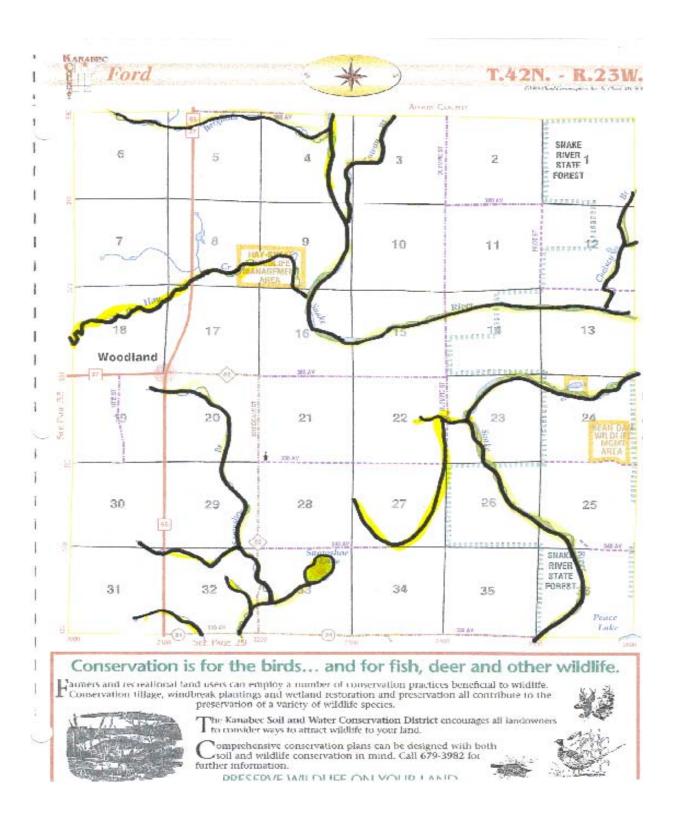
Appendix A: Shore Land & Tributary Waters

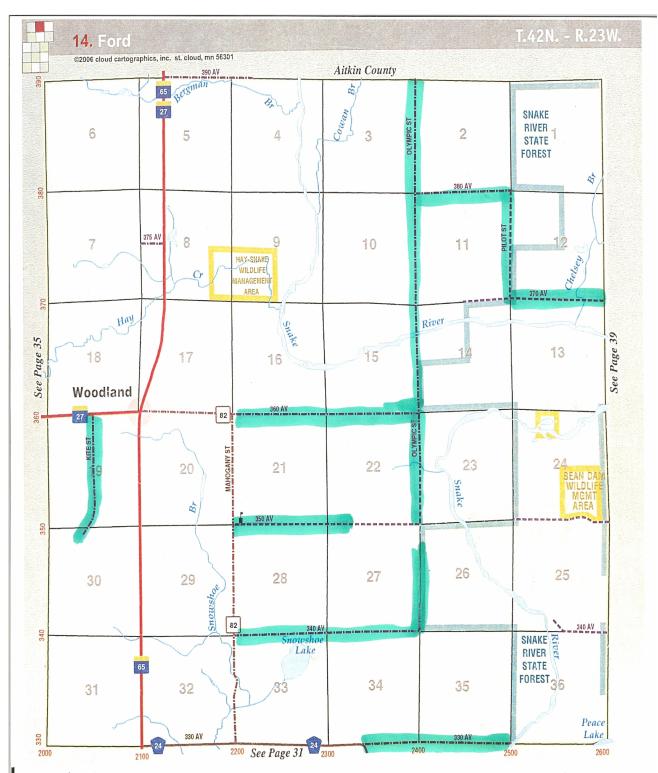
Check with Kanabec County Environmental Services for updated information.



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Appendix B: Ford Township Road Map

Check with Town of Ford for status of Township Roads.



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Appendix C: Township Letter and Survey



Ford Township

October 21, 2005

Dear Ford Township Community Members and Landowners,

Have you ever imagined what Ford Township will look like 10 or 20 years from now? Have you ever thought of aspects of the township you might like to see change? Ford Township is beginning the process of creating a community based comprehensive plan. This comprehensive plan will guide the direction that Ford Township will take into the future. As a Ford Township community member or landowner your input is valued. You are invited to share your ideas at an open house that will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005, at Ford Town Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We will discuss what makes Ford Township a great place to live, work, and for recreation. We will also discuss what things we might like to see change and what we imagine the future of Ford Township to be like. If you are unable to attend this open house please take the opportunity to complete the attached survey and return it to Katie Kerr by Friday, November 4, 2005. Your responses can also be e-mailed to <u>fordtownship@yahoo.com</u>. Thank you for taking the time to help make Ford Township a great place to be today and into the future.

Sincerely,

Ford Township Board Doug Bassett Kim Johnson Katie Kerr Penny Simonson Edna Cole

Ford Township Survey

- 1. What do you like about Ford Township?
- 2. What can be improved in Ford Township?
- 3. What would you like Ford Township to look like in 10 years or even 20 years? (landscape, jobs, businesses, community)

4. What challenges do you foresee for Ford Township over the next 10 to 20 years?

Please tell us if you have additional concerns or comments about Ford Township. If you need additional space feel free to use the back of this survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! Again, your input is valued and will be helpful in creating the Ford Township comprehensive plan. f



January 12, 2006

Dear Ford Township Open House Participant,

Thank you for taking the opportunity to share your vision of Ford Township at the November open house. The input you provided as a participant is being used to help develop a Comprehensive Plan for Ford Township. This plan will help shape the future of Ford Township.

The Comprehensive Plan is comprised of five areas: land use, public facilities and infrastructure, housing and economic development, agriculture and natural resources, and heritage, recreation and quality of life. The input from the November open house was used at the December public meeting to develop goals for each of these five comprehensive plan areas. The goals are as follows:

Land Use - Preserve and enhance the natural environment of the land, river, forests and wildlife while encouraging a geographically defined variety of compatible land uses.

Agriculture & Natural Resources – Work to preserve the areas natural amenities and support local agricultural efforts.

Housing & Economic Development – Provide adequate housing to support controlled growth. Promote adequate and diverse opportunities to support controlled growth in the township.

Heritage, Recreation & Quality of Life – Promote a quiet, safe environment where people connect through neighborhood interaction while respecting the natural history of the township.

Public Facilities & Infrastructure – Maintain and continually upgrade the infrastructure without compromising the quality of life.

These goals provide a broad statement of what the township's role is in shaping the future of these areas. The town board invites you to attend the next comprehensive plan public meeting to take place on January 19, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at Ford Town Hall. At this public meeting we will be developing objectives and strategies for reaching the Comprehensive Plan goals. As a Ford Township resident or landowner your input is valued. If you cannot attend and would like more information on what was discussed at the meeting or would like to give some input please contact Katie Kerr or e-mail <u>fordtownship@yahoo.com</u>. Thank you for taking the time to help make Ford Township a great place to be today and into the future.

Sincerely,

Ford Township Board Kim Johnson, Katie Kerr, Doug Bassett, Penny Simonson, Edna Cole