

FRIENDS OF THE HURON MOUNTAINS

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**Friends of the Huron Mountains Moving Forward on Wind Turbine
Referendum**

Seeks to Let the People's Voice be Heard

L'Anse, Michigan, October 19, 2018 Robert Kissel, a member of the Friends of the Huron Mountains, submitted the intent to file petitions seeking a referendum regarding certain amendments to the zoning ordinance passed by the L'Anse Township Board of Commissioners on October 11th, 2018 to Brian Jentoft (Township Clerk). The amendments would make all commercial forest anywhere in the Township eligible for industrial wind turbine development. If successful with the petition, a vote would occur in May 2019 allowing all residents of L'Anse Township, excluding the village of L'Anse, to choose whether to accept or reject the amendments.

The Friends organization will canvass the community over the next several days to collect signatures from eligible voters allowing the referendum process to move forward. Chairperson Burt Mason emphasized that signing the petition **does not** indicate a person is **for or against** the project, it simply means that person agrees that the important issue should be voted on by all the people.

Mason added "No matter what side of the issue people are on, it is important they sign the petition so that all residents of the community can vote and be heard. This is what democracy is all about."

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