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THE ASSOCIATION - MINK - SOMERS

If that is the rule then surely it is quite obvious that the dump is polluting Mink Lake. Further, each year the residents of Mink and Somers are treating the lakes with Copper-Sulfate in an attempt to keep the algae down. Last year the cost was over \$600.00 and of course the cost is rising each year. The sad part is that we are fighting a losing battle, we treat the lake on one end and on the other end, raw-rotten garbage is literally being dumped directly into the lake. This seems to be a fruitless effort on our part in trying to keep the lake clean.

Surely you gentlemen, serving on the Township Board are civic minded enough to realize that we should take immediate action in closing the dump. We should do this for our future generations, why be selfish now for a short term gain and keep the dump open and forever kill the two lakes. I'm sure that you have read many many articles on how once a lake is lost it can never be restored. We are doing our part, now how about you gentlemen giving us a helping hand. We all would be more than happy to cooperate with you in any way or manner. The important thing is, we want the dump closed.

We are also initiating a plan to restore Humphreys Island so that the crippled children from Camp Courage can enjoy the island for "camp-outs" and at the same time enjoy the waters surrounding the island. I am enclosing copies of letters between myself and the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults as proof that we are interested in society as a whole. If we do not take immediate action in closing the dump, Humphreys Island will be situated in the middle of a huge "cesspool". I feel that it is an imposition on Senator Humphreys generosity, if he could donate the island then we can help preserve it.

Gentlemen, in closing this letter, I want to say that I am positive that you were not forced into accepting the various positions that you hold on the township board. You asked to be elected into office and you were duly elected by the public. Therefore I know that you are all dedicated individuals who look to the future as well as the present and that you have no personal gains in mind if you have an objection in mind for closing of the dump. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience in reference to the problem brought out in this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond G Cech
Chairman,