

## Application for Temporary Motor Vehicle Permit Attachment

Applicant seeks temporary permit(s) to utilize motor vehicle(s) to load, compact and remove an extraordinary large entangled mountainous brush pile which the Chief of the Mackinac Island Fire Dept. together with the Island's Zoning Administrator have deemed a "Fire hazard" which by Michigan law constitutes a Common Nuisance affecting the health, safety and welfare of the public at large

Because the situation involves a public safety issue time is of the essence for prompt initiation and swift completion in abating the subject hazard, an undertaking which understandingly and realistically is a long drawn out process on the Island when horse drawn drays and manual labor are called upon to load & haul significantly large loads. Simply put, given the fact that public safety is a concern, the task at hand must be accomplished with an alacrity that only mechanization can provide.

According I respectfully submit that the expeditious and immediate removal of the subject hazard by duly permitted motorized equipment in a half day is in the best interest of Public Safety and is reasonably warranted under present circumstances. Thank you for your considerations of this matter.

**JOHN M. DENNANY**

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\* Belong will  
send vehicle +  
trailer permits

# MACKINAC ISLAND

PLANNING COMMISSION ★ HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ★ BUILDING DEPARTMENT

received 5/4/26

April 30, 2026

John M. Dennany  
2520 Manorwood Drive  
Gaylord, MI 49735

Dear Mr. Dennany:

It is my understanding that you are the owner of the property located at 6784 Main Street, Plat 2, Lot 66. It has been brought to my attention that there is a brush pile on your property that poses a fire hazard. Fire Chief St. Onge and I inspected the brush pile and confirmed that the pile does indeed pose a fire risk and needs to be removed immediately. Therefore, steps need to be taken as soon as possible to mitigate this situation. The brush pile needs to be removed. You have seven (7) days from the date of this letter to start this process; and fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter to complete the task. We will go back to inspect to ensure the brush pile is removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



David Liposvky  
City of Mackinac Island Zoning Administrator  
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