

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Crystal Falls Township has closed their present dump located on Paint River Road and the new Township dump has been opened off of Power Plant Road. The old dump, the scene of many "rat hunting" adventures by locals, was opened in September 1957. The Township has expended a considerable amount of money to gain compliance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requirements which requires segregation and covering all garbage daily along with no burning. A gate has been installed on the entry road limiting access to the property only during open hours (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 9AM – 6PM). Ted Roberts has been hired as custodian of the sanitary landfill who will enforce the no scavenging policy and any salvage rights will belong to the custodian. In junction with the opening of the Crystal Falls Township dump, Mastodon Township has permanently closed their dump and advised their citizens to bring their garbage to the Crystal Falls Township site.



A NEW BLACKTOP road leads to the new Crystal Falls landfill site from US-141, and also to the Falls location in Crystal Falls, eliminating a dust problem and providing a much better road at the same time. The sign indicates the dump hours. New township regulations have closed the dump to free use

to other than township residents, and although the Board has faced some criticism for this move, most people have accepted the idea. Ted Roberts has been named custodian at the dump site, and will collect fees from non-residents using the facility.