

1 Many of the changes made represent regional adaptations to the climate or personal aesthetic
2 preferences. “To many mine workers, the changes made to standardized, company-built houses
3 represented the increased control they had over their own private lives. Thus, it may be important
4 to allow owners to continue to modify their houses according to their own needs and preferences.
5 However, it may be desirable to mediate owners’ plans to the extent that the overall historic
6 pattern of the neighborhood and streetscape is retained.”⁹
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8 The 1995 workshop report concludes that it is more important to focus on neighborhoods than
9 individual homes as the “historic property.” It suggests that an approach to preserving historic
10 housing in the Keweenaw should focus on keeping the buildings occupied and working to ensure
11 that that local community values these historic resources. This is presented as an approach to
12 ensure that the “regular spacing of the buildings and uniformity of forms” are preserved by
13 discouraging the removal or severe alteration of historic houses.¹⁰
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15 The following section provides a brief overview of the historic housing locations associated with
16 the Calumet unit.
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19 **Next page:**

20 **Figure III- 113: Housing Locations, Existing Conditions (source: QEA)**
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22 **Sources for Figure: Housing Locations, Existing Conditions**

- 23 • Aerial Photography, 2002, NPS
 - 24 • Site Investigations, September 2010, by Brenda Williams and Lindsey Pickornik
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⁹ *Housing Preservation Issues Workshop, Keweenaw National Historical Park, 1995. (unpublished)*

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Calumet Unit

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Housing Locations

Legend

- (A) Albion Housing Location
- (B) Calumet Housing Location
- (C) Blue Jacket Housing Location
- (D) Red Jacket Housing Location
- (E) Village of Calumet (formerly Red Jacket)
- (F) Newtown Housing Location
- (G) Yellow Jacket Housing Location
- (H) Tamarack Housing Location
- (I) Swedetown Housing Location
- (J) Hecla Housing Location
- (K) Village of Laurium (formerly Calumet)
- (L) Raymbaultown Housing Location
- (M) Osceola Housing Location (formerly Opechee)
- (N) Florida Housing Location

Map Notes

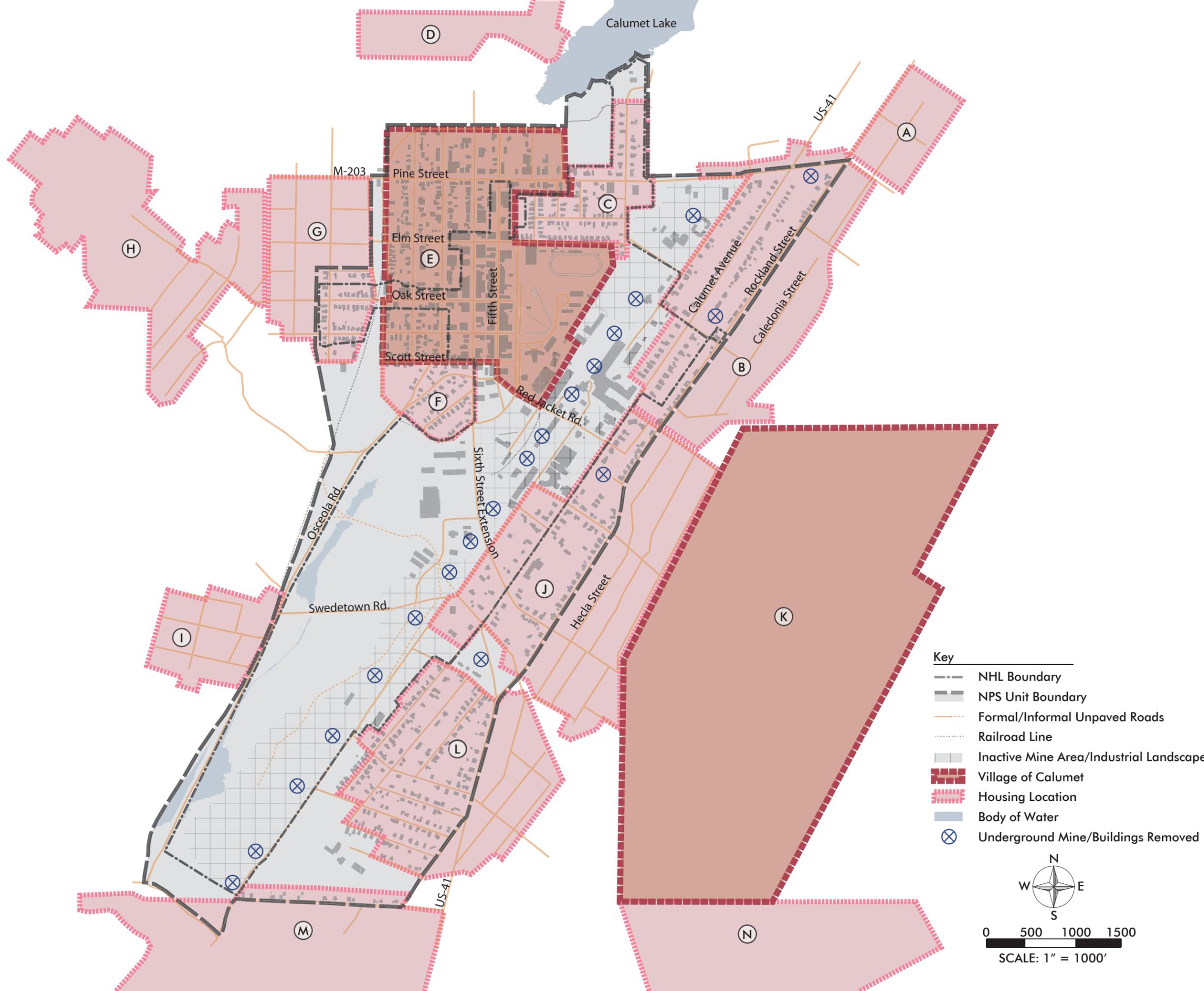
1. Locations of elements on plan are approximate based on best available sources. Plan sources are provided in the adjacent CLR narrative.

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Figure III-113



- Key**
- NHL Boundary
 - NPS Unit Boundary
 - Formal/Informal Unpaved Roads
 - Railroad Line
 - Inactive Mine Area/Industrial Landscape
 - Village of Calumet
 - Housing Location
 - Body of Water
 - ⊗ Underground Mine/Buildings Removed

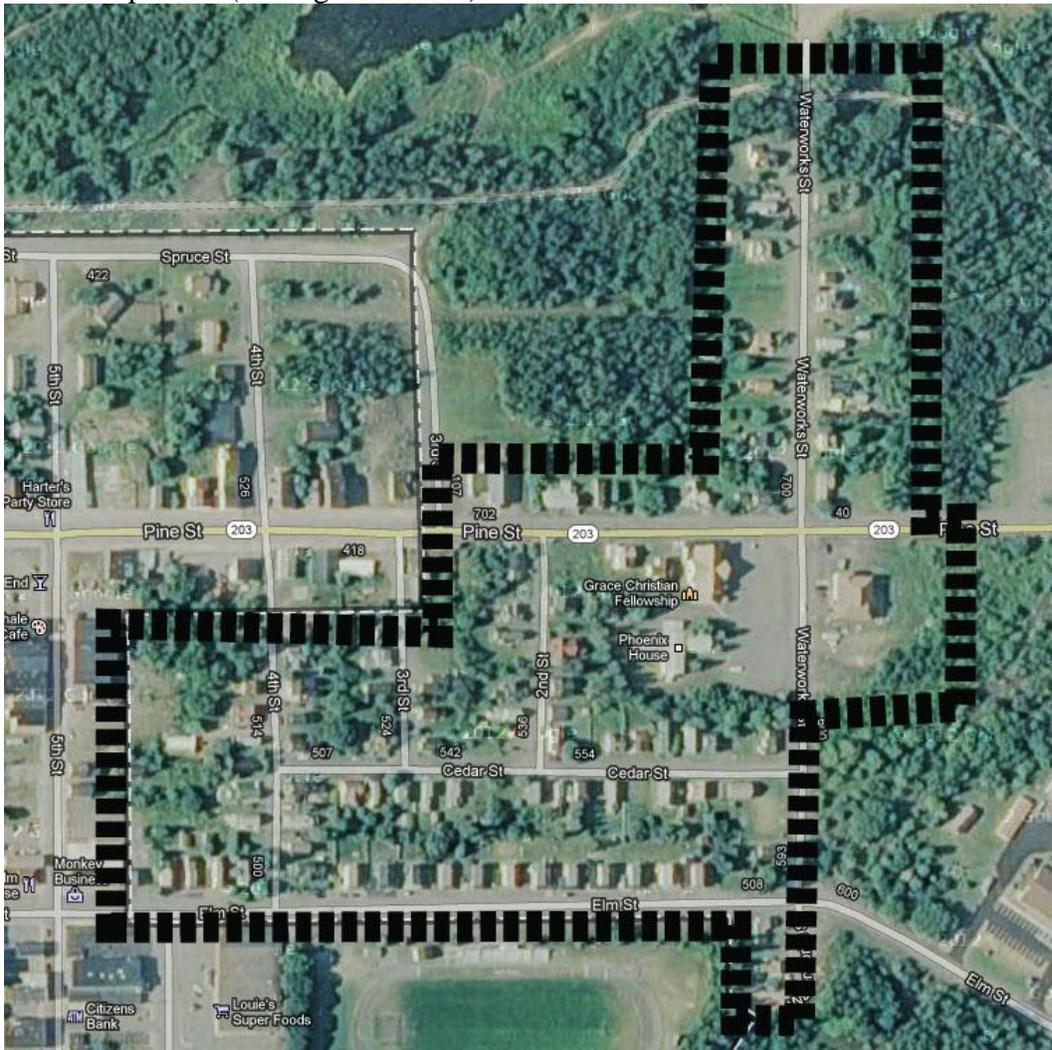


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1 *Blue Jacket*

2 The Blue Jacket housing location is located north of Agassiz Park. Its boundaries are illustrated
3 in figure III-113. The overall character of the portion of Blue Jacket between Pine and Elm
4 Streets is an in-tact historic housing location. In particular, the north side of Elm Street between
5 Fourth and Waterworks Streets includes a row of two and one-half story frame houses with front
6 end gables and consistent spacing and setbacks from the street (see Figure III-114). There have
7 been additions and alterations made to most of the individual structures, but the overall historic
8 character of the street is high. There is very little vegetation in the fronts of the houses, so their
9 facades are clearly visible along the street. There is no curb or sidewalk along this portion of
10 Elm Street, and the asphalt street is extended to provide parking at the fronts of many of the
11 houses. The East side of Fourth Street also retains a distinct historic character with consistently
12 sized, spaced historic buildings (see Figure III-115). Portions of several streets in Blue Jacket
13 include vacant lots, overgrown vegetation, and additions that extend into the setback, reducing
14 the historic character in some areas, but the impact is minor compared to the extensive historic
15 resources present (see Figure III-116).



16 **Figure III- 114: Blue Jacket Housing Location, 2012** (source: 2012 DigitalGlobe, GeoEye,
17 USDA Farm Service Agency, Mapdata @ 2012 Google, adapted by QEA)
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2 **Figure III- 115: Blue Jacket Housing Location, North side of Elm Street, facing east, 2010**
3 **(source: QEA 06774)**



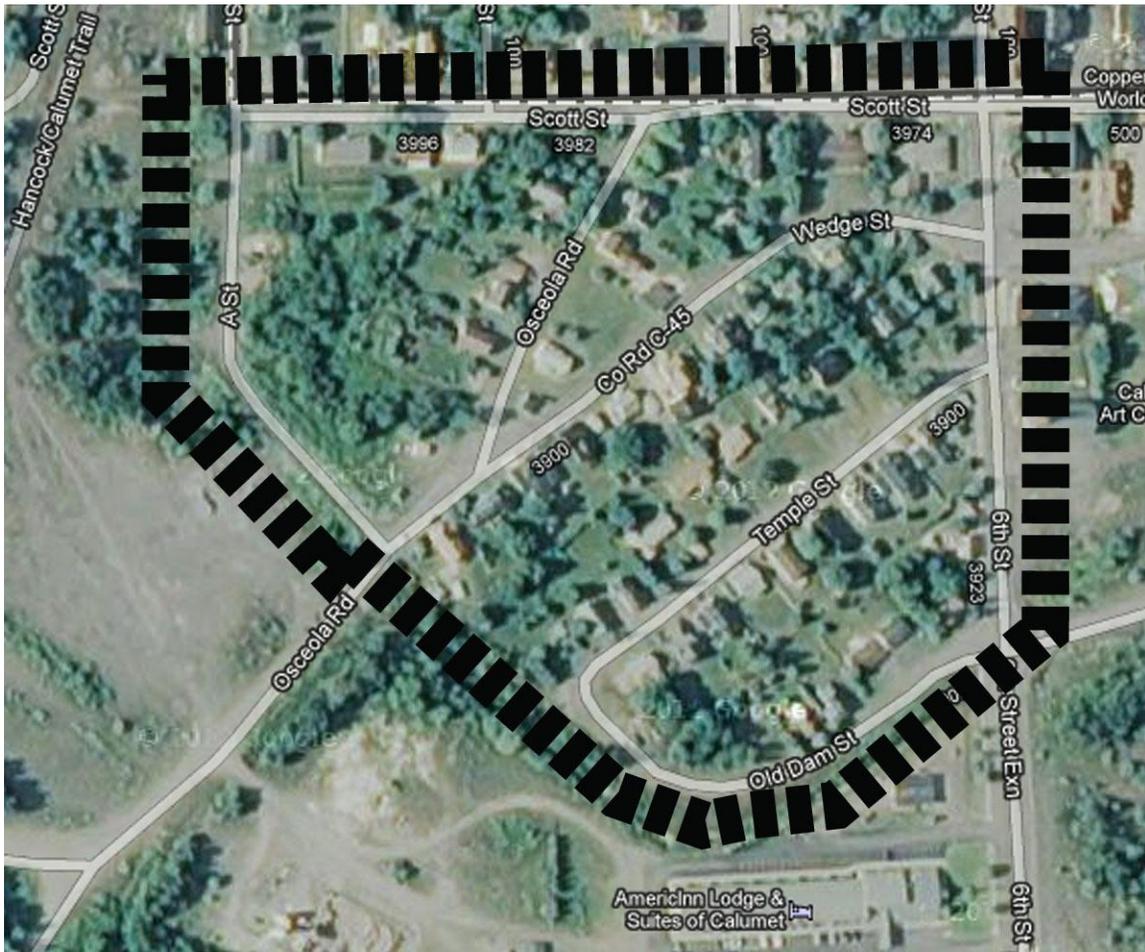
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5 **Figure III- 116: Blue Jacket Housing Location, East side of Fourth Street, facing north,**
6 **2010 (source: QEA 06764)**



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8 **Figure III- 117: Blue Jacket Housing Location, Cedar Street, facing east, 2010**
9 **(source: QEA 06772)**

1 Newtown

2 The Newtown housing location is located south of the Village of Calumet and directly west of
3 Temple Square (see Figure III-118). The area includes a large number of historic houses,
4 examples are illustrated in Figure III-119. Some portions of the Newtown housing location
5 include landscape characteristics with high integrity, but the overall neighborhood includes
6 numerous vacant lots, overgrown vegetation, additions and alterations to historic buildings that
7 diminish the integrity of this housing location landscape. The neighborhood includes a mixture
8 of historic residences with non-contributing buildings (see Figure III-120). The spacing of new
9 buildings is not consistent with that of historic structures. The overall landscape does not retain
10 as high a level of integrity as others in the Calumet area.
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13 **Figure III- 118: Newtown Housing Location, 2012** (source: 2012 DigitalGlobe, GeoEye,
14 USDA Farm Service Agency, Mapdata @ 2012 Google, adapted by QEA)



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2 **Figure III- 119: Newtown Housing Location, Northwest side of Temple Street at southwest**
3 **end of street, facing southwest, 2010** (source: QEA 7266)
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6 **Figure III- 120: Newtown Housing Location, Temple Street near Sixth Street, facing**
7 **southwest, 2010** (source: QEA 7266)
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1 *Calumet Housing Location*

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3 The Calumet housing location is located at the northeastern portion of the Calumet unit (see
4 Figures III-113 and III-121). The portion of this housing location that is northwest of Rockland
5 Street is included in the Calumet unit. This housing location includes a large amount of historic
6 residences, as well as structures built more recently that do not reflect the historic character of
7 the neighborhood (see Figures III-122 and III-123). Selected areas hold together well as historic
8 landscapes, including sections of Calumet Avenue and Rockland Street (see Figures III-124 and
9 III-125). These areas contain rows of historic houses and out buildings that are constructed of
10 similar materials, with forms and sizes that are alike and that are adjacent to each other. They
11 have consistent set backs and spacing. Other areas include vacant lots, masses of vegetation, or
12 buildings that are out of context with the historic neighborhood.



14 **Figure III- 121: Calumet Housing Location, 2012** (source: 2012 DigitalGlobe, GeoEye,
15 USDA Farm Service Agency, Mapdata @ 2012 Google, adapted by QEA)
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2 **Figure III- 122: Calumet Housing Location, Calumet Avenue near Pine Street, facing**
3 **northeast, 2010** (source: QEA 9240082)
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6 **Figure III- 123: Calumet Housing Location, Calumet Avenue near Pine Street, facing**
7 **southeast, non historic house next to the house on the right side of Figure III-122, 2010**
8 (source: QEA 9240081)



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10 **Figure III- 124: Calumet Housing Location, Rockland Street at Church Street, facing**
11 **south, 2010** (source: QEA 920109)



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Figure III- 125: Calumet Housing Location, west side of Rockland Street between Church Street and Stable Street, facing southwest, 2010 (source: QEA 9240111)



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2 **Figure III- 127: Yellow Jacket Housing Location, Oak Street between Tenth and Ninth**
3 **Streets, facing east, 2010** (source: QEA 9230343)
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6 **Figure III- 128: Yellow Jacket Housing Location, South side of East Cone Street facing**
7 **west, 2010** (source: QEA 08399)



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9 **Figure III- 129: Yellow Jacket Housing Location, north side of Ash Street at Second Street**
10 **facing east, 2010** (source: QEA 08548)



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Figure III- 130: Yellow Jacket Housing Location, West Cone Street, 2010
(source: QEA 08489)



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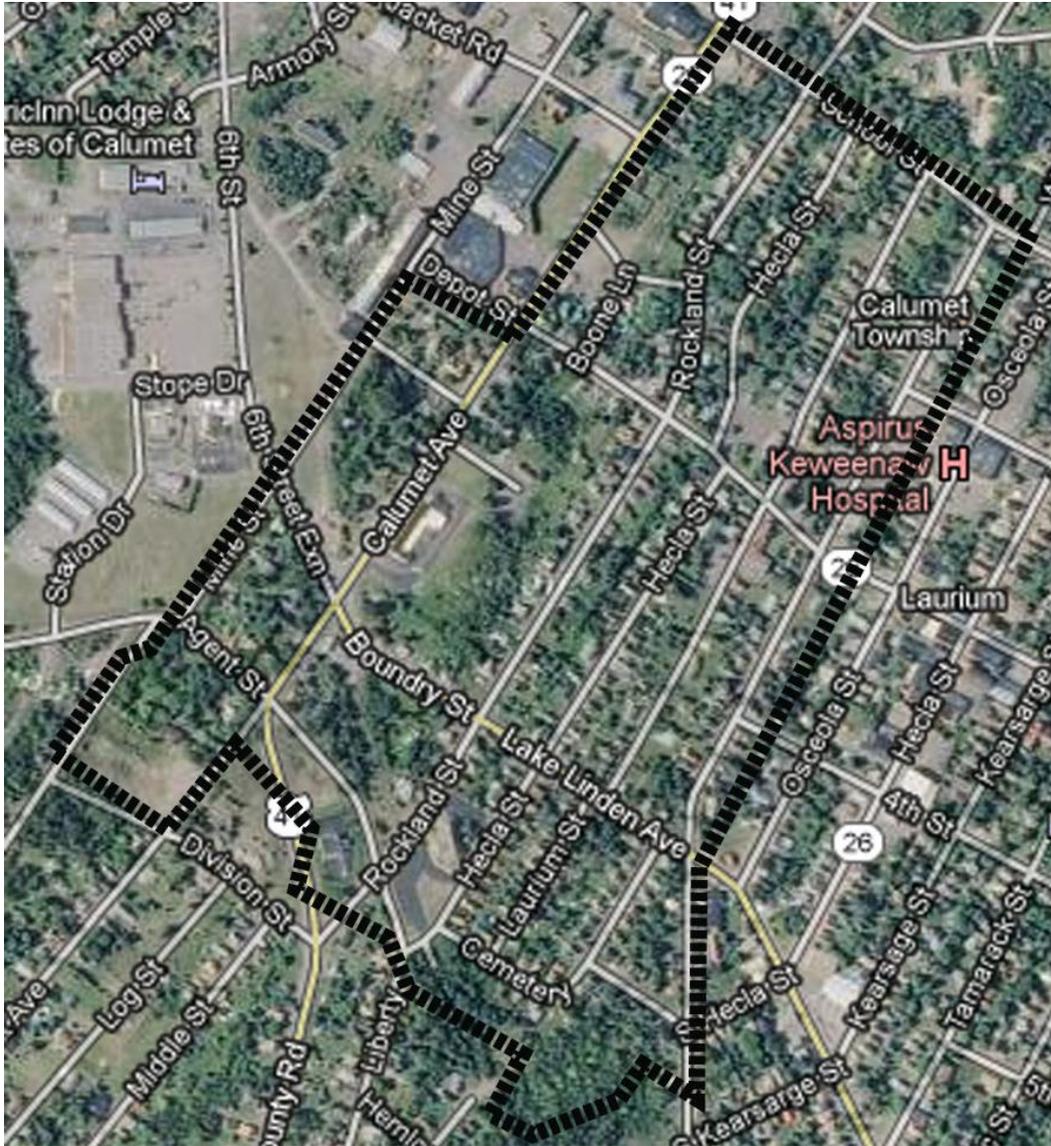
Figure III- 131: Yellow Jacket Housing Location, north side of Elm Street between Eleventh and First Streets, facing northwest, 2010 (source: QEA 08521)

1 *Hecla Housing Location*

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3 The Hecla housing location is located at the eastern side of the Calumet unit, between the
4 Calumet housing location and the Raymbaultown housing location (see Figure III-113). The
5 boundaries of this location are irregular (see Figure III-132). Approximately one-half of this
6 housing location is located within the Calumet unit. This housing location includes a large
7 amount of historic residences, and also includes structures built more recently that do not reflect
8 the historic character. Selected areas have integrity as historic landscapes, including sections of
9 Rockland, Hecla, Laurium and Cemetery Streets (see Figure III-133). These areas contain rows
10 of historic houses and out buildings that are constructed of similar materials, with forms and
11 sizes that are alike and that are adjacent to each other. They have consistent set backs and
12 spacing. Of particular distinction are the southern sections of Cemetery, Laurium and Hecla
13 Streets, where intact rows of homes with gambrel roofs display a strong character and rhythm.
14 Other areas include vacant lots, masses of vegetation, or buildings that are out of context with the
15 historic neighborhood.

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2 **Figure III- 132: Hecla Housing Location, 2012** (source: 2012 DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, USDA
3 Farm Service Agency, Mapdata @ 2012 Google, adapted by QEA)
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6 **Figure III- 133: Hecla Housing Location, Cemetery Street facing north, 2010**
7 (source: QEA MS 006)

1 *Raymbaultown Housing Location*

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3 Raymbaultown is located at the southeastern edge of the Calumet unit directly north of the
4 Osceola No. 13 mine location (see Figures III-113 and III-134). The portion of this housing
5 location that is west of Calumet Avenue / U.S. 41 is included in the Calumet unit. This housing
6 location includes a large amount of historic residences, as well as structures built more recently
7 that do not reflect the historic character of the neighborhood. Selected areas have integrity as
8 historic landscapes, including sections of A, C and D Streets and the northern portion of Middle
9 Street (see Figures III-135 through III-137) as well as others. These areas contain rows of
10 historic houses and out buildings that are constructed of similar materials, with forms and sizes
11 that are alike and that are adjacent to each other. They have consistent set backs and spacing.
12 Other areas, such as portions of A Street, B Street, and Log Street include one-story ranch style
13 homes with larger footprints than the historic residences as well as vacant lots, masses of
14 vegetation, or buildings that are out of context with the historic neighborhood.
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17 **Figure III- 134: Raymbaultown Housing Location, 2012** (source: 2012 DigitalGlobe, GeoEye,
18 USDA Farm Service Agency, Mapdata @ 2012 Google, adapted by QEA)



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Figure III- 135: Raymbaultown Housing Location, C Street facing west, 2010
(source: QEA 7324)



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Figure III- 136: Raymbaultown Housing Location, northern portion of Middle Street, facing southwest, 2010
(source: QEA 7277)



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Figure III- 137: Raymbaultown Housing Location, eastern portion of A Street, facing east, 2010
(source: QEA 7309)

1 *Osceola Housing Location (formerly Opechee)*

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3 A portion of the north side of Millionaire Street, a part of the Osceola housing location (formerly
4 Opechee) is included in the Calumet unit. This street includes several historic mining homes that
5 may be significant as individual structures that contribute to the historic housing of the Calumet
6 area, but as a landscape the street does not retain integrity. The historic houses are interspersed
7 with vacant lots, wooded areas, and non-contributing new construction that is not consistent with
8 the character of the historic landscapes identified at several other housing locations.
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10 *Housing Locations Adjacent to the Calumet Unit*

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12 In addition to the housing locations that are located within the Calumet unit, there are several
13 housing locations in the Calumet area that are directly related to the historical significance of the
14 unit. These include Albion, Red Jacket Shaft, Tamarack, Tamarack Heights, Swedetown,
15 Florida, and the Village of Laurium. Although not within the unit, these neighborhoods were
16 developed to provide housing for mine workers and other residents during the period of
17 significance. The housing locations surround the industrial core of the unit and contain extensive
18 historic residences and associated landscape features including streets, yards, out buildings, and
19 vegetation. They include historic landscapes that have integrity and their preservation should be
20 considered within the context of an overall approach to housing preservation in the region. An
21 example is Caledonia Street in Albion, which includes an excellent grouping of two-story homes
22 with gambrel roofs (see Figure III-138).
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25 **Figure III- 138: Albion Housing Location, west side of Caledonia Street, facing south, 2010**
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