

EARTHE REMOVAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE METING MINUTES JULY 15TH 2020

Due to the restrictions of Covid-19 this meeting was a virtual meeting with the following members present: John A. Picariello, Cabot Dodge, Ted Smith, Tonia Bandrowitz, Michael Proscia, Marzie Galaska, James Potts

Absent was Gary Barden

The meeting started at 6:32 pm

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the bylaw addition of a new Section 18, Quarry Operations.

In the definition of quarry operations the word “crushing” was suggested to be added and agreed that it be inserted after the word “screening”.

Tonia has edited the paragraph that outlines the provisions of a permit with regards to considering the impact to the Town and surrounding properties.

The addition to the list of the provisions of a permit, the parameters of slope/bench development was discussed which was original in section 5c and copied for quarry operations. This would limit the width, depth of blasting benches in any future developments. A permit issued would have to include all fourteen items in this list.

Marzie was asked to correct all the numbered and parenthesized letters.

Item #6 had a discussion of what was meant on parking requirements, the members questioned what it was referring to from the lawyers KP. James mentioned a situation where a detail officer was parked inside for a blast and fly rock damaged his truck. He states that fly rock that doesn't leave the quarry isn't reportable. Tonia suggested that we ask KP what she had in mind with this item.

Item # 7, “timing restrictions” was questioned whether this referred to truck idling duration. It was agreed that all items in Section 4 applies which includes all aspects of trucking, covered loads, idling, shifting loads, etc.

Item #9, James brought up the fact that the list of chemicals needs updating, and for MSDS sheets for all chemicals in their possession which needs to be on file in the fire department.

Item #12, Tonia acknowledges that there should be a report on a yearly basis of number of complaints, and how they were investigated and resolved. John asked if there have been any complaints in the last three months to the fire department from the blasting in Salem, the answer from James was none. John stated that on the blast data report that there is a column in the far right for numbered complaints for each blast, the column is blank.

Marzie put up on the screen a Blast Parameters sheet for members to see. John suggested that Jay Perkins review this sheet with suggestions on future blasting limitations in any permit issued.

John read the comments from Peter Spelios from the last SB meeting to the members which detailed what he expects to see in the next permit and included in the new bylaw. A discussion followed with a comment from Cabot about how the permit cost would be calculated on amount excavated, sales,

crushed stockpile, etc. which he disagreed with. No other business permitted in town permits cost is evaluated on those parameters that we are aware of.

Peer review. We decided that the addition of hiring a peer review should include the cost forwarded to the applicant.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 20th, 2020.

The bill for Jay Perkins review of the blasting operation will be sent to Kirk Hind and Chris Drucas for payment by Marzie.

Motion to adjourn by Ted, second by Cabot and unanimously approved by a voice vote of all members at 7:45 pm.