

EARTH REMOVAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FOR 1-26-17

ATTENDEES:

Milton Fistel

John Picariello

Gary Barden

Chris Drucas

Toni Bandrowicz

The meeting was called to review the comments to the by-law submitted by Pete Kane the town Planner. It was asked by Pete to provide comments to the warrant for the reason for the changes. It was suggested that most of the suggested changes were not of substance and that the word Swampscott be included instead of the community. The new sheet preposed for the application for earth removal by Pete Kane was discussed for approval. The by-law also includes wetland protection were appropriate within the by-law. Truck idling should not be allowed, by state law, for more than five (5) minutes. A discussion of demolition of structures and how they are permitted was brought up and the thought was that it should be changed. However the building inspector has the responsibility to issue a demolition permit if it is required prior to any earth removal.

The committee makeup was discussed with the suggestion that the Board of Health member be eliminated and that the total members be changed to five. That would allow the quorum to be a minimum of three members. The Planning Board member has not been to meetings in over a year. John will reach out to the selectmen for a Planning Board member to be selected attend the meetings.

A motion to accept the by-law changes as outlined and discussed was made by Gary and seconded by Milton. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.