

Earth Removal Committee
Minutes of 1/27/16

In attendance: Chairman J. Garretson, M. Harrison R. Ieronimo,
J. Nauen, J. Shurtleff, D. Ward.

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Chairman Garretson

Review of previous meeting minutes:

D. Ward motioned to approve minutes of 11/18/15 as written, seconded by J. Nauen and the remaining members were in agreement.

Vote: 6 to 0

Review of Edgewood Bogs Application:

Chairman Garretson discussed the location of this project and that they were short on water supply. He indicated that they were working toward an application. Chairman Garretson requested plans when they are ready.

Review of Decas Bogs Application:

Chairman Garretson explained the application process to Ian from New England Consulting Services and Scott Hannula who are working on the project. The project is off Mayflower Road where the bogs that are less than optimal would be used for a water expansion as there is a significant water shortage. The project would propose to expand a half acre, clean up the property and creation of a reservoir. The number of trucks estimated, direction of the traffic and yardage were discussed. Mr. Hannula stated that there may be substantial yardage and Chairman Garretson suggested working in phases using the seasons as a strategy. Darlene Whittemore will provide Ian with the pertinent information and documentation regarding the permit process.

Review of Earth Removal Account:

The report was reviewed.

Discussion of Warrant Articles for Annual Town Meeting:

Chairman Garretson stated that there was no change to the by law. Elaine Weston sent an email requesting such information.

New Business:

The New England Farms Commercial site on route 58 was discussed where Chairman Garretson will communicate with the Town Planner to investigate why a commercial earth removal permit was not pursued. Chairman Garretson will also follow up with the Town Manager.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2016 at 7 pm.

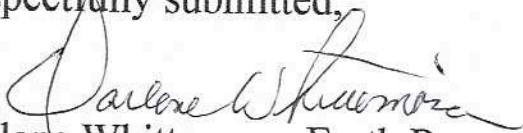
Adjourn:

J. Shurtleff motioned to adjourn meeting, J. Nauen seconded the motioned and the remaining members were in agreement.

Vote: 6 to 0

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darlene Whittemore".

Darlene Whittemore, Earth Removal Secretary