

## Earth Removal Committee

### Minutes of 7/26/17

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

Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

#### Minutes of previous meetings

D. Ward made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of 5/31/17 as written, J. Nauen seconded his motion and the remaining members were in agreement.

Vote 4-2-0 (B. Ieronimo and M. Harrison abstained)

J. Shurtleff motion to approve the general meeting minutes of 6/28/17 as written J. Nauen seconded his motion and the remaining members were in agreement.

Vote 3-3-0 (M. Harrison, R. Ieronimo and D. Ward abstained)

#### Decas Hearing-Mayflower Road

Mr. Ian Ward distributed maps of the proposed clean up project on Mayflower Road using the existing access road. Mr. Scott Hannula stated that there would be no tree removal only the removal of scrub brush. He also mentioned that a gentleman from Plymouth is interested in the large boulders. He further stated that he was not interested in digging; his main focus is to clean up the area. Chairman Garretson questioned on the use of material and Mr. Hannula stated he was using structural fill. Mr. Hannula also stated that he would exit the same way and will not have the trucks turn left. He also requested a 50 truck load per day request and discussed the traffic with the audience. Chairman Garretson stated the hours of operation being 7 am to 4 pm weekdays and 1/2 day on Saturday. Chairman Garretson asked Mr. Hannula the time frame where Mr. Hannula responded 1 year to remove the fill and replace. Chairman Garretson asked the audience if they had any questions where one resident, Kim, inquired about any effect on water. Mr. Hannula replied that the project would not affect the water and he

further explained the flow of water. Chairman Garretson cautioned not to get too steep a slope and Mr. Hannula indicated that the highest cut was 10 - 12 feet high where it can be pulled down at the end of the day. Chairman Garretson stated that the face needs to be maintained and that it would be stated in the order of conditions. Chairman Garretson inquired to the audience again for any inquiries and one abutter mentioned that he was concerned over tree removal. Mr. Hannula offered him a copy of the plans. D. Ward made a motion to approve the permit for Decas with the existing hours of operation, exit strategy, 50 truck loads per day maximum, dust controls if necessary and not to go below road level, seconded by J. Shurtleff and the remaining members were in agreement. Unanimous.

Vote: 6 to 0

The hearing closed at 7:25 pm.

#### **Van Johnson Hearing-Withdrawn-Discussion**

Chairman Garretson introduced Mr. Van Johnson to the Committee and asked him to describe his project. Mr. Johnson stated that the property encompasses 13 acres, two parcel of land. He discussed the existing permit and would like to clean up the stump dump in the future which is the area near the water table. Mr. Johnson stated that the pond area is usable and that he would not go below the pole line. Chairman Garretson informed him that he could stack and move material around on his property however he would require a permit if he decided to remove material. He also informed him to be prepared to make a 3 to 1 slope and to discuss with the abutters. Mr. Johnson purchased the property where the previous owner dug holes and buried stumps; he is looking to clean and move in stages. B. Ieronimo asked about his time frame and Mr. Johnson responded that he hoped for a five year period. M. Harrison cautioned Mr. Johnson to be careful of blowing when stockpiling. Noise issues were also mentioned. Mr. Johnson stated that he was employing Mr. Ian Ward to assist with the project.

#### **Discussion Hearing of North Carver project off Montello St.**

Chairman Garretson stated that the North Carver project appears to have come to a halt. Discussion ensued regarding possibilities for the commercial space.



### **New Business**

Chairman Garretson received a call from a Real Estate Agent representing Mr. Vaughan's sister regarding the working farm not allowing for a house lot. Mr. George Rogers CMW landfill is going to haul tons of clay to use for the ash landfill and increase traffic. He is uncertain of the direction of the traffic entering. Chairman Garretson spoke briefly to Mr. John Woods regarding the ERC Account. Mr. Milanoski inquired to Chairman Garretson to take a look at the the turf produced by Mr. Fernandes neighbor to possibly assist with the new ball fields.

J. Nauen made a motion to accept the financial spreadsheet to go on record, seconded by D. Ward and the remaining Committee Members were in agreement. Unanimous.

Vote: 6 - 0

### **Adjourn**

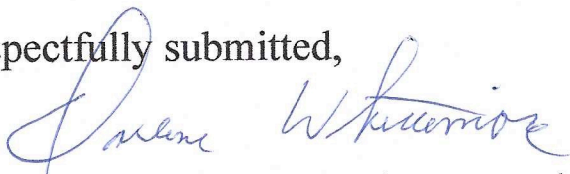
The next meeting is scheduled for August 30th at 7 pm in meeting room 4.

D. Ward made a motion to adjourn, seconded by B. Ieronimo and the remaining Committee members were in agreement. Unanimous.

Vote: 6 to 0

The meeting ended at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darlene Whittemore", is written over the printed name.

Darlene Whittemore, Earth Removal Secretary