

Earth Removal Committee

Minutes of 9/13/17

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

J. Nauen motioned to approve the meeting minutes of 7/26/17 as written, D. Ward seconded his motion and the remaining members were in agreement. Unanimous

Vote 6-0

Continuation of Public Hearing Van Johnson - Off Fuller St.

Chairman Garretson stated that the hearing was a continuation from August 30th as the quorum was not met at that time. Mr. Johnson explained that he would like to include a parcel of land that was formerly Mr. William's property. He further stated that he would like to add 150,000 cubic yards as he is concerned over steep slopes and stumps. Mr. & Mrs. Repucci, who are abutters and in attendance, expressed their concern over dust and noise. Mr. Johnson mentioned that he recently spread ground up asphalt. Chairman Garretson asked Mr. Johnson if he would be prepared to wet the surface if the dust became problematic. Discussion ensued regarding the need for sprinklers where Mr. Johnson agreed to get them. Mr. Ward inquired about truck traffic and access roads where Mr. Johnson responded that there were two access areas and that it depended upon their destination. The original permit's Order of Conditions item number 11 regarding inspections was discussed where Mr. Ward stated that they took place on the weekends where dust may not always be viewed. Mr. Repucci inquired about a DEP permit and Chairman Garretson explained that local bylaws are in effect. Discussion ensued regarding dust, noise and screening where Mr. Johnson mentioned that he may no longer perform screening. Mr. Harrison discussed the noise reduction techniques of growlers. Chairman Garretson discussed the need to inform the Committee if dewatering was

to be done. D. Ward motioned to approve the permit with the discussed conditions as the limit of excavation defined by the plan, dust control to include the installation of sprinklers, 4 loads of bituminous materials, notification if dewatering ensues, the hours of operation as Monday-Friday 7:00 am-4:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am-12:00 pm. and the fee schedule as 10 cents per yard. J. Nauen seconded the motion and the remaining Committee members were in agreement. Unanimous.

Vote: 6 to 0

The hearing closed at 7:53 pm.

Discussion of North Carver project off Montello St.

Chairman Garretson stated that nothing had been done.

New Business

none

Adjourn

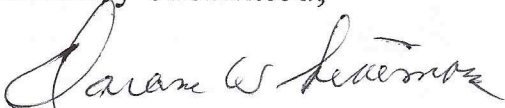
The next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2017 at 7 pm in meeting room 4.

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

Vote: 6 to 0

The meeting ended at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Darlene Whittemore, Earth Removal Secretary