## Earth Removal Committee Minutes of 11/29/17

In attendance: Chairman J. Garretson, M. Harrison, R. Ieronimo J.

Nauen, J. Shurtleff and D. Ward

Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Garretson read the Agenda to the audience Minutes of previous meetings

D. Ward motioned to approve the meeting minutes of 9/13/17 as written,

J. Nauen seconded his motion and the remaining members were in agreement. Unanimous

Vote 6-0

Public hearing Nantasket Cranberry Co. - Gregg Arnold

Chairman Garretson began by stating that he and some Committee members walked the property of the proposed permit site. Mr. Arnold stated his intent to improve the bog, obtain sand to both sell and utilize for his bogs. He stated that his immediate project is to remove trees (of which he has begun) and sell the sand material. He also discussed that he may wish to install a water hole in the future. D. Ward stated that he would have to meet with the Committee if he decided to do so. Mr. Arnold originally requested to remove 4500 yards of material as well as move material from one property to another. He indicated that he was seeking guidance on how to calculate the proper amount. Discussion ensued where it was determined to increase to 10,000 yards, allow for a 100 foot buffer, 3 to 1 slope seeded with loam. Chairman Garretson opened up to questions from the audience where concerns over dust, stump remains from the previous owner and water table issues and mineral deposits were discussed. Chairman Garretson stated that measures have been written into the order of conditions from other permit holders to mitigate dust with sprinkler systems and further stated that the Earth Removal Committee is responsible for handling any complaints that may arise. Mr. Arnold stated that he would not be clearing for accessing near the utility easement. He further stated that he

would like to partition Eversouce to install a fence and would be happy to contact them. Mr. Arnold also agreed to meet with abutters on John Pond Road to discuss the tree removal. M. Harrison motioned to approve amendment of the original permit request from 4500 yards of material to 10,000 yards of material with 10 truck trips per day, second by D. Ward and the remaining Committee Members were in agreement. Unanimous. VOTE: 6 to 0

J. Nauen motioned to approve the permit request of removal of 10,000 yards of material in one year using a maximum of 10 trucks per day, dust control to include the installation of sprinklers, notification if a watering hole is desired, the hours of operation as Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am-12:00 pm with consideration near the school bus schedule, meeting with abutters to discuss tree removal and Eversource request for the installation of a gate where the fee schedule is set at 10 cents per yard, D. Ward seconded the motion and the remaining Committee members were in agreement. Unanimous.

Vote: 6 to 0

The hearing closed at 8:14 pm.

## Discussion of North Carver project off Montello St.

Chairman Garretson introduced Mr. Bruce Haskell who informed the background of the project which was approved through the Planning Department where the Order of Conditions were defined. Discussion ensued regarding the process of tracking, reporting and fees regarding the remediation of the former Rt. 44 Sand and Gravel site. The Committee agreed that the financial responsibility would be .25 cents per yard as per the commercial fee schedule.

Mr. Haskell's reporting mechanism would track the material, test the material for pollutants and measure the truck traffic with yardage figures brought to the site on a daily, monthly and quarterly fashion. He also mentioned that the Town Administrator's office would be receiving the reports as well. Chairman Garretson agreed that the Committee did not require an additional level of reporting and that Mr. Haskell's reports were acceptable in meeting the Town of Carver's expectations of oversight of the remediation action undertaken by Langdon Environmental of the former Rt.44 Sand and Gravel Site. The Committee agreed to review the reports and discuss during the January meeting. Mr. Haskell invited members to attend the next inspection

scheduled for 12/6/17. Chairman Garretson and J. Nauen agreed to attend.

## **New Business**

Chairman Garretson stated that Ms. Repucci was pleased with the response from Mr. Johnson and that everything was well.

## Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2018 at 7 pm in meeting room 4.

D. Ward made a motion to adjourn, seconded by J. Nauen and the remaining Committee members were in agreement. Unanimous. Vote: 6 to 0

The meeting ended at 8:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Whittemore, Earth Removal Secretary