Earth Removal Committee Minutes of 2/28/18

In attendance: Chairman J. Garretson, J. Nauen, J. Shurtleff and D.

Ward

Absent: M. Harrison, R. Ieronimo

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

Minutes of previous meetings

J. Nauen moved to approve the meeting minutes of 11/29/18 as written, ~

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

Vote 4-0

Discussion of North Carver project off Montello St.

Chairman Garretson stated that monies have not been received and that the Committee should send an invoice. D. Whittemore to send an invoice based upon Tally Sheets submitted to Chairman Garretson.

Review of new permit application

Chairman Garretson introduced Mr. Jake Arnold and stated that he would like to complete a project on Route 44 near Walker Road. Mr. Arnold stated that he would like to increase his water source and also stated that the he had 6 feet of water last spring; insufficient amount during fall harvest. He discussed the 2.5 acre parcel where he desires to excavate the back side of the bog. Discussion ensued regarding storage, sand, peat and gravel where 90% would be moving material. Chairman Garretson scheduled a meeting to walk the property with Committee members in preparation of the hearing set for 3/28/18. Mr. Arnold stated that he is estimating 35,000 cubic yards to be moved and he was unsure of the amount to be stock piled.

Review of ongoing Earth Removal Projects and site visit schedule Chairman Garretson scheduled the site visit on March 10th at 9 am to Mr. Arnolds property, Makepeace, Federal Furnace, Johnson & Vincent properties.

New Business

Chairman Garretson stated that a public records request was received and satisfied. He mentioned that Attorney Rogers representing the City of Holyoke requested Earth Removal Records of active permits between March and July of 2015. Chairman Garretson stated that another permit request was expected by Darby Pond which would encompass approximately 2 million yards of material. He mentioned the project would take place in both Carver and Plymouth requiring permits in each town.

Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2018 at 7 pm in meeting room 4.

J. Shurtleff motioned to adjourn, seconded by J. Nauen and the remaining Committee members were in agreement. Unanimous. Vote: 4 to 0

The meeting ended at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Whittemore, Earth Removal Secretary