

Earth Removal Committee

Minutes of 6/5/18

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

Absent: R. Ieronimo

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Continuation of the Public Hearing SLT - Spring Street

Mr. Peter OPOCHINSKI, owner of SLT Construction Corp presented a revised plan which included the changes to the tree area near the edge of Rickets Pond and modification to the phasing lines heading towards the East 12 - 3 feet. Discussion ensued regarding sloping, delineation or berm along the edge, crosshatch slope and the use of organic wood chips or mixed material along the sides. Chairman Garretson requested grindings rather than sand however he further stated that Conservation has jurisdiction over the material. Mr. OPOCHINSKI stated the bulk of the cut to the west and also informed of the request for removal of each of the three Phases as 185,781 cubic yards for a grand total of 573,000 cubic yards. He further stated that he is holding off on the Plympton permit request at this time. Chairman Garretson stated that a right hand turn is required and the removal fee of .25 cents is per yardage not tonnage. Mr. Ward inquired about the uphill level of the road and Mr. OPOCHINSKI concurred that is uphill with a climb of 8 to 9 feet for a 1300 foot distance. Chairman Garretson reminded Mr. OPOCHINSKI of the need for dust control, no traffic allowed on High Street, to be mindful of school bus traffic and the use of bituminous material. Mr. Ward stated to the audience to contact the Selectman's office should they need to communicate to Chairman Garretson. Mr. Shurtleff stated that he did not think that a rough road to haul should not present a problem. Mr. OPOCHINSKI stated that he is meeting with the Conservation Department at the end June in response to a question from the audience who expressed concern with Rickets Pond. They also expressed an issue with the Sisco Project as no landscaping was provided. Mr. OPOCHINSKI and Mr. Martin discussed their pride and desire for the project to look nice as the need to

be presentable to sell. Chairman Garretson requested the final plan to be dropped off at the Selectmen's office noting the berm and adding Conservation to the plan. D. Ward motioned to move forward with the project to encompass all the factors discussed at the meeting, second by J. Nauen and the remaining members were in agreement. Unanimous.
Vote: 5 to 0

Other Business

Chairman Garretson stated the remainder of Earth Removal business to be addressed at the next meeting.

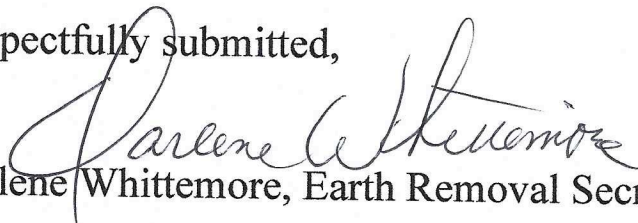
Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2018 at 7 pm in meeting room 4.

D. Ward motioned to adjourn, seconded by M. Harrison and the remaining Committee members were in agreement. Unanimous.
Vote: 5 to 0

The meeting ended at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Darlene Whittemore, Earth Removal Secretary