

## Earth Removal Committee

Minutes of 6/26/19

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

Absent: R. Ieronimo

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

### Minutes of previous Meetings

D. Ward motioned to approve the Minutes of 6/26/19 as written, J. Shurtleff seconded his motion and the remaining Committee Members were in agreement with the exception of J. Nauen who abstained. Vote: 3 to 1 Abstention (M. Harrison was absent during the vote)

### Public hearing for Federal Furnace Cranberry

Chairman Garretson stated that the notice for the hearing was properly recorded. Mr. Kurt Young distributed the plan to the audience stated that the circled area on the map was describing the removal of a hill for 350,000 yards of material over a 2-3 year period of time. Chairman Garretson inquired about the remaining time on the existing permit and Mr. Young stated one year before cleanup and completion. Mr. Young stated that he would like to begin the new permit before completion of the existing one and confirmed to Chairman Garretson that truck traffic would exit onto Tremont Street between the pillars on the tarred road. Ms. Anne Kallio stated her concern regarding truck traffic and Chairman Garretson stated that they would not be allowed to add onto the existing permit and would be capped at 50 trucks per day. Mr. Young stated that the scale would have to be moved and also stated that he would like to have solar installed. Chairman Garretson discussed the benefits of solar for the town. Mr. Ward inquired about the stumps on the back side and Mr. Young stated that they would be removed. Ms. Anne Kallio inquired about the hours of operation and Chairman Garretson responded that they would be 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday and 7 am - 12 noon on Saturdays. Chairman Garretson asked Ms. Ann Kallio to contact him if she had any issues. Chairman Garretson reminded Mr. Young that dust shouldn't be tracked onto the road. Mr. Ward motioned to approve

permit which should abide by the restrictions discussed, Mr. Nauen seconded and the remaining Committee Members were in agreement.

VOTE: 5 to 0

Public Hearing ended 7:30 pm

### **Review of Earth Removal Account**

Discussion of account activity and noted that Franklin Marsh permit has not begun.

### **New Business**

Chairman Garretson stated that A.D. Makepeace filed another permit requesting 81,000 cubic yards of removal. Discussion of water hole and the landfill ensued. Chairman Garretson stated that GAF corresponded to him, that the date was set for 7-31-19 and that he would recuse himself as he is an abutter. The Committee discussed the rate structure for removal projects with solar construction; an agriculture permit as 10 cents per yard and a solar project as commercial rate of 25 cents per yard. Chairman Garretson to inform Mr. Young about the rate structure.

### **Adjourn**

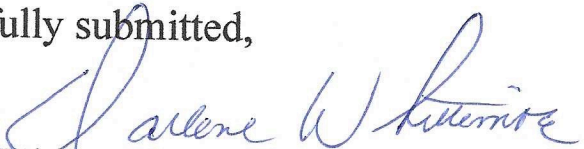
The next meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2019 at 7 pm in meeting room 4.

J. Shurtleff motioned to adjourn, seconded by M. Harrison and the remaining Committee members were in agreement. Unanimous.

Vote: 5 to 0

The meeting ended at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Darlene Whittemore, Earth Removal Secretary