

Earth Removal Committee, December 18 , 2019

Meeting called to order 7:05 PM, Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

Present: Chairman John Garretson, members Dick Ward, Bob Ieronimo, Jim Nauen

A public hearing was opened regarding the plan for a new reservoir by Edgewood Bogs, to be excavated north and a little west of Dunham Pond, off Federal Furnace road. Edgewood was represented by Jared Rhodes. Abutters Cliff Meredith and Dave Nickerson were present. The construction would require the removal of about 400,000 yards of material over 5 years, with the permit to be reviewed, and renewed, annually if no problems showed up. This would be a estimate of 20 trucks per day, leaving the site thru South Carver, and on to Routes 495/195.

The site is at present a wet bog; a sediment trap would be used when pumping water from the bog. A riprap apron would be placed where the haul road meets Federal Furnace. Hours of operation would be 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday thru Friday. Dust control would be used as necessary. The reservoir would be 15 feet in depth, with the banks 20 feet high. A gate would be installed circa 75 feet in from the main road. It was suggested to have a road around the pond as a safety margin.

Moved to approve by Dick Ward, seconded by Bob Ieronimo - Vote was 4-0 to approve.

Other business - complaints about SLT trucks passing through Plymouth

from the work site on Spring Street was discussed and dropped.

The change of ownership of bogs in South Carver from Jim and Tom Weston to Hasiotis was noted.

A meeting was scheduled for Jan 29th, 2020.

submitted by Jim Nauen, secretary pro tem