



EARTH REMOVAL BOARD

MEETING Minutes

Tuesday October 20, 2020 7:00 PM

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Meeting started: 7:00pm

Board Members were in ZOOM Attendance (Chairman), Tom Brown (Vice Chairman), Scott Despres and (Clerk), Bruce Devault

Meeting Subjects:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Planning Board approved projects
3. Review Clerk hours
4. Review minutes from 10-20-2020
5. Revisit Contaminated Soil Proposal
6. Miscellaneous discussion
7. Adjournment

1. Call to Order:

Tom Brown called the meeting to order @ 7:00 pm

2. Planning Board Approved Projects

Shaw School

Tom Brown Opened with the approved Shaw School project. Bruce Devault stated that the correspondence from the Shaw School engineer, stated that they would not be breaking ground until at least February. Tom Brown asked if they were going to apply for a waiver on all fees. Bruce DeVault responded that that the correspondence with Mr. Bedard would suggest yes, they would be applying for waivers. Scott Despres commented that they would most likely not be moving any Earth from the property. They would be stock piling and reusing it on said property. Tom Brown suggested a preapproval vote. Bruce DeVault stated that we can not do anything until a contractor has been hired for the project. Tom Brown stated that we can table the Shaw School Project until further notice.

3. Approve Clerk Hours

Tom Brown opened by asking Scott Despres to make a motion. Scott Despres made a motion to approve the Clerk hours. Tom Brown second the motion, Tom Brown took a roll call vote to approve the Clerk hours. The vote was unanimous 3-0.

4. Minutes For 6-16-2020

Tom Brown asked for a motion. Scott Despres made a motion to approve the minutes from 6-16-2020. Tom Brown second the motion. Tom Brown took a roll call vote. It was unanimous 3-0.

5. Old Business

Tom Brown asked about the new bylaw. Bruce Devault commented that the bylaw was excepted at the town meeting in May of 2020. Scott Despres asked what we would do next. Bruce DeVault stated that he spoke with Jane Devolio

the Town Clerk. Jane stated she would let us know what to do next when the time is right. **Tom Brown** stated that the bylaw has to be approved by the attorney general before we can move forward.

6. **Miscallanious.**

Earth Removal board policies and procedures.

Tom Brown asked what this was about. **Bruce DeVault** stated that it seems every time he reaches out to someone involving Earth Removal, they seem to be caught by surprise. **Tom Brown** asked the clerk to review the polices and procedures to see what's on the list for permit applications. **Scott Despres** stated that the Earth Board should be on the application process. **Bruce DeVault** said that he would try to confirm the information.

Bruce DeVault asked the chair if he could comment on an email, he saw from **Scott Despres** regarding Earth implementation for a pool. **Scott Despres** responded that there was a pool going in, in East Millbury and the building inspector is also aware of the project. He also stated that he would let the Earth Board know if any problems come up. **Scott Despres** noted another location that was dumping rock and gravel. **Scott Despres** also noted that the conservation commission had approved this over a year ago.

Tom Brown asked if there was anything else. **Bruce DeVault** asked how to help someone that might be willing to get on a board / committee. **Scott Despres** responded with directions for the web site to get the necessary volunteer / committee's and Boards.

7. **Adjournment**

Scott Despres made a motion to adjourn, **Bruce DeVault** second the motion. **Tom Brown** did a roll call vote; it was unanimous 3-0 to adjourn.



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**Signature of Attendees and Approval for Minutes
(Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, February, 18 2020)**

Tom Brown – Chairman: _____

Scott Despres – Vice Chairman: _____

Bruce DeVault – Clerk: _____

N/A - Member: _____

Comments: _____
