



## **EARTH REMOVAL BOARD**

### **MEETING Minutes**

**Tuesday January, 19 2021 7:00 PM**

1  
MILLBURY, MASS  
2021 MAR 17 AM 8:39  
TOWN OF MILLBURY

**Meeting started: 7:00pm**

**Board Members were in ZOOM Attendance (Chairman), Tom Brown (Vice Chairman), Scott Despres and Bruce DeVault.**

#### **Meeting Subjects:**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Earth Board Mail
3. Minutes
4. Updates
5. Miscellaneous Discussion
6. Adjournment

#### **1. Call to Order:**

Tom Brown called the meeting to order.

#### **2. Earth Board mail:**

Bruce DeVault stated that Eastland Builders started to do some drilling they were unable to do before the Planning Board made the decision to grant the project. Bruce DeVault also stated that Eastland builders would probably not be removing any Earth from the site. They will be stock piling and recycling most if not all of the product for reuse on the site.

#### **3. Minutes:**

Tom Brown asked for a motion on the minutes. Scott Despres made a motion to approve the minutes from 1/19/2021, Tom Brown second the motion. Tom Brown made a roll call vote and it was unanimous 3-0 to approve.

#### **4. Updates:**

Tom Brown asked Bruce DeVault to give the board an update. Bruce DeVault stated that the bylaw that was approved at the town meeting in the spring of 2020 had reached the attorney general's office for approval and we, the board members, are in a hold pattern. We still have to be patient to move forward with the bylaw. Scott Despres asked if there was any word on a time frame. Bruce DeVault stated that normally it takes about six to eight months for the Attorney General to respond. At Bruce DeVault's best guess maybe a year plus. Scott Despres responded with "you would think it would take less time because there is not as much to do". Tom Brown stated that at least it has made to the Attorney general's office. Although, he was always under the impression that it took only three to four months for the Attorney General to approve.

#### **5. Mics. Discission:**

Update on permit application question.

Because of the length of time between our meetings, Bruce DeVault reminded the board of the concern of whether or not the Earth Board was included in the construction application process. Bruce DeVault stated that he had asked around and found that Laurie

Connors from the planning board was able to help. Laurie Connors was nice enough to check into the Earth Board web site. She found that the site does exist but there isn't any information as to what our position is and what we do.

Laurie Connors advised me to get in touch with Joyce. She is the person that will get the Earth Board set up with the correct information. This way our customers will be able to flow through the construction application process without difficulty. **Bruce DeVault** stated that he would get started on putting this together hopefully in time for the new bylaw to be put in place at the same time.

**Scott Despres** asked if there was anything to approve for clerk hours? **Bruce DeVault** replied there is no need for approval of hours. **Tom Brown** asked **Bruce DeVault** if he was sure about that? **Bruce DeVault** stated there was no need to submit hours at this point. **Tom Brown** asked if there was any other business to discuss. **Bruce DeVault** suggested to scale back our meetings to bi-monthly. **Tom Brown** stated that we could put this on our agenda for the next meeting to discuss our schedule.

#### **6. Adjournment:**

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

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK  
2021 MAR 17 AM 8:39  
MILLBURY, MASS.



## ***EARTH REMOVAL BOARD***

**Signature of Attendees and Approval for Minutes**  
(Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, January, 19 2021)

2021 MAR 17 AM 8:39  
TOWN CLERK  
MILLBURY, MASS

**Tom Brown – Chairman:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scott Despres – Vice Chairman:** Scott Despres

**Bruce DeVault – Clerk:** Bruce M DeVault

**Member N/A** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Comments:**

**Tom Brown passed away before the minute from 1/19/2021 could be approved.**

---

---

---

---

---