

**REGULAR SOIL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2017 @ 5:30 PM
PARTING WAYS BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR**

Members Present:

**Robert Medeiros
Marc Cenerizio
Roger Cabral
Merilee Kelly
Daniel Menard**

Absent Members:

None

Secretary:

Wanda Hamer

Attended:

Joseph Correia, Health Agent

OPEN MEETING 5:30pm

Mr. Medeiros made a motion to open the meeting at 5:46pm, Mr. Cabral 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

Mr. Medeiros made roll call, present was himself, Mr. Cenerizio, Mr. Cabral, Ms. Kelly, Mr. Menard, Ms. Hamer and guest, Mr. Correia.

DISCUSSION

Budget review for FY 2019: Mr. Medeiros let Mr. Correia speak on behalf of revising our budget to possibly include monies for a licensed inspector to inspect P J Keating and all the aspects needed for all departments, such as Fire Dept. Blasting, OSHA Requirements, Mining Requirements, Air Quality, EPA, DEP, as well as Town By-Laws/Regulations. The inspector issue monthly/quarterly reports on their inspections being able to have some kind of enforcement for any violations. Mr. Cabral feels that an outside source is a good idea because the self-policing being done by the quarry, itself, is not being acted on. Although they are a business the Board of Health is also required to protect the residents in Town and we as the town should look at all avenues for future protection. Mr. Cenerizio agrees that if we had one person/company instead of a bunch of people with experience in each aspect, one person/company with knowledge in all requirements needed to protect the residents.

Mr. Menard has a working relationship with Woodard & Curran and can contact them to visit with the Soil Board. Mr. Cenerizio made a motion to invite Woodard & Curran and see if this is something they can handle for the Town. Mr. Cabral 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

Mr. Cenerizio made a motion to increase inspector's budget to \$25,000. Mr. Cabral 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

Mr. Cenerizio made a motion to increase clerical budget to \$1,200. Mr. Cabral 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

Mr. Cenerizio made a motion to increase supplies budget to \$200. Mr. Cabral 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

Mr. Medeiros made a motion to accept budget as read as \$26,400. Mr. Cenerizio 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

P J Keating Bond (certificate of understanding): Mr. Medeiros believes the bond amount held is just a certificate of understanding. Mr. Cenerizio explains the \$768,000 is for monies to close the pit in the future. Mr. Menard suggests that since we are going to have Woodard & Curran at a meeting we can ask them these questions about what should be held and amount of bond. Mr. Menard made a motion to ask Woodard & Curran. Mr. Cenerizio 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes. Mr. Cabral made a motion to have town counsel look at the bond once it's completed. Mr. Cenerizio 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

P J Keating's Dust Mitigation Plan and their Plan to follow to Control Particular Matter Emissions: All were in favor to discuss with Woodard & Curran as a professional in this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from P J Keating October 31, 2017 regarding plant relocation: discussion ensued about their plan and what conditions will be made if the plant is moved. Mr. Cabral states that the Soil Board permit controls their hours of operation. Mr. Medeiros doesn't know if the State/Federal jobs supersede a town's by-laws by hours of operation. Ms. Kelly states that if we are not superseded by State/Federal jobs, then we can control hours of operation. Mr. Menard questioned that if they do move closer to the roadway can we make it more difficult to operated, such as equipment in the yard.

Letter from Fire Dept. November 15, 2017 to P J Keating: A cease and desist has been issued to P J Keating regarding blasting. Mr. Correia explained a little bit on this. The blasting company is separate from P J Keating, and this company has not notified Department of Public Utilities on what was going on, therefore, Ever Source was not notified for any gas lines within 400 feet of blasting and no Dig Safe notification. Since then Chief Gallagher has been in touch with P J Keating, the blasting company, the Fire Marshal and the Department of Public Utilities and has since reissued a permit to the blasting company.

APPROVE SOIL REMOVAL RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR "2018"

P J Keating Co., 72 So. Main Street, Acushnet: Mr. Menard made a motion to hold off on sending out their renewal until the board meets with Woodard & Curran as to increase or keep the same. Ms. Kelly 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

Coutinho, Charlotte, 588 Middle Road, Acushnet: Mr. Correia informed the board that Coutinho has some unpaid permits with the Board of Health we should not renew any permits/licenses until all fees are paid in full. Mr. Correia requests we hold off till next meeting so the Board of Health can try to contact Coutinho. Mr. Menard made a motion to hold off till next meeting. Mr. Cenerizio 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

APPROVE SOIL BOARD MINUTES

March 22, 2017: Mr. Cenerizio made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Cabral 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

NEXT MEETING

Mr. Menard will coordinate with Mr. Correia and Woodard & Curran for a time that will be feasible to all.

ADJOURN

Mr. Menard made a motion to adjourn at 7pm. Mr. Cenerizio 2nd the motion, all were in favor, motion passes.

APPROVED: DEC. 29, 2017


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