PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Public Hearing Minutes Application P-2012-190 RS&J Development - Special Exception Excavating and Grading Draft Minutes Subject to Modification August 16, 2012

Present: Chairman D. Chadderton, Commissioners J. Trzaski, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Burns, P. Hinman.

Absent: Commissioners: P. Betkoski E. Groth, D. Taylor and D. Setaro.

I <u>Call to Order</u>

Chairman Chadderton called the public hearing to order at 7:06 P.M. The Legal Notice was read into the minutes.

II New Business

M. Horbal, 52 Main St, Seymour came forward for the applicant, RS&J Development and gave an overview of the request for a Special Exception for Excavating and Grading at 45 Pinesbridge Road.

M. Horbal submitted certified return receipts, which notified the surrounding property owners, a statement of hours and a letter of transmittal. He stated that the final grade of the parcel will be approximately the same level as the current parking area. They intend to complete within 2 years and will minimize any disturbances.

Comm. J. Trzaski asked if they needed the town's approval to exit onto Rimmon Hill Road.

Chairman D. Chadderton asked if there were any public comments and Corey Stenzman. 9 Fawn Hill Road came forward and asked about the noise and impact from the blasting and wanted to know if there would be a pre blast inspection. He was told that blasting is through the state and our Fire Marshall and that the applicant will have blasting insurance. M. Horbal answered that, yes, there will be more pre blasting inspections.

Dahlia Simoes came forward and stated concerns as to the time that machines will be operating, last spring they were working at 6:00 A.M. and also in the past the warning sirens did not go off. She also inquired as to the safety of the property line, which has a 30 to 40 ft drop. She inquired as to the possibility of a fence being installed to protect the children in the neighborhood.

Comm. P. Hinman asked who determines when the fence should go in and Brian Miller suggested that the commission could require that the fence be installed upon completion. Comm. E. Groth asked how far in advance is the blasting schedule prepared and that it could possibly be posted on the town website and that way the neighbors would be aware when blasting is to take place.

Chairman D. Chadderton asked 3 times if there were any other questions from the public and no one came forward.

A motion by Comm. J. Fitzpatrick to close the pubic hearing at 7:55 P.M. and 2^{nd} by Comm. J. Trzaski. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Ellen Fernandes Clerk, Aug 18, 2012