Earth Removal Advisory Committee

Meeting minutes 2-3-15

Attendants: Absent:

Gene Bardon, ERAC Dan Dandero, ERAC

John Picariello, ERAC BOH representative

Bill Maher, ERAC Planning board representative

Milton Fistel, ERAC James Potts, Fire

Scott Colby, AI

The meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

The town engineer has asked if ERAC was aware of the pipe under the berm, and if AI had permission for it. All the proper permits were granted from both Swampscott and Salem conservation commissions for the install.

Nothing was heard from the Minerva Street property complaint after Milton sent the wind report to them.

AI has hired the BFC group, a consulting firm, to look over the problem and suggest improvements and ways to fix. Scott then gave a presentation of the water quality readings and presented an outline for improvements to their operation for pumping into the holding pond to reduce the possibility for exceeding the limits of turbidity. He reports that for the month of December the readings were above the limits which were seen in the report. He states that with the 7” of rain in December and the operation trying to process all that is available before winter shutdown, the hauling trucks were running through puddles in the quarry and stirring up the sediment. This was then running to the deepest level where it was then being pumped into the holding pond. He says that the improvements consist of a list of changes to the daily operation, and to the weir. They will go before the conservation commission with their plans. The report is attached at the end of these minutes.

The slip area where there was a rock slide a few years back, is under evaluation.

AI is planning on two blast areas in the spring, level five expansion and at the old scale house.

Scott informs ERAC that a community day, open house, is being planned for the month of June, 2015. They are looking at June 6th with a rain date of the 20th, details to be worked out.

No votes were taken, meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Scott gave a brief update of the operation to date.