

TOWN OF THORNTON
Planning Board Excavation Site Visit Minutes

On Thursday, May 7, 2009 the Planning Board made annual onsite visits at the following excavation sites:

Dirt Designs by Johnston Brothers – Laundromat Rd – Grandfathered Pit
Duane Johnston, Route 3, West Thornton Pit
Ronald & Christopher Olszak Excavation Pit

Board Members present: Barry Van DeMoere, Chairman, Tim Tyler, Selectman, Tyler Phillips, Carolyn Piantedosi, Russ Gilman, Fred Gunter, Charles Bourret and Marianne Peabody, Secretary.

At 5:00 PM Board Members met at the **Dirt Designs by Johnston Brothers Laundromat Rd Grandfathered Pit**. Owners and operators Duane and Dean Johnston present. Board Members walked the site, and asked what they considered to be open. Board Members have requested a written description of a reclamation plan to be on file as required by RSA 155:E.

Board Members traveled to the **Duane Johnston Site on Route 3, West Thornton**. Beautiful views at this site. Board Members have requested that the Johnston Brothers complete an application for an excavation permit and submit to the Planning Board.

Ronald & Christopher Olszak Board Members walked this pit down to the pond. There are no signs of any excavation. The area looks the same as it had (4) years ago. A letter will be sent to Ronald & Christopher Olszak explaining to them RSA 155: E II (a) relative to Abandoned Excavation.

Other Business

Board Members were informed that a complaint was phoned into the office relative to the Brox Grandfathered Pit on Route 49. The complaints are as follows:

1. Hauling in and out of the pit at 6:20AM
2. Jake brake noise at 6:20AM
3. Stock piling of materials brought into the pit
4. Request for tire scrubbers on trucks

This meeting adjourned at 6:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Marianne Peabody
Secretary
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