

Town of Thornton Planning Board
On-Site Excavation Visits
June 11, 2009

The Thornton Planning Board met and held on site excavation visits at three grandfathered pits beginning at 5:30 PM.

Board Members Present:

Tyler Phillips, Vice Chairman, Russ Gilman,
Frank Freeman Bart Dutto, Sandy MacIntosh, Fred Gunter
Marianne Peabody, Secretary

Whitehouse – Grandfathered Excavation Pit – Off Day Drive

Present: Bob Whitehouse, Carolyn Lenahan, Dennis Day.

Mr. Whitehouse informed the Board he would like to finish reclaiming the slopes if his health permits. Board Members viewed the Day Drive slope and agreed it is still slightly steep. Nature is gradually filling in the slope. Vice Chairman Phillips explained to Mr. Whitehouse that we will continue to hold the bond on file until all the slopes are reclaimed. RSA 155: E -3 was read and explained to Mr. Whitehouse. A copy of RSA 155: E 3 will be mailed to him and a pamphlet will be sent to Mr. Whitehouse for further clarification regarding vegetating New Hampshire Sand & Gravel Pits.

Susan Roberts – Grandfathered Pit – Route 49

The Board requested the gate to be open for driving access into the pit. The request was not granted Board Members walked the site and showed concern with the following items:

1. Stumps –(need stump dump permit)
2. Boundary line (survey limits of excavation)
3. Steep slopes request for snow fence on top of bank (Evidence of ATV tracks) Excavator will be contacted.

Sunset Rock LLC – Grandfathered Pit – Route 49

George Hall, Sunset Rick LLC and Dick Piper present. Board Members walked the site. The west slope is reclaimed. A screened buffer will be left when the South

side is reclaimed to screen the noise. The verbal abutter's complaint was discussed and the pit operator suggested they contact the pit owners and document incidence they will keep within normal working hours.

Weekday 7:00 – 5:30 Saturday 7:00 – Noon with no crushers on Saturdays and closed on Holidays.

Dust control was discussed. The Board has requested limited use of chloride. Water is preferred.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marianne Peabody

Secretary

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