## TOWN OF STERLING Earth Removal Bylaw Review Committee February 18, 2020

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Present: Shaun Francis, Domenica Tatasciore, Jeff Donaldson, Sarah Culgin

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Absent:

Matt Marro and Carl Corrinne

Non-member attendees: John Kilcoyne, Chairman of the Earth Removal Committee and Joe

Curtin from the Zoning Board of Appeals

Barbara O'Connor attended as minute taker.

Meeting was called to order at 2:12 p.m.

## Approval of Meeting Minutes – 2/4/20

Ms. Tatasciore motioned to accept the minutes of the February 4, 2020 meeting. Ms. Culgin seconded and the vote was unanimous to accept.

## **Designation of Associate Member**

Committee member Mr. Donaldson has moved out of town. He is now a non-voting associate member.

## **Review and Discussion of Draft Bylaw**

Joe Curtin of the Zoning Board of Appeals had submitted a printout of the earth removal bylaw including his various comments and concerns.

After much discussion, the results were:

Item 63-2 Remove the words "for sale".

Item 63-3 Verbiage to be changed to "Earth removal from a single lot or a single site, except as specified in 63-4 B"

Item 63-4 B Verbiage to be changed to "Earth removal from a single lot or a single site in connection with a building permit, so long as the quantity should not exceed 110% of the amount of material displaced by the below grade portion of the permitted building or structure."

Item 63-4 C Delete entire item portion.

Item 63-4 G Delete entire item portion.