

TOWN OF STERLING  
Earth Removal Bylaw Review Committee  
January 21, 2020

Present: Shaun Francis, Domenica Tatasciore, Jeff Donaldson, Sarah Culgin, Matt Marro and Carl Corrinne via telephone

Barbara O'Connor attended, as minute taker.

Meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes – 1/7/20**

Mr. Marro made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 7, 2020 meeting, Mr. Donaldson seconded, all approved.

**Review and Discussion of Draft Bylaw**

Mr. Donaldson presented a revised draft of the Earth Removal Bylaw. The Committee discussed each of the line items and submitted the following input:

Section 63-4 C Mr. Donaldson will rewrite this section removing the last sentence starting with the word, "However...."

Section 63-8 C (8) The words "in its sole discretion" are to be added to the first line of this item.

Section 63-11 A The words "truck slips that indicate", "dates and volume", "earth" and "on a per truck basis" are to be deleted and to add "delineation of the area to be."

Section 63-11 F Mr. Donaldson will break this item down into (1) revoke and (2) suspend because some people might continue non-compliant activity once the suspension is over.

The bylaw is ready for Mr. Francis to send to the various boards and committees asking for their comments. The submission is to coincide with their next meetings Planning Board (January 29, 2020), the Zoning Board (January 28, 2020), The Earth Removal Board (January 23, 2020) and the Board of Selectmen (February 5, 2020). This committee will request that comments be provided by February 7, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

**The next meeting:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.