Town of Sterling Earth Removal Board Meeting Minutes 11/21/17

Call to order by Chairman Mike Rivers at 9:00 AM.

<u>Members Present</u>: Mike Rivers-Chairman, Mike Pineo-Vice Chairman, Russ Philpot, Delores Rich.

Members Absent: John Kilcoyne (joined meeting during first Executive Session at 9:07 am)

Others in Attendance: The Sterling Board of Selectmen; (Maureen Cranson, Richard Lane). Ross Perry-Town Administrator, Kama Jayne-Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, Carolyn Murray-Town Counsel,

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

The Chairman announced that all ERB meetings are subject to audio recording.

Approval of Agenda by board.

At 9:01 am the board entered into two consecutive Executive Sessions by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

- 1. Executive Session One (1), to meet with a quorum of the Sterling Board of Selectmen under M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), Reason 3, To discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares with respect to the following matter: LCM Realty Trust, et al. v. Town of Sterling Earth Removal Board, et al., Worcester Superior Court Civil Action No. 17 CV1839D relative to 38 Clinton Road.
- 2. Executive Session Two (2), under M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), Reason 5, to investigate charges of criminal misconduct or to consider the filing of criminal complaints- related to an alleged illegal recording device placed in an executive session of the board.

Board returned to open session at 10:53 AM by unanimous roll call vote to adjourn the meeting.

Referenced Documents:

1) Meeting Notice