

Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

February 16, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

Supervisors Present: Jim Nilsen, Tony Matzura, Jim Hopkins, Raymond Kade and Bill Ryker

Also present: Scott MacNair, Esq. (Township Solicitor) and Jason Wager (Township Manager)

Mr. Nilsen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

No public comment was given.

Conditional Use Hearing

Solicitor, Scott MacNair, Esq., commenced the continued conditional use hearing. The hearing was made available via Zoom, telephone call and radio broadcast. Jonathan Vorchheimer continued his cross examination of Mr. Drumbore concerning water usage by H&K Group, dust suppression, water discharge and monitoring, the zone of influence, geology, removal of woodlands, effects on wildlife, impacts on the utilities that run through the property and stormwater management issues.

Pete Jones then cross examined Mr. Drumbore for concerning the following issues: testing for naturally occurring asbestos, the storage of petroleum products on the site, traffic issues, noise and hours of operation and wetland impacts.

Joseph Daly then cross examined Mr. Drumbore concerning water usage, crushing equipment, quarry vehicles, water contamination issues and traffic concerns.

Chris Spear cross examined Mr. Drumbore regarding specific impacts to the Spear Products' property that is adjacent to the northern extraction area. Mr. Spear asked questions related to well impacts and impacts to geothermal wells. He also asked about adverse effects related to dust due to the solar panels on Spear Products' property. In addition, he questioned Mr. Drumbore about blasting impacts.

Deborah Pfeiffer asked questions concerning well impacts, blasting, dust emissions, flyrock and reclamation issues.

The Board of Supervisors announced that the next conditional use hearing would be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. and that it would be conducted virtually.

Public Comment

Pete Jones, 1876 Salem Road, stated he has not seen the last meeting on the website to be reviewed by the public.

Supervisors Comments

No comments

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Kade, seconded by Mr. Ryker and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A Godshall
Secretary/Treasurer