

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY 7 PM January 13th, 2020
BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HALL 10990 CLINTON RD.

Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Horney@ 7:01

II. ROLL CALL

Horney, Messing, Baetens, McQueer present, Iwanicki absent. Quorum complete

III. REVIEW AND APPROVE AGEND

Approved as amended, motioned by Horney Second by Messing. Vote Yea/all

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved as presented, motioned by Horney, Second by McQueer. Vote Yea/all

V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Melinda Appold spoke about proposed uses of a residence she has purchased at 13545 East Austin Road. She is working towards a Landscaping school. She may pursue a PUD license.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING –

Gerken Materials – mineral extraction permit renewal
7 Residence presents.

Horney moved/Messing seconded to close the general meeting @ 7:20 and open the Public hearing.

Chip Tokar gave a detailed overview of the permit project.

- 5-year permit expires in 2021, asking for a renewal and final 7-year permit.
- The permit application has been submitted to EGLE, the State is reviewing the application, has done a site inspection on 01/10/2020 and has received no new public comment. Permit is expected from the State in the next 30 days.
- Wells on the site are still being monitored monthly.
- Local resident wells are still being monitored yearly
- New plan will include a new suction extraction device which can extract as deep as 50ft.
- New plan should be completed in 5-7 years.
- Reclamation will begin after this phase is complete.
- Conceptual plans and *Bartlett Rd.* will be addressed in plan updates coming next month. *Bartlett Rd* repairs are being closely reviewed in the renewal of the permit.

Public comment.

- Dria McCauley, 12711 Hogan Rd. - recently moved here, relieved to hear all the details, wants to continue the well monitoring at her residence.

- Al Payne, 13850 Allen Rd. - asked about water's edge and if it's safe.
- Mike McCauley, 12711 Hogan Rd. – stated that he never received results from well tests.
- Mathew Clappit, 13500 Willow Rd. – inquired about clay depths and if it will make additional mining impossible
- All public comment was addressed positively from Mr. Tokar.

Messing moved/Horney seconded to close the Public hearing at 7:53.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

NONE.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was had on reviewing current ordinances. We will be looking into this in the future.

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

Zoning Administrator report on file

Trustee reported no board meeting in July

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. *Nanney* shared training information with us.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Horney motioned to close the meeting, Messing second 9:13, Vote Yea/all

Next meeting is Monday February 17th at 7:00 pm