

February 16, 2021-6:30 p.m.

Garfield Township Hall /Phone in Meeting

1138 West Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Gushow Anderson rd Sand Permit west of Carter rd.

1. Meeting called to order by chairperson, Lee Deary at 6:33 pm
2. Pledge was recited.
3. Roll call was taken: Lee Deary, Keith Badour, Greg Jacobs, Paul Niemiec, Christine, Kathryn Riggie
4. Attendance: 2 Kathleen Niemiec and Craig Gushow
5. Discussion began regarding SUP for Gushow

Hours Monday through Friday 7-7 Trucking 7-8 pit operations

Saturday 7-4

Sunday Emergency only with contacting of township supervisor or planning commission chairman.

Motion to open public comment. Christine/ Paul

Time frame for Permit 15 Years Greg, Keith, Christine, Paul, And Lee all agree

Kathy Niemiec would like to see a bi annual inspection of the operation which was ok per Kathryn Riggie and ok with the planning commission.

Paul Niemiec was concerned about the drainage on the western boundary would like Mr. Gushow to dig a drain to a different location towards the south and would like to see the property draining properly, as the ditch that was dug prior didn't take care of the problem. Paul also discussed that he would like to see the setback be 50 feet from the property to the start of the slope. Paul would like to verify that all repairs to the property were done following the original guidelines for the sup. But that he was satisfied with the repairs that were done. However he was concerned that when you look on the satellite image that the property doesn't look square with the property line. Paul agreed that he wants the property drained to the south and to issue the permit.

Craig Gushow said he has no problem doing so and could take it to the Anderson road ditch and would like to get done before spring planting. Craig discussed why he would like to see it be 20 feet because depending on the property lay out, that 30 feet could contain the majority of the material that is usable. Craig read from the original sup from march 20 2014 that the setback was 50 feet with a 30 degree slope. And that this was taken care of for almost a year now. Craig admitted to making a mistake and that it was repaired to the township specs.

Kathryn Riggie said that when inspected that all violations were resolved per the original guidelines. From original sup for the property and that the slope was a 3 to 1 slope.

Christine wants to know if Paul is ok with the repairs early on in the conversation aslong as the ditch will drain to Anderson rd

Greg Jacobs said Gushow replaced some of the removed material to prevent erosion and it was done to Pauls likening

Motion to close public comment Christine/ Greg

Motion to adjourn Keith/ Greg

Meeting adjourned 8:43

Minutes submitted by Keith Badour