

TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK
S9515 State Road 27
Augusta, WI 54722

AGENDA

Special Board Meeting Thursday, August 17, 2017

4:00 P.M. – Town Hall

- I. Call Meeting to Order
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Gerike at 4:04 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
Present: Patrick Bethke, Steve Weiss, Jeff Gerike, Kathy Olson (Dean Solie arrived at 4:10) Absent: Bruce Logterman, Dawn Werlein
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Agenda & Proper Posting
Steve Weiss made a motion, with a second by Patrick Bethke to approve the Agenda and Proper posting. All “ayes”. Motion carried.
- V. Public Comments
Heather Andersen – 3 miles from sand mine in Bloomer
5 acre farm land – fish pond – very fine sand in bottom of it. Cilica – micro analysis – nearby sand mines. Particles in air – 10 to 15 days. (Blasting) picture of sand.
(Dean Solie arrives) Jeff – Kathy Bernier – mtg regarding FOXCONN – not in attendance. To reschedule at a later date
- VI. Kathy Bernier, Wisconsin State Representative
A. Blasting Concerns
Chairman Jeff Gerike stated that Kathy Bernier would not be in attendance as she was called to Madison regarding FOXCONN vote.
- VII. Other Possible Presenters to Speak/Comment
A. Hi-Crush Representative
B. Cedar Corp Representative Matt Taylor: South monitoring station, from what he could tell, they are way low of limits and air blast - - - within limits.
C. Other (Blasting) Representative
Steve Weiss shared that complaint forms can be filled out. The forms are available here at Hall. Simple forms. Online are available. Forms need to be mailed right into State of WI.
Jane Justesen asked if anyone had been affected (complaint forms) - none. Mona Kufalk – also shared her concern regarding blasting. State Stats – vague and minimal for numbers of blasting.
Patrick Bethke stated that the mine has been here for a few years. The new 40-Acre Ordinance – Amish school is main concern. Board has made effort to work with community – talking with as many people as possible; overwhelming not concerned.
Mona Kufalk. . . chemicals in the air . Matt Taylor : Take levels of air proximity given-before blast, during and after.
The meeting was clearly taken over by “outsiders” non-citizens in the blasting area”.
It was reminded to them, the meeting was to be for those concerned citizens IN the

blasting area. Several of the Town of Bridge Creek citizens (Vic Werlein and John Pettis) voiced their concerns regarding those “outsiders” (those not living in Town of Bridge Creek, nor near blasting/sand mine) and their opinions. John Pettis shared he lived near the sand mines and had no problems with it. Meeting became “hostile”. Chairman Jeff Gerike asked for a motion to adjourn. Patrick Bethke made a motion to adjourn. No second made. Continued arguments for another minute or so. Again, Chairman Jeff Gerike asked for a motion to adjourn.

VIII. Other Discussion

IX. Adjournment

Patrick Bethke made a motion to adjourn. Second by Dean Solie. All “ayes”. Motion passed.

Submitted by Kathy Olson, Clerk