

Trustee Weatherston called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Village Hall, 5043 Chester Lane, Racine, Wisconsin.

Present were: Trustee Weatherston and Trustee Stillman

Absent: None

Staff present: Village of Caledonia Administrator Tom Christensen and Public Works Director Tom Lazcano

1. Approval of minutes

Motion by Trustee Stillman to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2020 meeting. Seconded by Trustee Weatherston. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Payne & Dolan – Racine Quarry – Explosives Use Permit & Non-Metallic Mining Permit

Tom Lazcano read from his Memorandum:

Background Information

The Village of Caledonia issues an annual Explosives Use Permit & Non-Metallic Mining permit for the Payne & Dolan Racine Quarry. The information and the required permit fees for the Permits were submitted by Payne & Dolan on May 1, 2020.

The information for the permits was reviewed by the Engineering Department and appears to be in order. It would be recommended that since there are 2 licensed blasters (Orica Nelson Blasting & Payne & Dolan) that have 3 expiring licenses during this permit period that an updated list is submitted to the Village when the licenses are renewed so that an updated and current list is on file at the Village Hall.

This Explosive Use Permit and the Non-Metallic Mining permit is valid from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

This Explosive Use Permit and Non-Metallic Mining Permit is hereby recommended for approval at the May 13th Public Works Committee meeting and the May 18th Village Board meeting.

Payne & Dolan spokesman Clint Weninger:

Weninger – stated last year Payne & Dolan blasted 85 times in 48 days averaging 1.78 times a day. Vibra-tech is closed until June 1st so they won't be coming down to perform: iso size study & iso graphs collection data (contour maps for vibration levels) for safe working grounds & surrounding residences until sometime this summer.

Weninger explained that all four (4) perma-seismographs installed: one behind St.Rita's, one by the vision berm to the North, one by the rental buildings on Marquette Dr, and one to the South East of 3 Mile Rd which records 24-7 documenting work that's being done. Pre-blast survey letters were sent out 2 to 3 weeks to surrounding neighbors in March 2020 for early April 2020 blast (29 neighbors signed up). The blasts that were scheduled for early April 2020 were postponed due to COVID-19 until early June 2020 and new letters are going out to the surrounding neighbors to update them.

Trustee Stillman asked during their inspections if there had been any complaints or noticeable damage due to the previous blasts. Weninger responded with the use of the seismograph's information relayed back to Payne & Dolan there has not been any damage.

Tom Christensen and Jim Dobbs asked if landscaping could be added (plantings and seeding) to the east side of Charles St., where the apartments lie. The plan is to have that done sometime this summer.

Motion:

Trustee Stillman motioned to approve the Explosive Use Permit & Non-Metallic Mining Permit for Payne & Dolan, Inc. – Racine Quarry subject to the following:

An updated Licensed Blasters List for the Racine Quarry is submitted to the Village as licenses are renewed so that a current list is on file at the Village Hall.

Seconded by Trustee Weatherston. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Adjournment

Trustee Stillman motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Weatherston. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Erika Waege, Building Admin