

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR MINING PERMITS  
TRAP ROCK QUARRY AND RITE WAY  
MINUTES FROM HEARING  
AUGUST 13, 2020**

1. PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE, MAX BOWER, WARREN AND LANETTE JOHNSON, JAMES LONDON, ERIK HENNINGARD, TERESA SVEKIN (SP), BERNNIE DESNEASAIS (SP), JAMES ROCHFORD, GLYN THORMAN,GREG HUSTAD, FEREMY AND TERESA UTKE.
2. HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON SCHMIDT AT 2 P.M.
3. ROLL CALL MIKE W. AND DOUG S. PRESENT BRANDON W. NOT THERE.
4. COMMENTS MADE AS FOLLOVED: ERIK GAVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TRAP ROCK OPERATION: TERESA EXPRESSED CONSERN THAT MEETING WAS NOT BEING RECORDED: GLYN STATED THAT TRAP ROCK HAS BEEN HERE FOR OVER 100 YEARS, THAT THERE IS NO WELL ON THE OPERATION SITE, THAT BLASTING HAS BEEN A MINOR ISSUE, AND THAT THEY ARE A KEY INDUSTRY IN THE AREA. WARREN STATED THAT BOTH SITES HAVE BEEN GOOD EMPLOYEERS, OSCEOLA TOWN NEEDS THESE OPERATIONS TO PROSPER, AND THAT THERE ARE NOW HOUSES BEING BUILT ON FORMER MINNING SITES. TERESA COMMENTED THAT BOTH ARE GOOD OPERATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY, PROVIDES RAW RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS. JIM R. STATED THAT RITE WAY HAS BEEN MINING ON HIS PROPERTY FOR 20 YEARS.
5. SUPERVISOR WALLIS , WHAT OPERATIONS TAKE PLACE IN OSCEOLA, TRAP ROCK AND RITE WAY.
6. WALLIS WONDERING IF BLASTING AND OR CRUSHING OCCOURS AT RITE WAY.
7. JIM, RESPONDED THAT NO BLASTING TAKES PLACE BUT CRUSHING DOES.
8. WALLIS CONCERNED ABOUT WELL AT RITE WAY.
9. JIM STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT BELOW WATER TABLE.
10. WALLIS ASKED WHAT TOWN ROADS TRAP ROCK WERE USING
11. GREG STATED THAT THEY GO OUT TO HIGHWAY 35 FOR USE.
12. WALLIS WANTED TO KNOW IF THEIR PLANS WERE IN PLACE.
13. BOTH JIM AND GREG STATED THAT THEY WERE.
14. HEARING ADJOURNED 2:20 P.M.

Doug Schmidt  
Osceola Town Chair/DEPTY CLERK