

**Minutes of the Public Works Yard  
Public Meeting  
Tuesday March 20, 2018 7:00 PM  
Fire Training Center  
205 Richard White Way**

**Present:** First Selectman Mike Tetreau, DPW Director Joe Michelangelo, Fire Chief Denis McCarthy, DPW Superintendent Scott Bartlett, Jon Richter of Tighe & Bond, members the public

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. by Mr. Michelangelo.

**Item 1: Review Harvest New England**

Mr. Michelangelo reviewed the status of the fire incident of February 12, 2018. The temperature probing continues to be reported on a regular basis.

Chief McCarthy noted they (Harvest) respond very well to the temperature monitoring.

**Q – There is a pungent smell – is this the result of turning the pile? No**

Mr. Michelangelo stated this time of the year the pile becomes most stagnant come April it starts to move again (sale of mulch).

**Q – Was there a penalty or fee? Yes**

Mr. Michelangelo reported that a fine was imposed and already received by Harvest.

**Berm Schedule**

Mr. Michelangelo reviewed the upcoming scheduled dates for installation of erosion control measures, material grading, drainage, planting, fence installation and maintenance.

**5 Year Plan**

**Q – Who will be inspecting the material going into the piles?**

The project LEP will oversee the testing.

**Q – (40% of the pile will be used to construct the Landscape Berm)**

**Where will the other 60% be used?**

Behind the existing berm not visible to Fairfield Beach Road

**Q – Are we crushing material daily? Where is the crusher located?**

No, we haven't crushed any material at all. We do not own a crusher.

**Item 2: Hardening Project**

Jon Richter from Tighe & Bond shared a Powerpoint of the planned Hardening Project consisting of the sheet pile wall and an earthen berm

as part of the CDBG DR Program.

Residents questioned the choice of shrubs, trees mentioned in the presentation. As the Tree Warden was unable to attend the meeting, this discussion is to be continued at a later date to be arranged thru email.

**Q - Are there other color choices for the (rust colored) sheet pile wall?**

Mr. Richter explained there would be very significant costs involved.

**Q- Is there a time frame?**

Mr. Richter, "The permitting has taken over a year so far, we should have shovels in the ground by end of summer."

Mr. Michelangelo thanked everyone for coming. We will continue to address concerns and provide feedback thru our bi weekly updates and regularly scheduled bi monthly meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kyle Fournier