

June 30, 2008

Dear Mr. Bond,

copied to  
D. Bouchard  
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This letter is a follow up to the telephone call that was made to the Board of Selectman's office on June 30, 2008. Our address is 57 Short Street Middleboro MA. The subject of this letter is in regards to the earth removal project that abuts our property owned by Samuel Pike. As abutters we have many questions regarding this project. They are as follows:

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1. Is the earth removal permit current?
2. If it is, are the guidelines being followed?
3. Is this site being monitored as described in the permit (if current). <sup>PC</sup>
4. We respectfully request a copy of the current earth removal permit (if current).
5. We respectfully request copies of the reports describing what was found when this project was monitored as described in the earth removal permit (previous permit or current permit).
6. It is our understanding that the earth removal permit (if current) specifically specified that no gravel is to be processed on the property. As of today earth has been processed on the property daily. We would like to respectfully request that this stop immediately.
7. It is our understanding that the earth removal permit (if current) specifically specified that no rocks are to be crushed on the property. As of today rocks have been crushed on the property daily. We would like to respectfully request that this stop immediately.
8. How long is this project expected to last? It is our understanding that it has been going on for at least ten years. Is there a date when this project will finally be completed?
9. Finally we would like to respectfully request to have the appropriate office inspect this site as soon as possible to witness the "happenings" going on throughout this project.
10. If found in violation to the earth removal permit (if current), we would like to respectfully request that the permit to be revoked until a resolution in this matter can be determined by the Board of Selectman.
11. If found that there is no earth removal permit on file, we would like to respectfully request that this project stop until an earth removal permit request is presented to the Board of Selectman.
12. If found not in violation to the current earth removal permit, we would like to request that the Board of Selectman revisit this project at the next meeting and address our concerns.

In conclusion we would like to respectfully express our displeasure of this project and how it has impacted us as abutters. Throughout this project the noise and dust has impacted the quality of our life. Monday Thru Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. we are not able to use our yard, front and back porch, swimming pool, or entertain guests during operation hours unless we want to be exposed to the horrific noise and dust that this project creates. Also with our windows shut and the central air conditioning on, we still are able to hear the machines working at this site inside our home. We respectfully request your attention to this matter as soon as possible and eagerly look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Dannie,  
Comments please. Thank you!  
Jackie