

**Town of Ferrisburgh
Special Selectboard Meeting
February 25, 2014**

Members present: Loretta Lawrence-Chair, Jim Benoit, Jim Warden, Steve Gutowski, and Sally Torrey

Others present: Ken Wheeling-Zoning Administrator

Loretta called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called in order to respond to a public records request made by David Shlansky. David's letter states he has been told by two agencies, one federal and one state, that the Town of Ferrisburgh has made complaints about the quarry on Satterly Road, operated by Powhatan, LLC. Loretta asked Ken to bring the board "up to speed" on the quarry pit. She also asked Ken if there were any complaints. Ken states the Town has not filed any complaints regarding the pit. Ken told the selectboard that Arthur Wall, from Mine Safety and Health Administration, was in the clerk's office about a year and a half ago. Ken stated that this visit was in regard to the flying rock that landed on a neighbor's property, after a blast. Ken also stated that Chris Boyd, Assistant State Fire Marshall, stopped by the Clerk's office on January 30, 2014, after a blast. Mr. Boyd stated to Ken that mats were not used and that he would be filing a report. His visit, as was Mr. Wall's, was a courtesy call and was not requested by the town.

Jim Benoit states that either of these agencies arrives on sites unannounced. They do not need a call from anyone. Jim B. stated that their job is to monitor safety issues.

Loretta will write a response to David to let him know there has been no correspondence between the town and any federal or state agencies. She will also let Dave know that the Town of Ferrisburgh has not received any complaints and that the Town has not filed any complaints in regard to the quarry on Satterly road.

The board also received a letter from Peter Morris concerning town meeting minutes and Bixby Library. The board would like more information regarding the breakdown of where and how the monies are being spent. Peter stated at town meeting, last year that at least sixty-five percent of the Bixby budget goes toward salaries for Bixby employees. The board has concerns about putting money into a building that the town does not own and does not have rights to. The Town of Ferrisburgh has no say on how Bixby spends the monies.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Sally Torrey-Clerk of Selectboard