

**Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Berne
Berne, NY 12023**

Date: August 19, 2020

Present:

Ron Jordan, Chair, Donald Bauer, Lee Godin, Sandra Kisselback, Dennis Ryan, Cathy Shultes (ZBA Secretary), Matt Harris (Town Councilmember / Board Liaison) and other interested citizens

Regular Meeting:

- Ron Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- Meeting minutes from July 23, 2019 and October 16, 2019 were reviewed.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Review of the Grippy Mine Special Use Perm
138 Cole Hill Road, Berne, NY 12023
SBL: 115.-1-17 and 115.-1-18

The Grippy Mine Special Use Permit expired in 2017 and they have reapplied to continue the mining operation. Paul Giebitz and Don Larned spoke about the work being performed at the Grippy Mine – they are mining and performing reclamation work as they go. They are currently working approximately 5 acres, but will work the entire 38 acres. They have been mining 1000 tons per year. Mr. Larned stated this is a 5 to 10 year operation. They are working Monday – Friday only. There was discussion regarding the decibels (sound).

Motion:

Leo Godin made a motion, seconded by Sandra Kisselback to forward the application to the Planning Board for review and to perform the site visit. Motion carried with the following members voting aye: Ron Jordan, Donald Bauer, Leo Godin, Sandra Kisselback and Dennis Ryan.

Other:

Adjourn:

- *Motion:
Sandra Kisselback made a motion, seconded by Dennis Ryan to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm.
Motion carried with the following members voting aye: Ron Jordan, Donald Bauer, Leo Godin,
Sandra Kisselback and Dennis Ryan.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Shultes, Administrative Assistant