Surry Planning Board
1 Village Road
Surry, NH 03431

Minutes: Site Visit November 7, 2026M
Present: Eva Morel, Laryssa Hiller, Steve Goldsmith, Laura Barrett

10:00 AM

The planning board visited the site of the gravel pit east of Village Road led by owner, Jason Anyan. Bruce Smith also joined the visit. We saw a landscape of varying depths with many stockpiles of material, some being worked currently and some that have been stored for long enough that vegetation has covered them. There are a few areas where new material is being excavated. Mr. Anyan explained that there are areas of different types of material that are dug and used for different purposes. A crusher, screener excavator, dump trucks, an office trailer, as well as a bucket truck and water tank truck, storage trailer, spare dump body and a recreational vehicle were observed on the property. Mr. Anyan explained that the recreational vehicle provides a toilet facility required by the Mine Safety and Health Administration. The water tank truck is used for dust control on roadways. We saw the Army Corps of Engineers boundary markers and the retention ponds at the deepest part of the property. Mr. Anyan noted that as he digs in the bottom of areas of the pit, he often finds wood and asphalt buried by a prior owner. Most of his equipment is sitting at the highest parts of the property as are his stockpiles of materials, including asphalt, that he will recycle for reuse. Some slopes have been reclaimed, a portion is grass, which he mows, other area have come in with small trees and brush. Mr. Anyan noted the difficulty of reclamation in areas that can be flooded periodically by dam operations. A large area north of the property is wetland with visible beaver activity. Parts of the road have been paved to prevent dust and erosion.
We ended our site visit at 11:15 AM

Laura Barrett
Secretary