

**MINUTES**  
**BALF-TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING**

October 19, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order by Chris R. Schroeder at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Roger Bacon, Residential Representative, Edward Gilligan of the Balf Company, Kristine K. Nasinnyk, Town Council Representative, Paul J. Vessella of Environmental Quality Commission

Staff Present :Chris R. Schroeder, Fire Marshal.

3. Motion (Nasinnyk/Bacon) to accept Regular Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2008 as written. Unanimous.
4. Old Business
  - a. Roger Bacon reported that truck noise is still going on and has noticed that the quarry has been working late since the 1<sup>st</sup> of August with noise until 3:00 AM. Edward Gilligan stated that this would continue until November. This is due to the DOT working on highway jobs. These jobs have to be done at night due to traffic. Balf is trying to do as much of the crushing and recycling of blacktop at one time to reduce the constant comings and goings from the quarry. He stated that the crushing would be shutting down next week with the asphalt running until Thanksgiving to finish all their jobs.
  - b. Mr. Gilligan state there is one more blast left for the season. This should be done by the end of the week or possibly the beginning of next week. Mr. Bacon brought up the issue of a complaint received from a new neighbor. He was able to handle the complaint. Chief Schroeder mentioned that there were only 14 blasts which were low compared to previous years.
5. New Business
  - a. General discussion on blasting issues; Chief Schroeder stated that there was 1 complaint for the year. The blasting reports were reviewed with the complainant (who is generally not home during the day and was startled).
  - b. Mr. Gillian stated that Balf plans on shutting down the crushing next week and the asphalt, which will be dependent upon rain should be done by Thanksgiving. The state wants the pavements done before the cold weather starts.
  - c. Next meeting scheduled for October 18, 2010.
6. Motion to Adjourn: (Bacon/Vessella) at 6:14 PM . Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Chris R. Schroeder