

Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2022

Beaulieu Logging LLC, Tax Map 7 Lots 103 & 107, 0 Alfred Road, for wood recycling yard for brush, trees, stumps, and making mulch.

Planning Board members present: Roderick Tetu, Donald Hernon, Cecile Dupuis, Joseph Wagner, Bill Single, also present CEO Brenda Charland, CEO Asst/Planning Board Secretary Julie Lemieux, Hannah Bonine from SMPDC, Jason Beaulieu of Beaulieu Logging LLC, Brendan Gill of Vertex Towers, and 14 members of the public.

Rod Tetu called the meeting to order at 6:34pm

Jason Beaulieu of Beaulieu Logging LLC, Map 7 Lots 103 & 107, explained the scope of the project and hours of operation for wood recycling yard for brush, trees, stumps, and making mulch.

Questions asked and answered:

What will the hours of operation be? Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

What if Beaulieu Logging LLC wanted to change their hours of operation? They would have to present it to the Planning Board for approval

How much noise will there be by the various equipment? Jason explained that he has a current operation in Biddeford and there have been no complaints by the neighbors. It had been explained on a mailing to the abutters and was shown at the meeting: the grinder registered at 107 decibels at 1 meter away while grinding and 95 decibels at 7 meters away. We use an upswing rotor which creates less noise than the downswing rotor

How is the mulch colored? There is a powder added to the chipped wood along with water and "mixed" together

Is there a risk of ground water contamination? The mixing and piles of mulch are 500 feet from the nearest well, there is very little chance of color leaching

Will there be internal drainage on the property? Yes, the land will be tapered towards the middle where sand will be placed to aid drainage

What about increased traffic? There will be 150 feet added to the shoulder of route 111 off each side of the driveway and both sides of the road

Who will be dropping material off? Just Beaulieu Trucking, strictly wood waste. In the future there will be an opportunity for brush from local homeowners to be dropped off and stumps from excavation