

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CREWE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE CREWE LIBRARY AND CONFERENCE CENTER, CREWE, VIRGINIA**

Present: Mayor Greg Eanes, Council Members Aaron Reed, Bill Faas, Anne Stinson, Robbie Knight, Billy Abel, & Phil Miskovic

Also Present: Town Manager W. Wade Walker

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Eanes with a moment of silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Eanes opened the meeting with a Public Hearing to hear public comment regarding selling certain real property owned by the Town of Crewe. The property is located in the Town of Crewe Industrial Park and is further described as containing a total of 152.30 acres as shown and described on a plat of survey dated January 19, 2017 and revised March 4, 2017 and revised again June 12, 2017 by Robert W. Timberlake, CLS. The Town Council has received a proposal from Luck Stone Corporation and is now soliciting comments regarding its sale.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Randolph Miller, Burkeville, VA, expressed his concern about water issues stating his mother's property is near the proposed site.

John Riley with Luck Stone Corporation stated he was thankful for the opportunity to be at the meeting and assured those in attendance Luck Stone would be holding a "Community Meeting" to address all specific concerns.

Peggy Turner, Florida Rd. Crewe, VA, read a letter she had prepared which included her findings on the requirements for mining.

Bert Turner, Florida Rd. Crewe, VA, stated he would have appreciated the courtesy of a phone call about the situation.

Brian Smith, with Luck Stone Corporation commented on the type of explosives used, the testing procedures to be done and he further noted Luck Stone has an internal standard that is less than half of the state regulation.

Julia Davis, Robertson Siding Rd. Crewe, VA, expressed concerns about the water and the Crewe Cemetery as well as ancestral and historical concerns.

Rose Paige, Eleven Oaks Rd. Crewe, VA, expressed concerns about the rails that will be used to load the rock, as well the dust that will be created.

Evelyn Stokes, CCC Rd. Crewe, VA, asked about the amount of traffic, dust and the safety of the school buses.

Chris Coleman, Jennings town Rd. Crewe, VA, questioned the impact this would have on homeowner's insurance and home values, the efforts for noise reduction, and the need for fencing around property lines.

Ronald Oliver, asked if there would job opportunities for the local residents.

Matt Schiefer with Luck Stone Corporation assured those in attendance Luck Stone Corporation will try to hire local and provide onsite job training.

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Lee Ball, Burkeville, VA, asked where the transmission lines would be relocated.

Eddie Higgins, Crewe, VA, stated this will be the next big thing for Crewe.

***Motion to adjourn made by Council Member Reed; seconded by Council Member Stinson. Meeting adjourned.***

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Greg Eanes                      Mayor

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W. Wade Walker      Town Manager