



DANE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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TO: Zoning and Land Regulation Committee
FROM: Roger Lane, Dane County Zoning Administrator
SUBJECT: Complaint on Oak Park Quarry
DATE: November 2, 2016

The following email was received regarding the Oak Park Quarry, 3522 Oak Park Road, and Section 29 in the Town of Deerfield.

*Received November 1, 2016 at 12:57pm
Administrator Lane,*

On October 21 Jon Halverson trucking violated the weight limit on Oak Park Rd., using the road from the north to the quarry, where it picked up a full load of gravel. It appeared to have nothing when it went in, but this truck is over the posted weight limit even when empty.

On October 26, including after the work day was over, there was a substantial amount of gravel from the quarry left on the public roadway.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

*Brian Berninger
Deerfield Town Supervisor*

In response, Dane County Zoning Division conducted an investigation on the complaint. First, we requested that Mr. Berninger supply us with any pictures which would provide documentation of the actions. On November 2nd, an inspection was conducted at the quarry and the town patrolman interviewed.

Weight Limits

Dane County Zoning Division called Al Pulvermacher, Town patrolman, to verify the weight limitations on Oak Park Road. There is a 10-ton weight limitation on Oak Park Road. Al had explained that the quarry operator makes payments to the Town in order to use Oak Park Road and is responsible for the up keep of the road. He stated that he did not receive a complaint on October 21st regarding the violation of weight limits on Oak Park Road, however, Mr. Berninger has been complaining about the semi-trailers hauling harvested corn on various other roads with weight limits.

The road weight limits are a town enforcement issue and not listed under the conditions of approval for CUP #2103. Unable to verify the complaint due to lack of documentation.

Gravel on public roadway

An inspection was conducted on November 2, 2016 at the Oak Park Quarry. Oak Park Road was clear of gravel or dirt. A haul truck was observed accessing the site from a southerly direction in accordance with the conditions of approval of CUP #2103. Unable to document the October 26th complaint due to lack of information.

Dane County Zoning Division does not feel that there are any violations of the conditions of approval for CUP #2103.

Quarry entrance facing north.



Quarry entrance facing south

