

**TOWN of CHESWOLD
MINUTES of PUBLIC HEARING
Monday – August 5, 2013
Cheswold Fire Hall
7:00 p.m.**

then asked if it was appropriate for her to address the issue of their attendance. The Council provided a collective approval and Ms. Woodhouse explained that they were in attendance to file a complaint against the noise and dust from the concrete plants. Ms. Strimel explained that on a meter of 1-10, the noise measures at a 10 and the dust being created from the crushing is also unacceptable.

Ms. Kay Murray and Ms. Davis added their agreements to the comments made by Ms. Woodhouse and Strimel and Ms. Murray added that the noise goes on between 5 am to 6 pm. Ms. Murray added that her father suffers from COPD and it is becoming impossible to take him outside, or to hang clothes out for drying. Ms. Davis expressed her frustration at not being able to enjoy her porch as a result of the dust.

At the conclusion of their comments, Vice-Mayor Sine requested Secretary/Treasurer Callender to follow-up with the concrete plants and to contact Ms. Strimel, owner of the mobile park, with feedback. Ms. Callender explained that the crushing is being done by Zack Excavating, Inc., and that the Company had complied with the dictates of the Land Use Ordinance of the Town. She stated that follow-up may entail contacting DNREC, but the Town would attempt to resolve the issue.

Vice-Mayor Sine then solicited comments concerning the Ordinances. As none were presented, Councilperson Sherry Lambertson made a motion to adjourn the Hearing, and with a second from Councilperson Justin Curley, the votes on the motion were as follows:

Councilperson Theon Callender – Yes Councilperson Justin Curley – Yes
Councilperson Mildred Johnson – Yes Councilperson Sherry Lambertson – Yes Mayor Donald Tinari - Yes

The Vice-Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance and invited them to attend the Town Council Meeting, which was starting immediately following the Public Hearing..

The hearing adjourned at 7:23 p.m.