Phase 1 of Special Land Use Permit Application:

Is there a need for the material?

Stoneco must prove there is a need for the material it intends to mine.

This part of the process has been underway since last summer.

At the special meeting on Mar 15, 2022, the Planning Commission (PC) found that Stoneco failed to provide adequate evidence of need to mine the material at this site.

- The PC sent the recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
- The Board postponed the final determination on need pending more information from Stoneco.

NOTE: <u>The level of need is an</u> <u>important consideration in the next</u> phase:

- If there is little or no need, Stoneco will have to meet a higher standard of proof for very serious consequences.
- If there is significant need, Stoneco will need to meet a lower standard.

Phase 2 of Special Land Use Permit Application:

Will mining the material result in Very Serious Consequences?

Stoneco must prove the mining operation will not result in very serious consequences.

If the Board grants a special use permit,

Stoneco

must apply

for a license.

Mineral Extraction License:

If the Township grants a Special Land Use Permit, Stoneco must apply for a license to operate a mine.

Very serious consequences are those that impact:

- Existing land uses
- Property values

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If the Board

PC's

agrees with the

recommendation,

Stoneco may:

Move to the

next phase

Challenge the

different

Take a

determination

approach, tbd.

- Pedestrian and traffic safety
- Identifiable health, safety and welfare interests
- Overall public interest (environmental, historic, public cost, etc...)

There will be at least one public hearing during this phase.

At the end of this phase, the Board of Trustees will decide to either:

- Grant Stoneco a special use permit
- Grant Stoneco the permit with conditions
- Deny Stoneco the permit

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