

PUBLIC HEARING

ASA CLARK

A public hearing was held on March 4, 2019 at the Hoosick Falls Armory at 7 P.M. for a Special Permit and Site Plan Review for Asa Clark at Rt.103 and Railroad Lane in the Town of Hoosick.

Asa Clark explained to the public that he will be purchasing property from Pan Am Railroad and he would like to set up a wood shop and have a portable sawmill on the property.

Marlene Hays inquired about the property zoning stating that this project was in an AG/Residential area. She inquired if this project would change the zoning to Commercial. Attorney McQuerry stated that this is a permitted use in the district and would not change the zoning.

Ms. Hays was also concerned with the noise and dust from the band saw and inquired if there was going to be a fire extinguisher at the site. She wanted to know what the hours of operation for the business would be and the traffic impacts. She inquired if there would be any toxic material used at the business. Mr. Clark stated that there would not be much dust and the portable band saw is a low powered saw with a very low noise level. The sawmill will be outside and there would be no toxic materials used and the business should not have any significant traffic increase.

The public hearing will be left open until after the Zoning Board reviews the project and the concerns will be addressed.