

Public Comment:
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Good morning. We spent money fighting this aggregate in the beginning. We are out of pocket and out of time. The originator of the aggregate pit got the red-carpet treatment. We were not treated in the same way. Our tax dollar goes to the privilege of listening to heavy aggregate vehicles passing feet from our home each and every day of the year. The dust, noise and fumes are unwanted and have health concerns. I have asthma and I have lost the hearing in one ear. I did not have either condition before moving to this location. This whole process makes me physically sick. It affects my entire family as their lives stopped to support us fight this battle in the beginning and now continues. This request to extend and reclassify this operation is not what this family wants or accepts.

The only way we will accept these revisions is if all aggregate traffic goes North to Country Road. No families live on this road. We asked for traffic flow to go north at the start of this battle. Aggregate vehicles would connect to the county line at a flat intersection with greater visibility. The pit originator extension is to the north of his property. It only makes sense to exit his property onto Country Road versus the current traffic flow that passes our door.

The wear and tear of aggregate vehicles leaves the 5th concession full of potholes. Especially at the intersection the 5th to HYW 21. This is exactly where our home is. The last maintenance on the 5th left a drop at the connection of the highway apron to the 5th concession. Now we have more noise as these heavy vehicles drop from the apron to the concession road. Our family has tolerated this infliction for far too long. Changing aggregate traffic flow north not only improves our lives but also the lives of five other taxpayers. You have an opportunity to correct a wrong decision made by the municipality. Please do the right thing now. One does wonder if this is a Ford MZO? How else can you extend and revise a pit operation during Covid?

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