

APPENDIX F

Mayor Armstrong & Council Members

Good Evening. This is my objection to the aggregate pit proposal.

We have lived on Witmer Road for over 40 years and have enjoyed the quiet country life.

I like going for walks along Witmer Road & I would like to take you on a short walk with me.

In the Spring I come across a wall of Lilacs & for 5 minutes as I walk along, I get to enjoy the beautiful fragrance of the Lilacs.

I quite often see deer cross the road and have seen a fox or two as well.

Walking by the woodlot by the entrance of the proposed pit, is like walking through a rain forest. The sounds of all the birds singing is so amazing. A bird-watcher friend took this picture of a rare red headed woodpecker by that woodlot.

The sun rises, and the sunsets are breathtaking as I walk along.

Witmer Road is narrow, with no shoulders, so walking on the road is a must. The few cars I meet slow down, go around me & give a wave as they go by.

I also meet many cyclists on my walk, and a good morning or good evening is always in good order.

As you can see, we live close to the road, and the constant noise & rumble of gravel trucks would be unbearable.

After my walk, being able to sit in the back yard and enjoy the peaceful scenery and wildlife is what country living is all about.

In conclusion, I would not be able to walk along Witmer Road with the gravel trucks flying by every 5 - 10 minutes.

City people drive to the country to walk or cycle. Country people should not have to drive to another road to enjoy a walk.

Thank you for your time,
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