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Public comments: letters in support



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Megawire Inc.
Kitchener ON, N2C 2M3
1-519-886-1886

July 22, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of the council,

On behalf of Megawire Inc. I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East. The pit location is 1856 Snyder's Road East, Petersburg, ON.

Aggregate extraction sites like the Middle Street pit are vital in ensuring that our province has the resources it needs to provide necessary supplies to the building and construction industries. These materials are used to build the homes we live in, schools, and offices we attend. In brief, these resources enable our province to grow.

Petersburg Sand Company is a key player in the province's economic recovery, providing valuable, non-renewable resources that are vital to building infrastructure in Ontario. This includes highways, roads, transit lines, hospitals, airports, and other residential, institutional, and industrial buildings. Starting this new project, will help people with jobs and would be able to provide support for our economy's recovery after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Knowing the need to sustain Ontario's anticipated population growth is a top priority for the provincial government. We have always appreciated, that the province is investing significant resources into vital infrastructure projects, housing, and transportation initiatives. An abundance of close-to-market aggregate supply will be required to ensure these projects will be successfully completed. The Middle Street pit is an opportunity to ensure that these supplies will be available moving forward.

As our province continues to grow, I support the Middle Street pit application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context. Your consideration of this project will bring a significant impact on the future of our community and the growth of this province.

I would like to thank you for your support in advance and hope this project is approved and successful.

Yours sincerely,

Amna Majeed.
Executive Director
Megawire Inc.





Ana Weiler
2315 Queen St.
Petersburg, ON
N0B 2H0

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Ana Weiler and as the owner of Meadow Acres Garden Centre, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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Anyone who knows Mike Hodgkinson, knows he puts everything he has into his family, friends, and his community. I am excited to see him and his team provide yet another way of supporting the local economy.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of the people and places we know and love. Please consider this plea in allowing the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East to extract gravel in order to strengthen and vitalize the economic growth in our community.

Thank you,

Ana Weiler

Brian Taylor
14 Katherine Cr. Kitchener, ON N2M 2K1
July 27, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Brian Taylor and as a local business owner in the area, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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I was an investor in a low-income housing project and numerous times, we had been delayed in the construction process by the availability of aggregate related materials, if we intend to grow our respective cities and build new homes for all, we need to ensure a steady stream of quality aggregates. As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community. Please help us and other small business owners by ensuring we can source and support our own growth within the communities we so love, in the long run this can only help us become more independent and prosperous.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Taylor

Dan Straus, o/a DASH Inc.
1690 Carmel-Koch Road
St. Agatha, ON
N0B 2L0

July 28, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Dan Straus, and as a resident of Wilmot Township, and the owner of an adjacent farm (1855 Snyder's Road E), I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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With the recent completion of our residence in St. Agatha, we used many resources from the aggregate sites on Snyder's Road, which proved very convenient and cost effective. As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community.

Thank you.



Dan Straus
DASH Inc.



390 Allenby Court
Waterloo, ON
N2K 3J8

May 17, 2022

Township of Wilmot
60 Snyder's Road West
Baden, Ontario
N3A 1A1

Attention: Mayor Les Armstrong and Council Members

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Diana Maxwell and as an Independent Real Estate Law Clerk, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East in Wilmot.

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As an independent real estate clerk, I assist with a lot of real estate transactions for multiple legal firms in the area. The cost of housing and availability is a major issue right now. I have nieces in University who will never be able to afford a house in this market. I believe the Middle Street pit will make aggregate materials more accessible and cost effective for local builders and construction entities, which will allow more cost-effective building of homes and creation of additional infrastructure to allow our community to grow. I believe this will bring the cost of purchasing a home lower so our kids will be able to afford a house one day soon. As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

The Township of Wilmot and surrounding areas will all benefit from your support in this application.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Diana Maxwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Diana" being more prominent than the last name "Maxwell".

Diana Maxwell

Dr. Holly Martelle, Principal
TMHC Inc.
105-1108 Dundas Street
London, ON N5W 3A7
June 8, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Holly Martelle. I am the majority owner of TMHC Inc. and have served the aggregate resource industry in various capacities, as an employee in a family aggregate and road construction business and as a private consulting offering archaeological, built heritage, and Indigenous community engagement for close to 20 years. I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East in Wilmot.

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It often goes unrecognized that aggregate resources are a finite and non-renewal resource. However, sand and gravel are essential building materials for the wide variety of building projects that are essential to our communities. The demand for aggregate resources has never been greater and yet our supply continues to diminish. The scarcity of accessible and quality aggregate is demonstrated by the fact that properties that would never have been financially viable for aggregate extraction 20 years ago, are now being pursued for licensing, despite their minimal yields. Through careful and thoughtful planning, the aggregate industry continues to advocate for resource extraction, working closely with the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry to ensure provincial planning and environmental interests are met or exceeded during the licensing process.

I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of this and other communities across Ontario.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Holly Martelle', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dr. Holly Martelle

Jamie Martelle
3003 Page St, London, ON
May 16, 2022.

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Jamie Martelle and as an aggregate resource proponent, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East in Wilmot.

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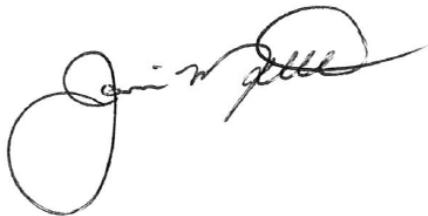
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Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Martelle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.



Waterloo Wireless
235 Ardelt Ave Unit 2B
Kitchener ON, N2C 2M3
1-519-648-9993

July 22, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of the council,

On behalf of Waterloo Wireless. I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East. The pit location is 1856 Snyder's Road East, Petersburg, ON.

Aggregate extraction sites like the Middle Street pit are very important to ensure that our province has the natural materials it needs to provide necessary ongoing supplies to the growing building and construction industries. The materials from these sites are used to build the infrastructure of our community. These materials are used to house our growing population in our province.

With this project, a readily available supply of close-to-market aggregate will limit the number of long-haul trips that generate greenhouse gas emissions and contribute to traffic congestion on major roadways across the province. Close-to-market aggregate extraction is also vital to ensure the province will be prepared for the growth foreseen by provincial planning policies.

We as animal lovers always want to ensure a safe place for our little creatures, and I trust that the Middle Street pit project plans to ensure the subject site is rehabilitated to conserve and protect valuable agricultural lands for future generations and facilitate the creation of new wildlife habitat.

As this province of Ontario, the second largest province of Canada continues to grow, I support the Middle Street pit application for the growth and betterment of our future.

I also support any future applications for aggregate extraction sites which will be considered in a similar context. Your humble consideration for this project will bring a significant impact on the future of our community and the growth of this province.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. McConnell'.

Jamie McConnell
General Manager.
Waterloo Wireless.



Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Jason Hunke of Hunke Construction Inc.. As a contractor in the community for over 45 years, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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We have experienced, along with many other construction companies and businesses, a significant increase in the cost of conducting business! Lack of materials and increased costs to purchase from other suppliers and the extra time to administer, have been some of the biggest factors which have affected delayed start times and cancellations of projects which in turn is lost revenue. I believe the pandemic has strongly shown us that supporting and acquiring local, provincial and Canadian businesses is key to our success and sustainability. As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites and other materials will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community and your consideration to pass this application would be a forward step in supporting our provincial infrastructure project and housing investment.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jason Hunke - Owner
Hunke Construction Inc.

Jason Nieman

Arriscraft Canada Inc.
1974 Snyders Rd,
Petersburg, ON

May 19, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Jason Nieman and as a Director of Production for Arriscraft Canada Inc. I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East in Wilmot.

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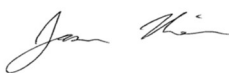
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Arriscraft Canada Inc has been in operation for over 70 years in the Waterloo Region and in that time has relied on aggregates as the main constituent to our calcium silicate stones. Our stones are used on residential and commercial buildings throughout North America with Ontario homes being our primary end users. Without aggregates we wouldn't be able to operate. As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community including local jobs that are directly related to these operations or indirectly linked like our Arriscraft employees.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Jason Nieman
Director of Production



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July 22, 2022

Re: Middle Street Pit, Snyder's Road East

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As supply and demand issues effect our developments every day, knowing that locally sourced raw materials are available will assist with the out-of-control construction costs affecting many of our community projects, specifically multi-unit residential and the many supportive housing projects we are proud to build.

As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Heimpel', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeff Heimpel
Vice President, Business Development

Jon Kubassek
175 Glennbriar St. Plattsville
Jul 19, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Jon Kubassek and as President of Kitchen Appeal Inc. employing over 25 members of our community, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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New home construction is a big part of our business, and with our plans to expand to over 100 employees in the upcoming years we need to be sure the work is there. If new home construction slows down because of a lack of aggregates, our business would be impacted drastically. As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Kubassek
President
Kitchen Appeal Inc.
226-808-3090



43 Manitou Dr.
Kitchener, ON
N2C 1K9

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Jon Weiler and as the owner of Dirt Cheap, I am writing this letter in favour of the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

Dirt Cheap supplies a large volume of aggregates to both residential and commercial markets within our community, and in doing so, I see the need for more manufacturers of these products. As our company continues to grow, we seem to face more and more shortages of local gravel products. This, along with rising fuel costs and the need to import materials from outside sources makes it frustrating, as we know very well that there is an abundance in our backyard. I strongly encourage you to support the opening of this gravel pit as well as any other potential future sites.

Mike Hodgkinson's persistent excitement and dedication to this project has been very evident throughout the years. He is a man of his word and I truly believe he has nothing but the best intentions going forward. Not only will this pit help with the shortage of materials available locally, but it will also create a large number of local job opportunities and help support the local economy.

Today and in the future, there will be immense and ongoing expansion of development within our area. As a community, we are very fortunate to have resources such as the Middle Street Pit available to help support this economic growth. For both financial and environmental reasons, we need to capitalize on the opportunities surrounding us.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of many local companies like ours that rely on aggregate resources in day to day operation, which the Middle Street Pit will be able to provide.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Weiler

Trax and Wheels Equipment Inc.
5 Buckingham Blvd
Collingwood On
L9Y3Y9



Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Justin Bischoff and as a former vice president of the Seegmiller Group of Companies, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East. Aggregate extraction sites like the Middle Street pit are crucial to ensuring the province has the resources it needs to provide essential resources to the building and construction industries. These aggregates are used to build the homes we live in, the offices we work in, the schools that our children attend - in short, these resources enable our province to grow. Providing the housing and infrastructure needed to sustain Ontario's forecasted population growth is a top priority for the provincial government. As evidenced by economic statements and legislative agendas, the province is investing significant resources into vital infrastructure projects, housing and transportation initiatives.

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As a former member of the OSGA as well as working on several licence applications I believe continued support of these applications are crucial to the future of your community. These resources are an intricate part of the economy in order for the Region of Waterloo to continue to grow. The township can rest assured the applicant has and will provide the adequate due diligence in order to operate a safe and responsible operation. In addition, the Middle Street pit will not only benefit the community, it will do so in remaining an environmentally responsible partner to the township. Your support would have a significant positive impact on the future of our community.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Bischoff
President Trax and Wheels Equipment Inc.

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Lee Quaile
383 Allenby Court, Waterloo ON
Monday May 16, 2022

Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Lee Quaile, and as a real estate agent and broker here in Waterloo Region for the past 15 years, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East in Wilmot.

Locally owned and staffed businesses such as Petersburg Sand Company are critical components in supporting Waterloo Region's ability to grow and prosper. The construction of our homes, infrastructure, and public services such as schools and hospitals are dependent on gravel and aggregate supplied by the company. Aggregate extraction sites like the Middle Street pit are crucial to ensuring the provision of these essential resources to the building and construction industries.

Waterloo Region has experienced explosive growth over the past decade, and in my role as a real estate broker I have witnessed the acute impact of the ongoing housing shortage on local families. Many people are being priced right out of the market, and without access to critical materials our builders will be unable to keep up with meeting increasing demand at the worst possible time. The Middle Street pit is an opportunity to ensure that supply will be available moving forward, and to make sure that we are able to build adequate housing for the residents of Waterloo Region.

I am aware of the environmental concerns shared by many other members of the community in relation to the development of projects such as the Middle Street pit. However, in personally knowing the owner of the Petersburg Sand Company, I am more than satisfied that every measure will be taken to responsibly safeguard our water supply over the course of the proposed project. As confirmed by environmental reports, the Middle Street Pit will not be hazardous to local water supply. Any aggregate that will be extracted will occur above the water table. There is also a thick layer of clay separating the water table from the material that will be extracted, providing an additional layer of environmental protection.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community. Thank you.

Take Care,



Lee Quaile
Broker of Record,
Chestnut Park West

Mike Hodgkinson
Petersburg Sand Company
1856 Snyder's Road
Township of Wilmot, ON
N0B 2H0



Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Mike Hodgkinson and I am the owner of Petersburg Sand Company. I am writing to express my desire to run and operate the proposed Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

Our mission at Petersburg Sand Company is to help the community and province grow by supplying aggregate to support major infrastructure and housing projects, providing "close-to-market" supply for vital construction work. Stone, sand and gravel are the foundation of the buildings we live and work in, the roads we drive on and the homes we live in.

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Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community. I look forward to speaking with you on August 22 at the council meeting.

Thank you,

Mike Hodgkinson
Owner, Petersburg Sand Company

Sean Henrich
16 Patterson Dr Ayr, ON N0B1E0
August 3, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Sean Henrich and as a previous member of the community residing in St. Agatha for 26 years, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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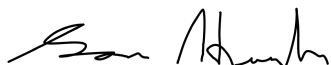
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Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community. This pit extension will help supply this community with the resources it requires to grow and sustainably produce the aggregate that is required locally. Rather than trucking supplies from further away causing extensive pollution, locally sourced materials is a much more viable environmentally friendly option.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Henrich

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Trevor Garner
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July 22, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Trevor Garner and as a business owner to the community, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

D.W. LORENTZ CONSTRUCTION INC.

COMPLETE CONCRETE SPECIALISTS

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August 9, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and Members of Council,

My name is Trevor Lorentz and as a Contractor within the Community, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East.

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Thank you

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Lorentz

Sonnarc Homes Ltd
31 Durward Pl Unit B
May 9, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

My name is Tyler Sonnenberg and as a local builder and general contractor, I am writing to express my support for the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East in Wilmot.

Aggregate extraction sites like the Middle Street pit are crucial to ensuring the province has the resources it needs to provide essential resources to the building and construction industries. These aggregates are used to build the homes we live in, the offices we work in, the schools that our children attend - in short, these resources enable our province to grow.

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We deal with many challenges in the construction industry and the additional burden created by endless approvals, committee meetings, engineering reviews etc in order to simply obtain a building permit has become extremely frustrating and is certainly contributing to the unaffordability of housing. Aggregate and local building resources are crucial for sustainability and affordability, let's not add to the ever-increasing cost of our housing market. As our community continues to grow, I trust this application and future applications for aggregate extraction sites will be considered in a similar context.

Your support would have a significant impact on the future of our community.

Tyler Sonnenberg

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Tyler Sonnenberg

Wednesday, Aug 10, 2022

Dear Mayor Armstrong and members of council,

Prices for aggregate materials used in infrastructure and housing projects are on the rise. The overall inflation rate for 2021 to 2022 alone is approximately 5.66% (<https://inflationcalculator.ca/ontario>). With a recognized crisis in housing affordability, it is crucial that sources of high-quality and close-to-market aggregate are maintained.

According to the University of Waterloo, "Over 440 tons of aggregate (22 truck loads) are used in the construction of every house," (Aggregate | Earth Sciences Museum | University of Waterloo (uwaterloo.ca)). Sourcing out-of-province or far-from-market aggregate resources would result in additional economic and environmental (greenhouse gas) costs.

As such, ALTECH Drilling & Environmental Services Ltd. (ALTECH) is writing this letter in support of the Petersburg Sand Company's (PSC) application for a zoning change to establish an above water table extraction at the site known as the Middle Street pit on Snyder's Road East in Wilmot, Ontario.

Many groups in Ontario have concerns about the environmental impacts of aggregate resource extraction. An above water table taking is the safest option and the stratigraphy at the Middle Street pit is unique in having a thick clay layer below the aggregate and above the water table. This clay layer provides an enhanced level of water resource protection.

PSC looks forward to being a highly responsible operator that recognizes the importance of returning the 28ha of the Middle Street pit to agricultural use upon the completion of extraction. PSC is committed to creating ecologically and economically functional landscapes post-extraction. On these grounds, ALTECH urges you to approve this application.

Kind regards,

K. Tyler Yensen
The ALTECH Group
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