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Thank you for all the time and energy you have dedicated to the development of the draft mining ordinance - with my thanks also to Laura for contributing many hours of work. And, good job keeping the process moving forward with opportunities for input from the citizens of Alna.

In looking over the recent comments on the website there are several that also reflect a few of my concerns so I'm adding my support.

Five acres is much too large for a working pit. A two acre limit will insure that Alna's beautiful landscape remains the envy of many small towns.

The proposal that the town clerk review registrations seems very inappropriate and problematic.. The town's CEO or the Planning Board should have that responsibility.

Given the state of Alna's roads already, maybe it's good idea to increase taxes on the operations given the negative effects on our roads and environment in general.

Finally, I urge the Select Board to reread Doreen Conboy's comments. She has a unique and valuable view of our town that is worthy of your time and consideration.

Thank you.

Best regards, Honor Sage