

Why does it exempt existing operations unless they are seeking to expand beyond the current permit? I asked at the public comment hearing if the ordinance would apply to Crooker and was told that it would but that's not how I'm reading this. The blasting ordinance does something, but this has limits on road usage and disruption to the surrounding area plus requirements for reclamation that would take care of many of the townspeople's concerns.

Why are we allowing new commercial quarries over 1 acre and mines over 2 acres?

Why exempt commercial quarries under 1 acre and mines under 2 acres from the ordinance?

When is our next public comment opportunity?

Can you send out a simple summary of the ordinance by mail when it is finished so folks know what they are voting for/ against without having to decide at town meeting?

**Thanks,
Nancy Slobodnik**