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For your consideration,

Thank you for helping to drive this ordinance and as I mentioned at the town meeting, it is not easy to find the balance between regulations that preserve and those that are over reaching in their scope. I believe you have generally accomplished this balance in this draft of the ordinance, so thank you!

The area that I believe needs a slight modification is that of the maximum size which would also require establishing a baseline for existing pits:

1. ESTABLISH BASELINE ACREAGE FOR EXISTING PITS: Existing pits that are registering within 180 days should submit specific information showing how big the pit is in acreage. This is needed to establish a baseline to regulate future expansions. (Article IV, Section 1(A)(7)).
2. NOT TO EXCEED TOTAL SIZE PROVISION: I would like to see a maximum size cap of 10 acres for future gravel pits

Thank you,

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