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Ban passed on gravel mines

Metamora Twp. issues moratorium to make plans for application response

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METAMORA TWP. — At the urging of legal counsel, the Metamora Township Board on Monday approved a four-month moratorium on new gravel mining in the township.

The move will buy township officials and its attorneys more time to research and prepare recommendations going forward in response to an application by the Edward Levy Company to mine gravel on the D-Bar-A Boy Scout property in northern Metamora Township. The company seeks a 30-year lease to mine gravel on

the 1,600-acre expanse that stretches from Sutton to Dryden roads, bordered by Wilder Road to the east. Of the 724-acre project site, 496 acres are included within the mining area that is proposed to be developed in five phases. American Aggregates of Michigan, a subsidiary of Levy, owns 154 acres, property that borders and has access to Dryden Road — a Class A all-weather road.

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