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Speak up on the gravel mining issue. Now is the time to put pressure on the Scouts and the Levy Company to think twice before they destroy the fabric of our community. Get creative, design and display protest signs against the Boy Scouts and the Levy Company to line area roads.

Let the Scouts and Levy know their gravel mine proposal is not welcome here.

Collectively we rallied against the ET Rover Co. that had planned, but later changed its plans, to construct a massive natural gas pipeline across the southern third of the county. A similar grass-roots campaign to oppose the gravel mine application may bring enough public protest and corporate embarrassment that it might persuade Levy to either drop its proposal or agree to concessions with Metamora Township to better manage the project if it must go forward.