

Mining issue still hot topic

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On Tuesday, the Dryden Township Board unanimously followed suit after hearing from several local residents and a Metamora businessman. The concerned citizens fear a proposal by American Aggregates and the Boy Scouts of America to mine gravel from approximately 500 acres of the D-Bar-A Ranch in Metamora Township and the resultant 100 gravel haulers per day on Dryden Road for the next 30

DRYDEN TWP. — Government officials along the Dryden Road corridor continue to line up behind a four-month moratorium adopted by the Metamora Township Board on Dec. 14 against any new gravel mine applications in the community.

First it was Metamora Township, then the Village of Metamora followed by the Village of Dryden.

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Metamora Area Chamber of Commerce President Wes Wickham addressed the Dryden Township Board on Tuesday regarding his concerns on a proposal to mine gravel in Metamora Township.