

August 8th, 2024 Regulating Quarry Operations Out of Existence In Ledyard

Business generally needs less regulation rather than more regulation to let it prosper. In regard to rock crushing and quarry excavation, this activity is tightly regulated by MSHA and OSHA and the Town regulations already in place. We don't need more regulation.

B & R Holding Company has been operating a quarry excavation and rock crushing operation at Baldwin Hill Road for several years with almost no neighbor complaints. When one neighbor complained that his well ran dry B & R fixed their well and provided them with temporary public water from a neighbor and a new pump and plumbing for their own well. It turned out that the dry well wasn't due to the quarry operation, but to a damaged well pipe caused during the original pump installation. Nevertheless, B & R was committed to solving the neighbor's dry well problem. We continue to be a good neighbor and are sensitive to our neighbor's feelings.

Regulating quarry excavation and aggregate processing out of existence in the Town of Ledyard would be the wrong thing to do. This is another good business which provides tax revenue for the Town of Ledyard and many jobs for residents of the community.

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