

## Town voicing concerns about quarry property

### Urges City of Hamilton to make sure proposed site free of contamination

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Town council is urging the City of Hamilton to not approve St. Marys' quarry applications until its property in northeast Flamborough, near Campbellville, has been deemed free of contamination.

A motion with the request for the neighbouring municipality was passed by town council at its meeting Monday night.

The resolution, brought forward by Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau, comes in response to concerns that've been raised about potential contaminants on the St. Marys site.

She said the Town has an interest in this because the potential contaminants "could conceivably affect our water supply," given the site's proximity.

The motion asks that Hamilton not approve applications to amend the City's Official Plan and zoning bylaw until the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) has provided a letter of clearance from contamination for the site.

It also calls on the MOE to keep the Town informed of the progress with respect to the testing and clean up of potential contaminants on the property.

In other St. Marys news, town council also passed a motion that encourages Hamilton to stop its review of a traffic and haul route study for the proposed quarry until environmental and hydrogeology reports have been provided.

The resolution also earmarks up to \$30,000 from the Town's reserves for a peer review of studies that've been completed on the proposed quarry.

The request for Hamilton comes as a result of St. Marys' consultants' recent conclusion that the preferred haul route for trucks going to and from the quarry should be entirely in Milton, running north on Milborough Line, east on Campbellville Road to Twiss Road, north to Reid Sideroad to then access Hwy. 401.

Both Town and Region staff have said they don't feel satisfactory justification has been provided for the haul route choice.

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