Vote **YES** on the Referendum Ballot
Primary Day, June 10, 2014
(absentee ballots available)

**Stop New Pits!**

Benefits for you and the Town:
* Protects land for residential use, Lamoine’s primary source of revenue
* Ensures property is not further devalued
* Saves Lamoine’s beauty and natural resources
* Maintains separation between our living environment and gravel mining
* Stops Lamoine from becoming an industrial gravel town
* Limits outside gravel companies from hauling away our Town

Industries are not allowed in Lamoine’s Rural/Agricultural Zone.

These photographs, taken about 30 years apart, show the growth of gravel mining in Lamoine from a small business to an industry.

![East Lamoine c 1987](image1)
![East Lamoine May, 2013](image2)

Together we can vote to stop further erosion of the landscape.

**NOTE:** This referendum does not prohibit all gravel extraction; it **limits proposals for additional pits in the Rural/Agricultural Zone.**

View Specimen Town Meeting Ballot at Town Hall or Online [www.lamoine-me.gov](http://www.lamoine-me.gov)
Under ‘Petitioned Building and Land Use Amendment’, click on ‘Specimen Ballot’
Your **YES** Vote Will Protect Our Town:

**From Pit Expansion**

All colored areas in this map of Lamoine could be gravel pits.

Do you want a gravel pit in the lot next to you?

Preserve Lamoine for homes, families, and rural living.

**From Higher Taxes**

![Pie chart showing tax distribution]

- **2.28%** - Property Taxes Paid by Gravel Pit Owners
- **83.12%** - All Other Property Taxes
- **14.6%** - Other Revenues

In 2013 gravel companies owned 11% of Lamoine’s acres yet paid only 2.28% of Lamoine’s property taxes.

More acres in gravel = Fewer acres available for residences = Higher taxes for us all.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS - VOTE **YES** ON JUNE 10

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