

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.



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

Under 'The Bulletin Board' , click on 'Special Town Meeting Referenda – June 10, 2014'

Under 'Petitioned Building and Land Use Amendment' , click on 'Specimen Ballot'

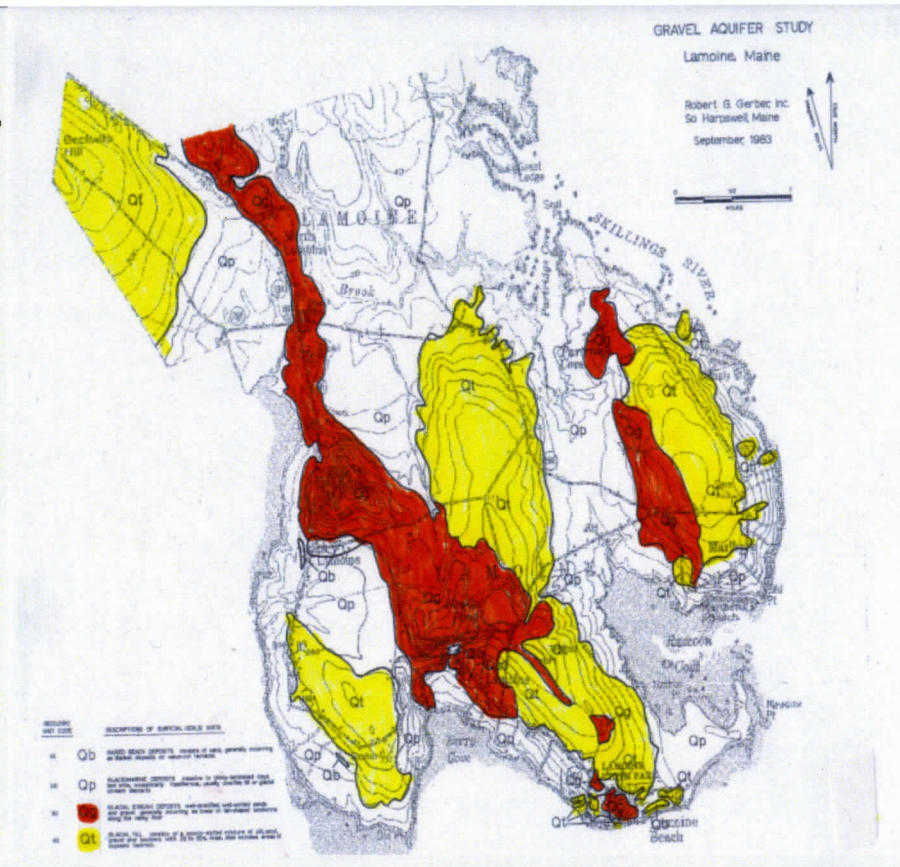
Your YES Vote Will Protect Our Town:

From Pit Expansion

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

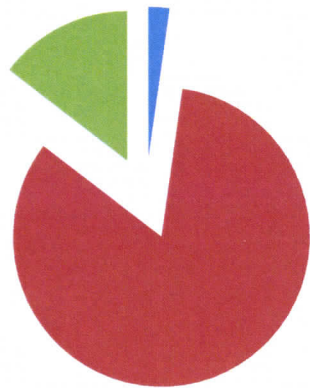
Do you want a gravel pit in the lot next to you?

Preserve Lamoine for homes, families, and rural living.



Source: 1983 Gerber Map – Aggregate Deposits

From Higher Taxes



Source: Annual Report 2013,
Town of Lamoine, Maine

- 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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This mailing paid for by many concerned Lamoine citizens.