

VILLAGE TO APPEAL MARTIN MARIETTA MINE APPROVAL

This web posting is intended to update residents on the status of a proposal for a deep limestone mine near the intersection of Round Bottom and Broadwell Roads in Anderson Township. This proposal has been the subject of multiple Anderson Township Board of Zoning Appeals (ATBZA) hearings over the past two years.

As you may have read in the local press, the ATBZA voted to approve the conditional use permit and related variances on June 2, 2010. The approval was granted with a series of conditions and by a narrow 3-2 margin. In spite of the conditions established by the ATBZA, Village officials still have concerns about the proposed mine operation, and Council has authorized the filing of an appeal to the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. Terrace Park and Newtown Councils have also authorized appeals, and there has been some consolidation and coordination of legal counsels undertaken in order to minimize redundant legal costs. Mr. Robert Malloy will be representing both Indian Hill and Terrace Park during the appeal process. A case conference meeting has been set for August 9, 2010.

The CABOOM citizen's group will also be pursuing the appeal on behalf of the private property owners. Any Indian Hill residents who are interested in supporting this private appeal can find out more about the organization on their website: www.saveourmiami.com.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Michael Burns, City Manager, at 561-6500.