

OPPONENT TESTIMONY REGARDING ANDERSON TOWNSHIP MINE APPLICATION NOW EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNTIL LATE SPRING

Village officials continue to attend Anderson Township Board of Zoning Appeals (ATBZA) hearings regarding a request for a conditional use permit and related variances required to allow Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. to operate a deep limestone mine in the vicinity of Round Bottom Road and Broadwell Road in Anderson Township. These hearings, which have been continuing since August 2008, are now expected to continue until sometime in June of this year.

The most recent meeting was held on March 18, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Attorneys representing the various opponents to the mine proposal only put one expert on the stand during this meeting. The expert provided testimony on a range of environmental impacts associated with diesel exhaust pollution, pollution associated with blasting operations, and dust pollution. Opponent expert testimony will continue at the Board's 5:30 p.m. meeting on April 2, 2009 with a presentation by an expert on real estate evaluation and the Mayor of the Village of Terrace Park. Additional opponent expert testimony is anticipated at the April 22, 2009 ATBZA meeting. Assuming that the opponent testimony is concluded at this meeting, the May 20th meeting will offer the first opportunity for opponent testimony from interested citizens. Any concerned residents are encouraged to attend this meeting which will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Anderson Center located at 7850 Five Mile Road.

Village officials and our legal counsel will continue to attend the hearings and express our concerns about noise, truck traffic, light pollution, and dust pollution. We will also continue to advise residents about the status of the case and any related Village actions in direct mailings to south Indian Hill neighborhoods, future Bulletin articles, and on the Village webpage: www.ihill.org.

Any questions about the current status of the case may be directed to the City Manager's office, 561-6500.