

It is important in this regard to balance the loss of half a dozen sand and gravel-jobs with the potential loss of property values and jobs that may be lost due to dust, noise, etc. created by the operation. The Hennis nursing home in Bolivar is a good example. My 90-year-old mother is there and I can attest to the wonderful care and beautiful setting. David Hennis the owner testified at the Village's rezoning hearing that many of the residents at the nursing home had weakened immune systems and that the dust and the noise and vibrations generated by the mining operation could put them at risk. Having recently completed the first stage of a multi-million dollar expansion, he also voiced concern about any further expansion given 400 trucks passing right next to this property. Many more than half a dozen jobs may be lost should this come to pass.