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Subject: St. Mary's Quarry - Road Core Sampling - Update #2

Noted below is recent dialogue between Councillor McCarthy and Graham Flint of FORCE indentifying the need for further staff investigation to confirm locations and numbers of cuts made to both municipally-owned roadway systems (Hamilton and Milton).

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Margaret - We received this late last week, fyi.

"- I think that St. Mary's must be rattled with the negative attention that they have gained from their delinquent activity re core sampling the area roads. They may be trying to cover their tracks at this point to minimize the extent of the potential damages, if indeed Margaret's threat to seek financial compensation through legal means.

One of our neighbours, informed me that around 12:00 noon today (Friday), a young women (about 25 yrs) in a small sedan pulled up to one of the orange markers near his driveway, pulled it out of the ground & was putting it her car. He asked her what the markers were for. She was stunned, like she was doing something that she shouldn't & couldn't come up with an answer. He asked if it was for road work & she said yes, then drove off.

I am speculating, but it sounds like SMC may have sent out a delegation to pick the road markers, so it's not as obvious or in the hopes that the holes may not be located. If this is important to the City, they should be sending their crews out to log whatever spots which can still be identified. Some of the locations had orange paint on the edge of the road, opposite the location that core samples were taken. The paint will probably wash away with more salt & snow if they wait too long."

Graham Flint