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City committee decides to fight quarry appeal

The city's planning committee has agreed to jump into a fight over a proposed quarry in Flamborough at the Ontario Municipal Board.

The committee voted yesterday to hire outside legal counsel if necessary and to keep all negotiations confidential. Council will have the final say on the decision next week.

St. Marys Cement, the Canadian subsidiary of a Brazilian-based corporation, had been trying to open a massive quarry on a 150-hectare site in Flamborough. But it was stopped in its tracks last year by the province, which issued a ministerial order declaring the land should remain zoned "rural and conservation management."

St. Marys appealed the ministerial order to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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