

PLEASE BE ADVISED. On about April 9, 2021, the Trustees gave permission to three separate homeowners to use the quarry for purposes of burning certain flammable materials. This approval was given contingent upon the homeowner's removing any non flammable waste materials following the burn. The trustees gave the homeowner's these instructions which were ignored. We know this, because the solid waste left there was observed by others and discussed at the annual meeting. Additionally, On Monday, April 26, 2021 the office received an email communication from the DNR regarding this matter which came to the attention of Trustee Brad Mallison, Director of Maintenance. A copy of that email and subsequent emails from the DNR are attached for your review. Please note, that the DNR says in their guidelines that it is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove and properly dispose of these materials. Consequently, the homeowners in question are being contacted with the expectation that they will follow the DNR's instructions and/or reimburse BTH for their responsibility to do so. A copy of our response is also included for your review. Due to privacy issues, the names of the individual homeowners involved will NOT be disclosed. Finally, we have scheduled a meeting with our waste management provider for this Friday to discuss Bent Tree Harbor's requirements to rectify this matter. Until such time as this matter is fully rectified to the DNR's satisfaction, we will be forced to keep the quarry closed. TERESA ALVIS.

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