



# TOWN OF CALAIS

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## EMERGENCY SELECTBOARD MEETING

Monday, July 31, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Calais Town Hall

### Warning

The Berlin gravel pits are beginning to run out of material and some of them expect to close this week. Black Rock Coal has received permission from the Natural Resources Board to extract a specific amount of gravel from their quarry on County Road during the remainder of the year. The owners, Greg and Rose Pelchuck, have offered to sell the gravel to the Town of Calais at a reasonable price if the Town can arrange for machines and operators to work the pit. We have engaged in conversations with equipment owners regarding rental and operation of an excavator, hammer, loader and crusher. We are working this weekend to gather more information.

The Selectboard will meet on Monday night to discuss options and decide whether we should enter into a contract with a pit operator to crush and stockpile gravel for the Town of Calais for a few weeks.

Possible Action: Enter into contract with a temporary pit operator.