

Preserving Open Space in Franklin!

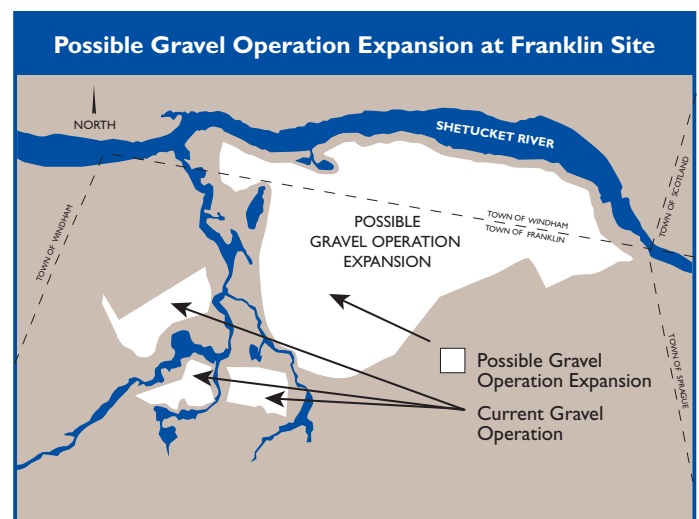
The ash landfill proposed by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority behind the former Franklin Farms on Route 32 would guarantee the preservation of hundreds of acres of open space in Franklin. The area CRRA has identified for the ash landfill is 350 acres, but most of that would be left in its natural state as a buffer between the ash landfill itself and the surrounding property. **The ash landfill would actually occupy less than 95 acres in the middle of the site.**

However, there are significant gravel deposits under that 350-acre area. As long as sand and gravel are valuable resources, it is not

unreasonable to expect the existing gravel mining operation could be expanded if the proposal for the ash landfill is denied. A much larger area than the ash landfill would no longer be pristine woodland.

The great majority of the pristine open space would be preserved by the construction of the ash landfill.

For additional information on CRRA's proposed Franklin ash landfill please visit www.ctsafeashlandfill.com



This is one in a series of informational pieces about CRRA's proposed ash landfill.

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