

District #3 Report

Darrin J. Krally

Date: February 24, 2009

Re: 2009 Rural Ridge Update

Old Business:

Rich Hill Road - We will continue to do whatever it takes to make sure that the Harmar portion of this road is paved in 2009. We are doing our best to prevent an unnecessary death.

UPDATE - Trafford Construction trucks were spotted on Rich Hill Road. It looks as though they were on the road for sewer work only. To date, no construction preparation work for either the road or bridge has taken place. We know that Harmar applied for grant money. They are still awaiting a decision. Repair of the road greatly depends on this approval.

RR Sign: The new "Village of Rural Ridge Sign" is now erected. We are pleased to announce that we have received very nice feedback on the sign. Most like the new location as the sign welcomes all into our District.

Lauri Ann West -Request for Donation of Funds: Lauri Ann West is expecting well over 200k from Indiana Township for their new facility in Fox Chapel Borough. For this large sum, we may get some low level services at the Brozek Center. We have talked with several District #3 constituents and have a survey posted as well. We have overwhelming support to just say "no" on this issue. We cannot in good faith support this donation. We can open our own library or work with another library center and start up for far less than 200k. Lauri Ann West is clearly NOT looking out for us.

Indiana Township Crime Watch - This link is gaining momentum. Please visit www.darrinjkrally.com and click on the Indiana Township Crime Watch Link to help us fight and defeat this problem!

New Business:

Storm Damage - So many of our residents were impacted by the recent storms. Please call us with any damage/issues you might have experienced. We will help "put your stuff" back together.

Vandalism Continues at the Brozek Center - Vandals were out in full force over the holiday weekend. (2/14 - 2/16) Several windows in the Center were shot out. Most likely with a pellet and/or BB gun. Police Patrols have been added. We need your help. If you see suspicious people hanging around the building during the day or evening, please call 911 and have the police stop by. We cannot afford these useless damages. Insurance claims lead to higher premiums.

Drilling along the Indiana Township portion of Rich Hill Road - Drilling continues and a few minor problems have occurred. We have asked all companies to comply with all agreements regarding "begin drilling" and "stop drilling" times. Companies can drill from 7am - 9 pm. Both the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) and the police have been notified of these times. The CEO will cite the drilling company for noncompliance.

www.darrinjkrally.com - This site is for YOU! We thank all of our dedicated viewers and appreciate your feedback.

1/11/09 - Krally Town Hall Meeting - The meeting was cancelled due to a lack of RSVPs. Let's remember, District #3 is OURS and we need communications like these in order to make great things happen! We thank you for your continued support.

1/27/09 - Job Search Link - We have served a handful of job seekers so far. We are hoping we can be successful with this program. For questions or to apply on line, please visit www.darrinjkrally.com and click on the "Job Search" link or simply email me at dkrally@darrinjkrally.com.

Krally's Kitchen - We are off and running; ready to serve! In an effort to better serve the needs of our seniors and shut ins within the District, we have worked together to create Krally's Kitchen. Our family will start weekend meal preparation and delivery (breakfast and lunch) to all interested and qualified Rural Ridge Seniors and Shuts Ins beginning October 4th and 5th. The schedule will be as follows:

Breakfast - Delivered 8-9 am on Sat/Sun

Lunch - Delivered 12-1 pm on Sat/Sun

This program is being created and dedicated to the memory of Richard M. Krally. My father lost a battle to Lou Gehrig's disease in 1987. My family was fortunate enough to receive assistance from both family and friends during that very difficult time. Now we would like to return the favor.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. I truly enjoy working with all of you!

Respectfully,

Darrin J. Krally
Mayor