

District #3 Report

Darrin J. Krally

Date: August 25, 2009

Re: Rural Ridge - a great place to live!!

Old Business:

Rich Hill Road - Harmar Township needs to reapply for grant money by 9/1/09. They would be applying for 500k. This amount would be enough to do a "good job" on the road, according to Larry Sieler - Harmar's Professional Engineer. We will check with Annette Dietz, the Harmar Secretary, on 9/2/09 to verify that they did in fact reapply for these 2 grants. If they do not, then we know that they are not a committed partner to getting their portion of the road repaved. We are continuing to do everything we can from our side.

We will continue to do whatever it takes to make sure that the Harmar portion of this road is paved in 2010. We are doing our best to prevent an unnecessary death!

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.

New Business:

WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!!! - Peter Katz is now a member of our Parks and Recreation Board. Best of luck to Peter in his new role!!!

Estates of Rural Ridge: The Developer is requesting that all funds be released back to his firm. This MAY be decided upon at tonight's meeting. We will continue to do what the people are asking; that being to leave no stone uncovered and work for a fair solve.

Rural Ridge Parklet - Please take a walk to the parklet today and you will see some of the completed improvements. Let us know of any feedback you can share. Also, please keep in mind that this is OUR Parklet. Let's work together to keep this clean, safe and fun for ALL residents.

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

12/6/09 - Upcoming Krally Town Hall Meeting - Please RSVP by Thursday 12/3/09. Sadly, we did not have any responses at our scheduled 8/09 meeting and were forced to cancel once again.

As noted at www.darrinjkrally.com, we believe we are doing a great job and that the majority of residents within Rural Ridge are pleased with both the level of attention and service they receive.

We look forward to seeing you in the future as these communications are greatly needed in order to make new and exciting things happen within our community! 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