

District #3 Report

Darrin J. Krally

Date: November 25, 2008

Re: Change is coming to Washington! Keep your eyes open and be vigilant. Please pray for our new President and wish him success in his new role.

Old Business:

Rich Hill Road - Harmar Township does not want to pave the road. My sources tells me that their Supervisors feel that there are simply not enough "votes" on their portion of Rich Hill Road to warrant repavement. This behavior gives public servants a bad name. What a shame.

I will continue to do whatever it takes to make sure that the Harmar portion of this road is paved in 2008 or 2009. I am doing my best to prevent an unnecessary death.

RR Sign: The new "Village of Rural Ridge Sign" was delivered to the township Public Works building last week and was erected on Friday August 22, 2008. Please let me know of your feedback.

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. I have talked with several District #3 constituents and have a survey posted as well. I have overwhelming support to just say "no" on this issue. I 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:

www.darrinjrally.com - This site is for YOU! I thank all of my dedicated viewers and appreciate your feedback.

RICH HILL ROAD - UPDATE FROM 11/20/08 MEETING:

Date: November 20, 2008

Rich Hill Road Meeting

Location: Harmar Township Municipal Building

Purpose: Discuss Rich Hill Road Repair

Attendees:

Senator Ferlo's Office- Scott Frankowski
Senator Logan's Office- Tim Joyce
Rep. Dermody's Office- Bill "Red" McElligott
Indiana Twp. Manager- Dan Anderson
Harmar Manager – Anette Dietz
Harmar Supervisors – Barb Knoll, Mike Hillary and Linda Slomer
PennDOT - Dan Woodall and Tony Andrejasik
Indiana Supervisor - Darrin Krally
County Council Representative – Joe Cantanese
County Public Works – Joe Olsak and Steve Shanley

We want to thank all parties for attending this very important meeting. It was quite productive. Some of the highlights of the meeting include:

- The 1 mile/Harmar Township portion of Rich Hill Road is in need of extensive repair
- Estimated cost of full repair is 1 million
- Possible Grant solutions are CDBG and EDCIAT (must include both job creation/retention)
- Harmar and Indiana must file joint application
- Goal would be to receive 400-500k in grant money to repair the 1 mile Harmar stretch
- The bridge is to be repaired beginning in 4/09
- The goal is to fix both the road and bridge simultaneously
- The bridge will remain open during repair
- Both Harmar and Indiana will work with Penn Dot's Agility Program. This is a program in which services are traded.
- Harmar will pay monies for their portion
- Indiana will pay for any repairs for their portion if needed

- Total project (Harmar portion of Rich Hill and Bridge) will be complete by fall of 2009

All parties agreed that repair of Rich Hill Road is a priority. Route 910 will be repaired as well. This was a very productive meeting. It will take a lot of work from all sides. Harmar, Indiana, Penn Dot, County, Demody, Senators, and all Public Works. We have a great deal of work to do. Both Dan and Annette will work jointly and complete all necessary paperwork and applications. Our group is scheduled to meet again for follow up in January 2009.

Again, we thank you for your assistance and attentiveness regarding this matter. Together we will make this happen! We look forward to the day in late 2009 when this project is complete. What a win for all parties!!

Thank you again!

Respectfully,

Darrin J. Krally
Indiana Township Supervisor

11/25/08 - Job Search Link - We have served a handful of job seekers so far. I am hoping we can be successful with this program. For questions or to apply on line, please visit www.darrinjkally.com and click on the "Job Search" link or simply email me at dkrally@darrinjkally.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, I have worked with my family 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.

Forrest View Plan: A street light will be installed ASAP in front of the entrance to the plan.

That is all I have Mayor,

Darrin J. Krally