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Dear Darrin:

I have been following your crusade to get Rich Hill Road paved for some time now. According to your correspondence, meeting minutes, newspaper articles, etc., you've not had much success.

We have lived on Rich Hill Road for over 25 years, and neither Indiana Township nor Harmar Township has PAVED the road properly with drainage, etc. Only a skim coat of asphalt was applied, and later tarred and chipped. The road is barely wide enough to pass a school bus + there are no lines on the road.

My husband has been to many Harmar meetings, stopped in the Harmar office many times to complain, circulated petitions, had Wayne Van Dyne visit the site and do a story (Yes, Wayne Van Dyne. That's how long his crusade has been!), and called on numerous occasions about the hazardous condition of the road. It has fallen to deaf ears. He's been to Rep. Dermody's office every other month or so to see if there is any progress as well. Nothing.

At one time many years ago, the supervisor (Mickey) told him that Harmar would shut the road down if he continued to pursue the petitions.

So, as you can see this is an on-going battle with Harmar to improve the road. I hope you are more successful than us. We have notified them that if anyone in our family is injured due to an accident on this road, that we will hold Harmar Twp. responsible because of their negligence.

Keep up the fight!