

To: District #3 Residents

From: Supervisor Krally

Re: Rich Hill Road

Date: February 5, 2008

Good evening:

I attended the Harmar Township - Board of Supervisors meeting this evening. I asked to be added to the "Comments from the floor" (our citizen's forum) to discuss Rich Hill Road and was permitted to do so by their Board.

My objective was two-fold. First, find out the history of the road and describe current conditions. Secondly, create a detailed plan for getting this road repaired ASAP (in 2008) before someone is killed! Please see the Harmar BOS minutes from the 2/5/08 meeting if you want the specific details of my presentation to the board.

Key Findings – we are all in agreement that the road needs fixed ASAP! The burning question is – who should pay for it and how? It was said that this is an Intercommunity Road. It was said Indiana Township should have collected impact fees from all Rich Hill Road developers. One Harmar resident said that both the Brick Company and PISA have destroyed the road and that the Harmar BOS should "step up to the plate and fix the road since they gain a great deal of tax dollars from those businesses." Interesting.

This is the first draft of our Plan for Success on Rich Hill Road:

*Contact the Harmar Engineer and Harmar Roads Committee

*Contact Tom Bernicki – COG

*Contact Nick Futils (Allegheny Council)

*Contact Harmar Brick Company

I will talk specifics with our manager to see what the next best approach is. We will do our best to work with all parties to achieve the goal of getting this road fixed ASAP.

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Also during the meeting, the Harmar BOS authorized their Township Engineer to post bond on Rich Hill Road as well. This is for the North Eastern Energy / Marco Drilling Company to deliver "heavy equipment" vehicles along Rich Hill Road. It was mentioned that these vehicles were for use in Indiana Township. I will explore this as well. This will destroy what is left of the road.

Please continue to look for new developments regarding Rich Hill Road and call with any questions and/or concerns.

Thank you,

Darrin