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To: Assembly <assembly@petersburgak.gov>

Subject: Plowing at Papke's

Dear Assembly Members & Mayor Lynn,

I am writing to request the plowing of Papke's Landing neighborhood roads be added back into the budget. I counted over 30 households that commute to work almost daily. This does not account for multiple drives in the households, such as ours. We have three drivers that need to leave daily. I only counted our household as one.

Plowing services were offered up years ago as a carrot stick for property owners in the neighborhood to sign off on Borough formation. There was an increase in the mil rate for those property owners and they were promised increased services for paying more in real estate taxes. Plowing services were added and have been provided since, until this year. Although last year it was initially cut and then reinstated by the prior Assembly.

As far as I know, despite budget cuts, no other neighborhood in the entire Borough has had their services diminished or eliminated. I am struggling to understand why snow plowing was eliminated in just this particular neighborhood and no other neighborhood. It was not an equitable decision.

I looked back at the cost of plowing services and in 2023 it was under \$12,000. I do not have a figure for 2024 but according to Rock n Road last year, 2025, it was \$1,924. So less than \$2,000.

Please consider a budget revision and add back the contract to plow the neighborhood streets of Papke's.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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