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**From:** Karen Dillman <dillmankl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:19 PM  
**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Review of Vehicle accident July 4, 2016

Dear Petersburg Borough Assembly,

This letter is to request that the Petersburg Borough conduct a full review of the events that led up to the fatal accident of two young Borough employees on July 4th 2016. Specifically, I am requesting that we need to learn about the Boroughs' involvement, what the Borough knew of Mr. Allen's condition that impacted his work and the safety of others, and the basic handling of each step that led up to the crash that resulted in the deaths of Molly Parks and Marie Giesbrecht. It has been 7 years since Molly and Marie perished in this horrible, and completely preventable accident. I am stunned and outraged that the Borough has not done anything to officially review the circumstances and to provide closure to the families and the community. Could this happen again in 5 years after everyone forgets and never really learn what happened? The community and the Park family need to know so it will never happen again. What new safety measures are now in place to ensure the next employee will not be impacted?

I am calling for a written review of all safety breaches, cut corners, and poor decisions, that lead up to the accident. This review should be available to the public. What could have occurred that did not occur to stop this from happening? I am not asking for the Borough to point fingers or place blame on any particular Petersburg citizen. I know Borough employees who were involved and do not want them to feel like victims of scorn. Names can be left out. But it's also the duty of the Borough to uphold safety standards and officially review what occurred so it will never happen again. Perhaps this review would help save the life of the next innocent person who works for the Borough.

My family is good friends with Madonna and RD Parks and we loved their daughter Molly. She was a childhood friend of our daughter and I grieve with them for this tragic loss that was preventable. This accident has also changed my opinion of the professionalism of the Petersburg Borough and the Assembly. I cannot fathom that no one came to explain anything to the Park family after the loss of their daughter while working for the Borough.

Please take the time and honor the families and our community to fully review the scenarios and decision points that caused the preventable death of these two Borough employees so it will never happen again.

Thank you for your time,  
Respectfully,  
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