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To: Members of the Washington Grove Town Council

From: John C. Tomlin

Subj: Water main for lower Ridge Road

1. The purpose of this letter is to request your support for the expenditure of Town funds to study the cost of the construction of a water main on lower Ridge Road.
2. Lower Ridge Road is currently the ONLY portion of the Town that DOES NOT have access to public water, with the exception of 326 Ridge Road. Houses are served by private water wells for domestic water use. If something happens to the underground water supply, or if an individual well fails, we have no options.
3. In addition, we have no fire hydrants on lower Ridge Road, which constitutes a public hazard.
4. Of course, there is no guarantee that residents would connect to public water, but it should be available as an option.

Sincerely,

John C. Tomlin