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to Stan, Barbara, Chris, Jack, Miriam, Nancie, Neloa, Tracy, me

show details 12:09 AM (12 hours ago)

HI EVERYONE,

I am beside my self , yet is not with out words, there is a lot being said about the waste transfer station

and just what will happen in the weeks to come and now there is a airport proposal.On sat. the 29, I had a

exciting meeting with our counter parts from the 54 highway area,as we drove around Orange County looking at possible sites for a waste transfer station and waste to energy station, from Rogers Road to

Hillsborough ,up around highway 70th and 86, we talked about the water , ground contamination, to the odor in the air, the health of residents in both communities . We came back into the Rogers Road area

took a tour of the back side of the landfill, we all got a whisk of the gas or the landfill itself, we looked at the vents at the back side of the landfill and we left went back to the church and talked about the environmental challenges and how to move forward,in this conversation the basic amenities was voiced, if the water and sewer was made into a proposal that could be written up as a guarantee would we let the county set a waste transfer station at the landfill on Eubanks Road some thing that can be wrote by their Lawyers that can be excepted by the BOCC and can be come a part of the by-laws and the work on the

infrastructure in particular would begin before the work on a waste station begin,all this will be done at no cost to the resdents of Rogers Road I am passing this on to all of you , what is your thoughts on this ,please give feed back and do we invite them to our meeting for you all to hear this for your selves. we are to meet before the schedule BOCC meeting on Dec. 11th, 2008.you can e-mail me or call me ,we must talk this ideal is out there we got to make a stand one way or another.I TAKE IT ALL HAD A VERY THANKFUL THANKSGIVING

Minister Campbell

Stan Cheren

to camko, Barbara, Chris, Jack, Miriam, Nancie, Neloa, Tracy, me

show details 10:01 AM (2 hours ago)

Reply

Minister Campbell.

If you now feel that this proposal has merit and would like to meet with Bonnie and the others prior to the 11th, then inviting them to our scheduled meeting on the 7th is appropriate. We should find a new location however. Remember, however, that the underlying motive of our new friends is to ensure that the WTS is NOT sited in their neighborhood and we should move cautiously...

Other opinions?

Stan

Stan Cheren

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Chris Heaney

to Stan, camko, Barbara, Jack, Miriam, Nancie, Neloa, Tracy, me

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Reply

I agree with Stan that we should move cautiously. Briefly, I am dubious of what I'm hearing (albeit second-hand) from the OC Voice group. I wish I could have made it to their tour and visit on Saturday. I think it's appropriate that we offer assistance where we can (e.g., on federal compliance and enforcement statutes and water testing as I've been able to), but to discuss a "deal" with them is not what I expected given the OC Voice meeting I attended 2 Saturdays ago. They agreed that Eubanks Road should be off the table. Besides, isn't an agreement for water and sewer the same "deal" that was promised to RENA at each past negotiation of solid waste expansion on Eubanks Road? Hasn't the RENA community gotten it in writing in the past as well, only to be told that the documents weren't official or couldn't be located? I am dubious...

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Tracy Kuhlman

to Chris, Stan, camko, Barbara, Jack, Miriam, Nancie, Neloa, me

show details 10:55 AM (1 hour ago)

Reply

Minister Campbell, if this is what the Rogers Rd community wants, then I will support you and our neighbors, but I am VERY nervous about the proposal. You know better than I that promises mean next to nothing with the politicians, so I am skeptical that any sort of "binding" agreement would work better now than it has in the past. We might be able to get some concessions for the community, but I'm guessing that giving in after what we've fought so hard for will not necessarily bring the community more basic services than we will be able to get through other routes. Just look at what the BOCC was willing to offer in the resolution that Mike Nelson put forward when they initially decided to put the waste transfer station on Eubanks... practically nothing.

I am planning to go to Hillsborough tonight, let me know if anyone wants to carpool from this end.

Tracy

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Nancie McDermott

to Stan, Barbara, Chris, Jack, Miriam, Neloa, Tracy, me, camko

show details 11:37 AM (47 minutes ago)

Minister Campbell:

The thought of resolving the water and sewer issue quickly and permanently is so appealing and exciting; I can't imagine how that would feel for you and your neighbors, after so much time and so many disappointments and wrongs done to you..

But like Chris, I do not trust this group to do what is in CEER/RENA/Rogers Road's best interest. The promises and guarantees are simply words, and not yet even written words nor words on which their entire group has agreed and taken a stand.

So many times such promises and commitments made to you have been ignored, "forgotten", "lost", etc. Because the amenities are the community's right and the area governments' obligation, the placement of the WTS need not be and in fact should not be a 'trade-off' for getting what you are owed and what you deserve. I am concerned that you would end with WITH the WTS and WITHOUT the water and sewer, despite this group's current state of mind and promises and enthusiasm.

Their goal is "not in our neighborhood', and that is where their investment and power will lie. I think meeting with them as a group would be a good idea, but that we avoid linking CEER/RENA's interests with them and theirs. I'd rather see them taking a strong stand on protecting RR community and for EJ. That would show their true heart. Let's take our time and keep very focused, and consider where we are with DOJ complaints, meetings with OWASA and area governments, etc.

THis group may be useful and helpful to us, in some ways, but let's stay on our guard and pursue this with care.

Nancie