

February 5, 2008

Medina Township Trustees
3799 Huffman Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

Re: The Replacement of the Remsen Road Culvert No. 9

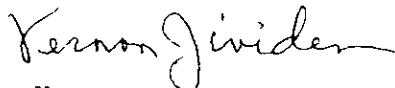
The Trustees are asking the Jividens for an easement to bring Remsen Road up to code and replace the culvert.

We have 6 1/2 acres and built our home in 1965. Five acres are now in a state conservation program. We are concerned how many trees will have to be removed. We will appreciate a surveyor's stake to show how far the access road will be extended into the woods because we have some specimen trees nearby.

In the early 70's, the north half of the culvert collapsed. Contractor Leu Miller of Weymouth made the emergency repair. Since that time the township has dumped cinders and broken concrete along the side of the road to combat the erosion. Ralph Siman was a trustee most of that time.

In other states, we have seen animal crossings. We hope the Trustees will consider making the new culvert large enough for the animals to use it. The present culvert is 6 feet high and 4 feet wide. At night there is heavy travel of animals from the golf course, across Remsen, and into the ravine to the south.

Sincerely,



Vernon Jividen



Marlene Jividen