


# IMPORTANT EBT UPDATE -- Sewage Sludge

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Hello EBT Neighbors, Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support, messages and inquiries. All is quiet in our pristine, little, rural community -- but our fight to keep sewage sludge out of our township is by no means over. Here is our update:

As you are probably aware, **a Court Date has been set for Monday, June 9, 2008 in Philadelphia Commonwealth Court** for arguments to be heard in the matter of *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Attorney General Thomas W. Corbett, Jr. v. East Brunswick Township*.

We've had residents and supporters from other communities inquire about attending this court hearing. **Anyone interested in attending is welcome** and can contact Annette Etchberger at [etchberger7@aol.com](mailto:etchberger7@aol.com) or Regina Wiyda at (570) 943-2188 to coordinate carpools so we can all travel to Philadelphia as economically as possible.

The purpose of the June 9th hearing is to hear arguments as to whether we go to trial or not. Remember, the Attorney General argues that "we have no inalienable right to self-government" or the capacity to make local decisions which directly effect our health, safety and welfare. We, of course, disagree and Attorney Thomas Linzey will be presenting arguments in favor of East Brunswick Township residents.

On issues that directly affect our community, environment, families and quality of life; We, the People, must have the authority, backed up by law, to decide. A decision will not be made on June 9th by the Commonwealth Court and that decision will probably not come for 60-90 days.

If the court sides with the Attorney General, East Brunswick Township can appeal, but in the meantime the East Brunswick Sewage Sludge Ordinance will be nullified, our protection lost, (which means sewage sludge activity could resume)...and most importantly.....our rights will have been eroded.

The hearing is assigned to Court Room #2. The time is between 1 PM and 3 PM. The address is Widener Building, Ninth Floor, 1339 Chestnut Street, One South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Again, anyone who believes in what East Brunswick Township is trying to accomplish for ourselves and all communities, is welcome to attend.

**We Need Your Support!** For the past two months, EBT resident volunteers have been busy getting letters out to other townships and boroughs in Pennsylvania, asking for their support. Our goal is to send the attached letter to every municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To date, we have sent the letter to 24 counties, totaling 957 municipalities! Despite our many generous donations from residents -- the paper, envelopes and postage go quickly. We need to finish our project and achieve our goal of sending 2566 letters to every municipality in the 67 counties across Pennsylvania to create awareness and generate support for East Brunswick Township supervisors and residents! **If you or someone you know would like to help us with postage or monetary donations for supplies, please contact Regina Wiyda at (570) 943-2188 or Annette Etchberger at [etchberger7@aol.com](mailto:etchberger7@aol.com)**

We have had a wonderful, positive response over the past few weeks, since the first letters went out. Tamaqua Borough (Schuylkill County), Packer Township (Luzerne County), Donegal Township and Blaine Township (Washington County) have all filed as "friends of the Court" in support of East Brunswick Township. We have also heard from several townships and boroughs with regard to adopting resolutions in support of EBT! If your township or borough has not adopted a resolution in support of East Brunswick, please ask them to do so now.

Just in case we do not have your family's, friend's and neighbor's e-mail addresses, please give them a call or forward this update and info along to them.

PLEASE ALSO FEEL FREE TO FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO SUPPORTERS OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT OPPOSING SEWAGE SLUDGE OR OTHER SIMILAR ISSUES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES . . . . . Thank you.