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To the Residents of Wayne Township
Clermont County

Dear Residents:

I would like to personally thank the residents of Wayne Township for their continual support over the past 20 years by electing me five times to serve the people of Wayne Township.

There has certainly been some opposition over the years, but overall I have been privileged to be a part of many positive improvements for the Township.

At times I faced, along with the other trustees, overwhelming issues concerning cemeteries, Fire & Rescue, outdated house numbering system, poor roads, zoning issues only to be able to say to the residents that there have been vast improvements in all areas.

By representing Wayne Township at the Ohio Township Association meetings, which included trustees from all neighboring townships and State Representatives, it has allowed me to gain new insight into concerns that apply to all townships and share these ideas and solutions with the other trustees.

There have been many people within the township and out of the township who have enriched my life by having known them and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

I would foremost like to thank my wife, Jan, for all of her help over the years and her steadfast support. Because of health issues, I felt I could not perform my duties as in the past so I am now in retirement.

I would like to congratulate Jason Ritter as my replacement. I think he will do a fine job for the residents of Wayne Township. I pray that I have left a legacy of one who displayed honesty, integrity and character in all that I was able to accomplish along with the other trustees.

Running a township is a big job and my prayer is that they work together as a team and that they attack the problem and not the person. My best to all.

Thank you again for the awesome pleasure and opportunity to serve the residents of Wayne Township.

Sincerely,

Paul Ritchey
Wayne Township Trustee (Retired)
1991 - 2011