

# G-11, FREE RAILS & TIES

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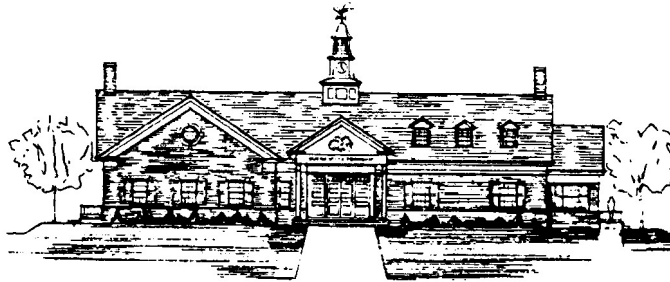
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September 17, 2009

Mr. Mark Demitroff  
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Dear Mark:

I have received some materials that you have provided to the general public for review. Included in your package is information about Buena Vista Township Resolution No 105-2007 and Resolution No 106-2007.

For your information both of those resolutions involved work that was performed outside of the boundaries of Buena Vista Township in conjunction with **donations of rails and railroad ties made to us by New Jersey Transit.**

**Resolution No 105-2007:** **New Jersey Transit offered Buena Vista free rails** at an abandoned rail line site in Hunterdon County. This required the **clearing** of growth in and around the rails so that they could be removed and brought back to the Township for use with our siding project in Richland.

**Resolution No 106-2007:** **New Jersey Transit offered Buena Vista free railroad ties** that had to be loaded and transported back to the Township from a location in Union County.

**In total \$144,000 in material costs were saved by awarding the above two resolutions.** After deducting for the cost of the two resolutions **Buena Vista had a net savings of \$108,420.**

In regards to Buena Vista Township removing asphalt, and grading at your property, this was done as a courtesy to you. It is unknown where the materials came from. Conrail and subcontractors of Conrail work along the rail line multiple times each year making it difficult to pinpoint who might have done this.

Mayor Chuck Chiarello

cc: Mark Stein, Esq.  
Ron Trebing, Administrator  
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Enclosure