Dear Resident:

Thank you for your interest in street lights for your area. In Harrison Township Street lights are installed through special street lighting districts where the benefiting property owners pay the costs for installation and operation.

Enclosed are Statement of Interest forms. Completion of these forms is the initial step in the establishment of a street lighting district. You need to have your neighbors who are interested in having street lights installed sign the form. By signing the form, you and your neighbors are only indicating an interest in establishing a street lighting district. When a majority of property owners within the area (or along the street) have signed the form and those forms are returned to me, the actual cost calculations for the installation and operation of the street lights will be completed.

After the cost calculations have been completed, they will be sent to you with a formal petition to be signed. When a majority of home owners have signed the petition, the Township Trustees may establish a street lighting district.

Once the street lighting district has been established, DP&L will install the lights. Your share of the annual cost for operation of the lights will appear as a special assessment on your property tax bill. Also, your first special assessment will include your share of the “one time” installation cost of the light fixtures.

An alternative to the establishment of a street lighting district is the installation of a Night Guard light. Night Guard lights are intended to illuminate individual properties. For more details and information regarding the installation of a Night Guard light, contact Dayton Power and Light Co. at 331-3030 (North Dayton Office) and ask to speak to a Residential Marketing Representative.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 890-5611.

Sincerely,

Cathi Spaugy
Development Director