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Tuesday, February 28, 2023 council meeting:

Dear Council Members,

You are being asked by authority board member Richard Adams from the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority to restructure the way levee protection along the Susquehanna River is funded. Mr. Adams believes all county residents should share the cost of levee protection, rather than just those who choose to live in a designated flood plain. Of 76 county municipalities, only 12 are affected by this flood plain.

Why is this even being discussed? Why are some communities being put ahead of others? This same logic has been applied to the West Nanticoke bridge. All 76 municipalities will lose access to 3 million dollars, per year, for the next twenty five years, to fund one bridge in one municipality.

When our tax dollars are used to fund SAFE, NEW ROADS for the entire county and we are receiving the full list of government responsibility to the people in a competent manner, then you can ask us to help those whose seconds only count in one municipality and who have chosen to live in a designated flood plain.

Why is this request on the agenda? Madam Chair, serving the people was an oath you took and we are asking that our roads and our RIGHT TO SAFETY be placed on the agenda. We would like to hear a public discussion regarding our council's plans to fix our roads.

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