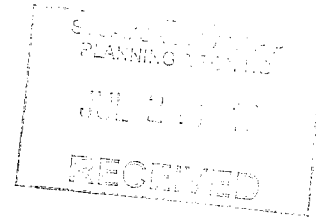


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Sycamore Township
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Dear Sycamore Township:

In April 2017 lightning struck a huge tree in my front yard, knocking down part of my fence (see attached picture). We had a fence guy out to repair, upon starting the repairs, he noticed some of the fence was also rotting out. He suggested we replace the whole fence, as the new split rail would not match the rest of the fence. As they started, a representative from the zoning department came by and said they needed a new permit as the first one was no longer valid. I went to the township to file for a new permit. He did not tell me a replacement fence was going to be denied. They finished the work and 5 days later, I got a letter saying the fence was denied.

My home is next door to Holmes grade school and some of the children would cut through my yard destroying my flowers. In between my yard and Holmes school there is a sewer drain that moves very slow when it rains and at times the water can get high (see attached picture). The kids will still cut through and I feel it could be dangerous to them. We do extensive decorating at Halloween and Christmas and often they get tangled in our extension cords, break and steal decorations. I also need a gate attached to the fence, I have had several issues with people parking in my driveway whether they know me or not, to pick up children from Holmes School. I had someone back into my garage door that left minor damage and no one claimed responsibility. Therefore, I must keep my gate locked during school pickup and drop off times. I have lived in Sycamore Township for 50 years and would appreciate if The Township would work with me to find a resolution that works BEST for everyone.

Sincerely,

Sherry Overbeck