



## Join us in opposing NJMP noise

### By Letters to the Editor/The News of Cumber...

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To the Editor:

I read with dismay the forum postings and letters sent into the newspaper berating the people who are standing up for their rights and calling for the City of Millville and the NJMP to curtail the excessive noise generated by racing activity at the track.

These writers do themselves a disservice by trivializing what was truly a perverse act perpetrated on good people who now find themselves living next to a noise polluter when they were promised glory.

Noise pollution degrades the quality of life, diminishes property values, interferes with children's learning abilities and adversely affects the health of the neighboring residents.

These facts were fervently kept from city residents when they were being sold this bill of goods.

Those who live in the townships, some of whom live as close to the noise as anyone in Millville, had absolutely no say in the matter, no means of protest, and no means of recourse.

In the attempt to protect the only solid investment most residents have — their homes and property — many residents spoke out during the approval processes. These residents saw through the smoke screen presented by the "experts" hired by the NJMP, but no matter how much these residents protested this track, the city refused to listen to them and pushed even harder for its existence.

By the devious and deliberate acts of the City of Millville and the developers of the NJMP, something was taken from us without our consent and our knowledge. And that is our right to the peaceful enjoyment of our property, the right to the full value of our property and the right to the excellent way of life we have been accustomed to and pay our ever-increasing taxes to insure.

I am a proud member of TrackRacket; make no bones about it. I am thrilled to be a part of a community organization that stands up for the little guy. Too long have we been the pawns of developers and city and county government. I have joined TrackRacket to make sure that we are not taken advantage of again and to reclaim what was so egregiously taken from us.

I urge everyone who is outraged by the excessive noise generated from the track, angry about your degrading quality of life, concerned about the loss of your property values, tired of inaction by your elected officials, and afraid you will not be able to sell you home due to the noise to join in TrackRacket's lawsuit as well.

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