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October 2, 2002

Dear Resident:

By now, you may have recently received some fliers containing misinformation regarding inactive rail lines in town.

Here are the facts:

The clearing of these lines is strictly for health and public safety reasons, not for reactivation.

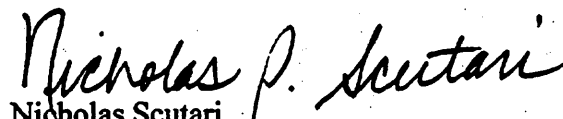
There is no intention of starting any rail service along these lines in your community.

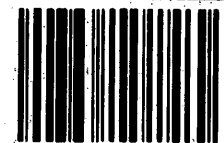
The Morristown & Erie Railway Inc. (M&E), the railroad operator under contract with the County, has been authorized to clean and clear the right-of-way in your municipality in order to address safety and public health concerns. This is merely a maintenance procedure. The work requires use of railroad and truck equipment, and minor track work needs to be done to accommodate this procedure. As part of outreach to the municipalities, a more extensive landscaping plan will be discussed in the near future.

If you have any further questions about this issue, please feel free to contact the Union County Department of Economic Development at (908) 527-4086.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Nicholas Scutari
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