



Community Supports Modern Landfill

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Modern Landfill has enabled progress and development for decades

YORK, Pa. (May 10, 2021) –We are grateful for the continued show of support for Modern Landfill by residents and neighbors in the communities where we operate, especially in Lower Windsor Township, the location of our proposed eastern expansion.

One local family shared their story about the importance of the facility to the surrounding region. **You can read their letter to The York Dispatch [HERE](#).** (It's also copied in full below.)

For more than two years, Modern Landfill has been working in good faith on a host agreement that meets the expectations of township supervisors and brings added value to the community. The facility already returns \$900,000 in annual host fee payments to Lower Windsor Township, along with other benefits. That amount would increase to approximately \$1.2 million per year as part of the proposed eastern expansion.

We're grateful for the strong, lasting relationships we've built with our neighbors over the years and look forward to building on our partnership to enable progress, prosperity and development for years to come.

Learn more at <https://modernlandfillpa.com>.

LETTER: Local elections very much matter

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Turnout for the May 18 primary election for municipal offices is expected to be low, as usual. That's too bad. Decisions made at the local level have a big impact on our communities and our pocketbooks.

In November, my husband and I attended the regular meeting of the Lower Windsor Township Board of Supervisors to express our support for Modern Landfill and its proposed expansion.

The current operation will reach capacity within five years. The issue had been a matter of public discussion for nearly two years as the facility and township negotiated a new host agreement.

[More: Lower Windsor Twp. nixes landfill expansion, prepares for tax hike](#)

[More: Plan: Modern Landfill would grow by 50%; green groups flag pollution](#)

But in a surprise and sudden move, and without public notice, the board voted in December to end negotiations.

That decision by local officials will have profound consequences. By their own admission, in a mailing that supervisors sent to residents, without the landfill, local taxes in Lower Windsor Township would more than triple for residential homeowners to cover the lost tipping fees. There has been no discussion about how the township will make up that lost revenue.

Consider the ripple effect, too. Financial support for volunteer fire companies and local nonprofits would disappear. Payments to Windsor Township, where much of the landfill is located, would dry up. Businesses throughout York County would pay more for disposal options farther away, making them less competitive and passing off costs to customers.

Do you still think local elections don't matter? The decisions made by our municipal officials affect us all in a very big way. Be sure your voice is heard.

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