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### RESIDENTS HIRE PRINCETON ATTORNEY OVER FLOODING PROBLEMS

Delaware Township residents Wayne and Gayle Conover have hired a Princeton attorney to pursue claims against the municipality, local sewer authority, and others related to the continuous flooding of their property from the tiny Rose Brook watershed. According to the Conovers, “every time there is even a moderate rainfall our focus turns to the weather reports to see if the property will yet again be flooded by a disgusting combination of stormwater runoff that infiltrates the sewer plant on its journey downstream, and other debris that emanates from County and Municipal owned property.”

According to Stuart J. Lieberman, Esq. of Lieberman & Blecher, P.C. “the Conovers continually have to deal with the expense and aggravation of extensive property damage, and most recently, the loss of two cars as a result of this mess. It is time for this problem to be fixed”.

According to Lieberman, “Hunterdon County is responsible because one of its bridges acts as a dam when there is moderate rainfall resulting in diversion of waters from Rose Brook to the Conover property. The Delaware Township Municipal Authority is responsible because untreated waste is not properly metered or monitored and it too, can race downstream mixed with the ever increasing stormwater runoff, flooding the Conovers property. And, Delaware is responsible because it has failed to engineer appropriate stormwater controls.”

According to Lieberman, “the township even hired a respectable engineering firm to review the stormwater issues relating to Rose Brook, and many of these issues have been officially documented; yet, little if anything has been done to remedy the stormwater issues.”

Lieberman hopes that the governments will work collectively to address these problems. If that does not happen, legal relief will be necessary.

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