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Strausser owes Forks Twp.

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I attended the Aug. 16 Forks Township supervisors meeting at which the board discussed the cutting down of several old trees along Old River Road by developer Gary Strausser.

I learned of this act on Aug. 13 and was shocked. It is amazing a developer would cut down 100-year-old trees on township property without agreement. The township solicitor said the developer did not have the right to remove the trees.

I am urging the supervisors to take the strongest possible civil and legal action against the developer. This is a critical step in sending a message to all developers that the citizens of Forks Township take our agreements seriously. In return, we expect all developers to honor their agreements.

We can never replace these old beautiful trees but we can ensure these types of acts do not happen again. The protection of our natural resources is of the utmost importance in protecting our way of life. We owe it to our future generations.

David Billings

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