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basis don't have a stronger voice.

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Make this dump into a park

Yes, there is a Superfund site in Chatham Township, Morris County. It's at the end of Britten Road off Green Village Road not far from the post office.

We called it the "Miele Dump" before it became a Superfund site and was renamed the Rolling Knolls Landfill. Finally, after almost 20 years the Environmental Protection Agency has decided to remediate it to get it off their plate. Their plan is to dig some holes, remove a little of the waste, and call it quits.

A fence with "no trespassing" signs will surround most of the land. A beautiful, vacant tract between Green Village Road and the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge has possibilities for habitat and trails, but will be declared off-limits.

Right now, the Chatham Township Committee has the opportunity to work with the EPA to at least clean up the land enough for trails and maybe ponds. Once the EPA makes its decision on remediation, there will be no going back.

We need more trails and more open space to stretch our spirit. Let the Chatham Township Committee know that you want the "Miele Dump" to become the "Miele Park." Otherwise, the committee may decide nobody cares enough and ignore the whole issue. Send your thoughts to the Chatham Township Committee now.

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