

1. Citizens Comments:

(This is meant for Public Comments on any subject, without any discussion by Board of Trustee members or action, except for possible referral to a governmental body or Village agent). (Except as otherwise allowed by motion of the Board, citizen comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person although written comments of any length may be submitted prior to the meeting to the Village Clerk.)

**Bob Meyer** – 19526 W. Main St. Have lived here for 9 years. Wants to address item 17. We are opposed to this. He was duly elected to do his job and he should be let to do his job. It is transparent. It was illegal to post the video. Don and Kelly are the only one who seems to care about this village or it's people. The Apartments that are being built was pushed through, nobody has asked us how we feel about the project. You all work for the Village, if you are here for your personal agenda you should resign.

*Village Counsel was consulted and deemed that the posting of the video was in fact legal. Marsy's law ONLY applies to victims of certain crimes. While Don and Kelly have opposing views on some of the things happening in the Village than the other Trustees, their alignment does not mean they are the only people that care just because their positions align with a group of residents. There are people of differing views in the Village as well and the goal of all of us as Trustees should be to find an equitable middle ground that benefits all of the Village residents long term. Unfortunately, there will very rarely be a decision made by the Board that has unanimous approval by the residents.*

Patrick Yates

**Rich Berkenheim** – 21829 W. Birchwood Dr What does 2 beans mean? I will not stand for threatening people in this community.

**Jessie Schmidt** – personal attacks on my family has to stop. Trustee Martin and her husband need to stop with the threats on social media. Highschool lies. Police need to be more active in the community. Who is sponsoring the 91<sup>st</sup>, where are donations going? Hate between the people in the village is nonsense. People are trying to raise their children here.

**Jan Schmidt** – Thank Reek and Sommers for approaching her at car show and also Yates for collecting money for 50/50 raffle. I am ashamed of this board. I was on the board for 6 years and have never had these problems. Acting like high schoolers. You represent all the residents. Why is this being allowed? Fabricating lies is not freedom of speech. It is shameful and embarrassing to this Village. Immature lies being spread. I was told I would never walk again but I am stronger than that. Don't mess with my family. The attacks need to stop.

**Jane Tawya** lot 207 – the lying about village employees drinking on the job has got to stop. This board is showing disrespect. People will not call the police thinking it will be used against them. Everyone has said inappropriate things when angry and upset. It is a common theme. There have been threatening comments causing more drama with false accusations. Accuse employees of drinking and using municipal vehicles.

**Mary Madel** – 7373 N Vine St. The people of the Village elected Don Sommers to vote for the people. Singling him out and saying something under duress, he was angry and upset and frustrated and said some things. If anyone doesn't have things in their closet that they can be chastised for they are lying. We have gotten way off base and it has turned into personal attacks. It needs to stop and work like adults. As far as the water, the people don't want mandatory connections or to abandon our wells. Costs should be more reasonable. Garrett from Gun Sho needs safety members so cars can't crash building. I have not seen them yet, is he still planning on that?

**Dan Martin** – w. Birchwood Dr. My statement is for Don. Racism does not start with a half hour conversation with the Lannon police officer. Put your big boy pants on and step down with some dignity.

**Jake Jensen** – Childishness going on is out of control. It is affecting the community, people don't want to be involved because of the idiocy. Put your big girl and big boy panties on and do your jobs. It is all affecting the decisions you make for this community. All your hate is affecting our community. Solve the problems and do your job.

**Jeremy Johnson** – Has been a resident for a couple years. I don't agree with the things said in the video but that is your choice and it is a freedom to say them. It is a direction of one's character. Anyone can obtain these things. I don't think that I need to be told to close my garage. It is my choice. You were elected to do a job for the people of the community with the Police Department we have. Nobody believes in the name calling of other ethnicities.

**Shirley Ravnik** – 7358 Lannon Rd. She saw the video. Pam Singh built this gas station and they helped the residents and they were good people. A resignation is not in order. There are other ways to go about it. It is not appropriate to post the Lannon Village Police sessions. People will think twice about calling the Police because it will end up on the internet. She had someone tell her about it. Recall is appropriate, not a resignation.

**Tony Povletich** – 7343 Lake St. Has been attending meetings for a few years. I would rather be spending my time doing other things but we are compelled to be here. I have an interest in what is going on in this building. You are giving a lot of time to the Village to have everyone best interest at hand. Serve with respect and integrity. The more meetings I attend, it is deeply concerning. One agenda item is asking for resignation, and that is crazy. Its time to play nice, grow up and respect each others differences. We expect and demand that.

**Jim Willard** – overstone Dr. been residents for a long time. We have an expectation that the Village Board be respectful. It is disturbing that this item is on the Agenda. Work together and work with each other. Who put it on, will you admit it. Do better and be better.

**Deanna Sour** – Bedrock Ct. I feel that you are all in a tough spot. There is a facebook page out there that has created the tension and she has removed herself from that. Her stress level has gone down, how can you stay objective. It is toxic and disrespectful. Remove yourself from the drama. Mr. Sommers I have watched the video. I grew up all over the country and I don't want my children to see color. I don't know that resignation is the answer.

**Renee** 7366 N Lannon Rd. Dequardos and Bullies? Have lived in this community. We need to work together, its all personal opinion. Communicate with each other and work together. My son is mixed and he will be better than the rest of us. We need to stand up together today. Be a better person after you make a mistake. We all need to stand up together.

**Julie Krief** – Lannon Estates – Three years ago, the diversion that was supposed to happen never happened. It needs to be brought up again and the residents are complaining. The runoff needs to be addressed. What happened with the oil spill that happened In the grass. It can't just be covered up. Ruins your clothes and can't enjoy time outside. Finish driveways over there but they are not complete. We built them a boardwalk so they can get from their driveway to their house. Why do they keep driving trucks across the grass, they have a big open area to operate. It should not be our job to fix it. I don't know you but I hear all about it. Do unto others as you would have done to you. You represent the Village of Lannon, It should be a community united. This place is falling apart.

*I believe President Sommers has communicated what the Village is attempting to do about this but ultimately, as explained by the Village attorney, this is a private property owner matter. Patrick Yates*

**Jayden Manor** – Racial accusations, I am mixed. Don has checked in on me since day one. We have all made mistakes but we need to learn from them and move on.

**Lisa Kanisty** – 20179 W. Good Hope Rd. Keep getting flooded from Johnson and Son's Paving. It needs to be looked at. We have debris in our yard every time it rains. It seems they can't be touched, it's not fair. You could take a kayak through our yard when it rains. Something needs to be done. This is our forever home. Please do something.

*Addressed in previous response. Patrick Yates*

**Mike Gildemeister** – I love seeing all the people here, its more than 12 people complaining all the time.

**Vince Rustika** – 7309 N. Lannon Rd. Don cares about the community. Doing a good job. Everyone has said something we are not proud of.

**Katie Streblow** – Weather Edge Circle. She doesn't feel that Amy is a bad person either. This meeting is uncomfortable. She doesn't know a lot and doesn't know Don either. She supports everyone on the board and hope we can move forward.

**Lisa Piquette** – N. Main St. Construction on Main St. Cars going wrong way. Most are residents of Lannon that should know better because its faster than going around. It's a one-way street. We need more coverage there. It is a safety issue.

*It appears that after some initial issues the updated signs an police presence helped remedy some of the dangerous traffic issues that were originally being observed. Patrick Yates*

**Chris Barber** – 20467 W. Main Street. He has lived here forever. Development has brought money back into the Village. I have been here a long time. I have had everyone's grandma in my house. Began the Lannon Lions club, this is some place I grow up. Low density, rob everyone of water. State water is not allowed. Has to be paid for by State funds. A hidden cost is being charged for all the loans that were taken from 2008. Body camera video. Case regarding body camera and state statute. It's against the law without deleting information.

*Addressed video issue in previous response. Development and water have been addressed many times. Patrick Yates*

**Christine Swearingen** -S. Weather Edge circle – stop with all the craziness and attacking people online. My high schoolers didn't even act like that. Stop it, it is crazy. We are trusting in you to do the best for the people. We shouldn't have to abandon good wells. Chris knows all of this. Someone is telling me to abandon safe water. It is illegal stuff going on and we are supposed to sit back and let it happen. It is dividing this town. It is not a great place to be. Stop acting like this and get it together. Treat people the way we want to be treated.

**Colleen Lake** – see attached.

**Steve Semo** – W. Main St. No more tax money for developer's period. If he needs money, he should ask Tom Gudex. People should be held accountable, dirty politics should not be present. Listen and make decisions for the people of the Village. See attached.

**Janet Muehlbauer** – W. Main St. if the board can't work together the community is getting divided. Maybe we should just be Menomonee Falls. They already run have of the Village.

**Jennifer Bartelt** – Main St. / Vine St. Lived in Lannon my whole life, lives across the street from her parents. Her whole family stayed here because it is a small town. I am not against the water just don't like how it was done. I have friends and business colleges. I don't come to meetings because I know it is chaos. I own a business and am afraid to get my character questioned. There is a one-track mind and ignores residents wishes. Doesn't like that she is being forced to hook up and abandon her well. I should not be charged as a developer. Come to a compromise but not force people to hook up. It doesn't have to stop.

**Julianne Wurst** – N. Lannon Rd. Thank Lannon Police who are superb and do their job well. It has been that way forever; she is proud of that. She has gotten letters from you, I don't mean to be an eyesore. Doing what she can to get out but she is suffering from cancer. She is doing the best I can. Amy, does not know of anything else but she is proud of Amy, she is a good mom. She does not want the water.

*As for the comments regarding the video of President Sommers, I feel that trying to excuse his comments under any circumstances is condoning racism and is inappropriate. This is America though, and if people want to support that kind of thinking and language that is their right. I for one will not! I think that condemning Trustee Martin for bringing President Sommers' views and language to light is wrong and flies in the face of the very transparency that residents have been demanding.*

*Personally, I do not find the division in this community pleasant or constructive either, and I have made it a point not to participate in this kind of behavior and will continue to do so. Patrick Yates*