

Letter to the Editor

Has anyone noticed that we have someone running for office that does not know how to treat people, and who cares more about his own job security than anything or anyone?

I went to the town hall to talk with the Supervisor about a problem. I was surprised at the way he spoke to me. It's a sad day when an old lady leaves the town hall in tears because of the rude, rough way she was treated. I am not the only one he has treated badly.

There is a strong resemblance between Brian Werschem and the bully running for President. Mr. Werschem was very lucky to be elected Supervisor two times, but I hope Fruitport residents can see through him and make sure he does not get elected again.

My Dad was township supervisor years ago, and would turn over in his grave if he knew township residents were getting treated with disrespect by the very one we elected.

-Jane (Baxter) Hansen
275 S. 8th Street

To the residents of Fruitport Township:

First, I'd like to thank you for your trust and faith in me for thirty-two great years as your Fruitport Township Trustee!

Second, I'd like to ask for your vote once again, but for Greg Hulka! Give him your trust and faith, he won't let you down. He is like most of us, an average guy with a family, grandkids, taxes, etc.

Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thanks for 32 great years and your Vote for Greg Hulka!

Sincerely, Marjorie J. Nash



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Dear Mr. Cooper,

I recently spoke briefly with you at the seniors dinner during Old Fashioned Days. I talked with you about the upcoming school millage, and asked you some questions about it. You were honest to say you didn't know a whole lot about it at this time. You also said that your paper does not come out as often as it did before and that you probably would not have much information to give to the voters before the election. My concern that I expressed to you was that I and other voters would not have enough information about the millage before we vote. I sometimes get information in the mail from the school but that information only tells me why I should vote yes for the millage. By the way I no longer get the chronicle paper. I want to say that I am not a no voter on all millages because I have voted yes on school millages in the past. But I am concerned that I will not get all the information I need about this millage before I vote. I would like to get both sides, the pros and cons, before I have to decide. My daughter found some information on the internet from the school. She said the millage rate will more than double our current rate from 3 mills to 7 mills. This will more than double my taxes. She said the amount will be about 50 million dollars for a new high school and some other things. She also said that the new 7 mill rate will never go down again. It will always be at least 7 mills or more. I understand the old high school will be torn down. Is this really necessary? There are so many things about this election that I do not understand. Will the school be having meetings like they did before? When will they be? How long before the elections? How will the school get information about the meetings to the voters? Your paper used to give us lots of information about the school millages in the past. I hope you will do the same this time. You suggested that I write this letter to your paper to let others know that might have similar concerns. I told you that I did not wish to sign my name because of the reasons I told you. I have thought about it some more and still think I should not sign my name. I do not know if you will print this without my name. I hope you will. Thank you again for your courtesy in taking time to talk with me during the seniors dinner.

-Yours truly (name withheld)

This is from a political ad from several years ago, but may still be relevant:

"Business owners exist in a world where there is a 90% failure rate. They live with the consequences of every decision they make. We need more people to represent us that have found a way to survive, succeed and lead in the difficult and challenging business world."

November school bond issue Editorial

The school wants the taxpayers to pay over 40 million dollars to tear down part of the high school and rebuild it differently.

It doesn't make sense to me and reminds me of other recent millage efforts put forward by the administration's hand picked committee.

Don't be deluded into believing that this millage will give your child a better education. New buildings do not translate to better education. Some of the schools with the oldest buildings (North Muskegon and Catholic Central) provide very good education. Muskegon Heights with some of the newest buildings don't do as good.

They are saying that this is for Fruitport's future. What does that mean? More taxes for the future? It seems people representing education would be able to make a statement that could be understood.

The Fruitport School district has plenty of issues and needs attempting to educate our kids, but I doubt that tearing down buildings made out of cement and steel and rebuilding into a new configuration will address most, if any, of the challenges.

Why the school board members and some supporters from the public go along with these tax increases for projects that will have little affect on the education our children get, is difficult for me to understand.

I know and could name some of these people and no way would they tear down their home or business and build another one without a very good reason, yet they want the taxpayers to do that with the school buildings.

We have a low school millage rate now because concerned citizens put an effort forward to stop some of the previous foolish bond issues. It's a credit to our citizens who became involved and made the effort and financial sacrifice. Why not keep our taxes as low as we can unless there is good reason not to? And to vote for a permanent millage over 40 times the amount needed to replace a few buses is another example of the flawed reasoning for this tax proposal.

I believe **Trump** loves our country and wants to give back. I believe our forefathers had this in mind when our government was formed. I do not think career politicians were ever in the though process. We were founded by people who wanted to live free and have a say in the direction our country was headed. People would 'serve' for a few years, then go back to their lives and jobs.

It is truly sad that we have to come to a time in our nation where we finally have a female candidate and she is very likely one of the most corrupt candidates in history.

Very **SAD!!!**

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