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Editorial Page Press release on Kuis drain

By Heidi Tice

In 2014, the County Drain Commissioner held a board of determination (BOD) for the Kuis drain. Over 200 people attended the meeting, although many were opposed the BOD decided to approve the drain project. The county did take the drain commission to court, not wanting to incur any cost for that drain and lost, they appealed and lost there as well. Fruitport Township chose not to file suit against the Drain Commission. One resident filed, however dropped the suit before going to court.

The minutes to the Board of Determination meeting, as well as the engineering findings, are on the County Drain Commission website. Fruitport attended, with its attorney, a public meeting with the DEQ & Drain Commission concerning the drain. The DEQ did not find a need to alter the drain project.

The township's attorney gave his opinion that we would need to spend a great deal of Public funds to hire an engineering firm to re-evaluate the drain and bring a different conclusion to an appeal court regarding the condition of the drain and the boundary. This would need to be compelling enough to have the court of appeals agree with a different opinion. He stated this would be very difficult, as well as costly, if we could even find an engineering firm with a different opinion. The Drain Commission has, by law, the authority to establish and assess drain projects. The township has no authority to create or halt a drain project that is deemed necessary and

conducive to public health, convenience and welfare.

The township's current administration has worked with the Drain Commissioner to help with some of the cost of the cleanout contract. The Commission's engineer has gone line by line and has reduced some of the bid amount. MDOT is contributing over \$200,000 for the work being done next to the highway, the township water department is paying for some of the work that is being done with regards to their water main, and the board removed a culvert replacement from the bid that Muskegon County Road Commission determined to have 25 years of life left in it. With no way to stop this process, (which could only have been done in 2014 at the Board of Determination and 10 days after with an appeal), the township is concentrating on reducing costs.

At the Fruitport Township Board meeting held on September 11, 2017, the Drain Commissioner was held up at another meeting; due to her arrival time being undetermined the board moved on to the next agenda items. The last item on the agenda was to go into closed session regarding a matter under the open meetings act, unrelated to the Kuis Drain. The Supervisor called the Drain Commissioners cell phone at that time and was unable to contact her. It was decided to move to the next agenda item and go into closed session. It was unfortunate the Drain Commissioner came shortly after that and the board was not there to hear comments from the audience. After the closed session the Drain Commissioner did update the board and the township board expressed its concerns regarding the necessity, scope and cost of the project.



School Choice Opponents Protest DeVos

School Choice Opponents Hold Another DeVos Protest - Government unions oppose parental choice options like tuition tax credits

Sweet Deal: Another Teachers Union President's Pension On Taxpayers' Dime - Fraser Schools agrees to pension spiking arrangement with union official

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Editorial

Why do we call them Radical Muslims?

They are the real Muslims! The peaceful Muslims are pretend Muslims. They do not obey their Quran or Sharia Law until the real Muslims get in control. Then they have to make a choice like the rest of us. The choice to be a real Muslim and follow the Quran and Sharia Law or be persecuted or die!

Letter to the Editor

Fascism or Communism?

I watched the upheavals at Charlottesville, VA on TV Saturday, 12 August 17. Both sides were inspired by wrong thinking people. Communists on one side and Fascists on the other. It appears that too many Americans don't know what a Communist is or what a Fascist is. I will make it as simple as possible. Both sides are Socialist.

Socialism is necessary in a modern dictatorship, so that a private sector cannot cut off a military that is ruling it's country by force. Communists start by rallying the underprivileged behind them, and convincing them that everyone else is their adversary. Fascists will rally everyone else behind them convincing them that the underprivileged are their adversaries.

Upheavals like in Charlottesville, VA are inspired to tempt our lawmakers to pass bills centralizing more power in government. We already have civil rights laws, labor laws and environmental laws that are steps toward government control of our defense industries, and violate the 10th Amendment of our constitution. For anyone who is familiar with the Constitution or any civil rights lawyers who think they know the Constitution, the 10th Amendment is the one that limits the Federal Government to the powers specifically delegated to it. Americans need to wise up to subversive activities and hold our lawmakers accountable when they violate the Constitution.

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Divide and conquer

By Mike Simcik

Remember these three things: Hitler took over Germany by [1] controlling the police [Gestapo] and [2] appointing high-ranking military officers to the [SS] controlling secret service and FBI, and [3] brainwashing children [Hitler youth groups]!

The so-called Socialist hide under the guise of the communist party. Here is where it gets interesting, notice that word socialist is cleverly hidden in the phrase Russians like to use, "United Soviet Socialist Republic" we are soon to be United Socialist States of America!

It's not important to me what your political preference is but unless I'm mistaken this nation was founded fighting against tyranny and oppression?

Is there no way to fight back using the media? Geo. Soros has openly declared war against FOX News and vowed to close it down! It's working.

Who is going to run for the next president in 2020 on the democratic ticket Joseph Stalin? Carl Marx? Chavez?

What does not seem to bother Americans is the fact that the Communist party has had an election seat on the presidential ballot since 1919.

Ninety percent of all immigrants coming to America in the last 20 years have known only communism their whole life! Who do you think they will vote for?

Divide and conquer is alive and well.

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