

Borough of Reynoldsville

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Members of Reynoldsville Borough Council;

As of today Monday August 24th,

I, John D. Burkett am officially resigning from being a member of the Reynoldsville Borough Council. I ran on doing positive things for this town thinking that what was the goal of all on council. I was so energetic and excited to do this job at first and thought we would all be on the same page as a group for doing this precise thing, but do not see that happening .

All I have seen thus far is a few people wanting to do this with me and the rest doing nothing but concentrating on a bunch of old men with grievances from when they worked for the Water Company many years ago, gasping at an effort to try and disrupt the operations of the Water Company. My Question is, Why did they wait so long to bring this up now and why didn't they have the guts to do it when employed by this Company?

I believe Council has a President is pushing these men behind the scenes and has an agenda for this same ideology as the mentioned men above that is also pushing for anything to disrupt the Water Company as well for his own vendetta towards certain members and I have seen this time and time again. As a council, numerous times we all agreed on how to handle this particular situation with letting the investigators do their job and start replacing a few board members as there terms came up. This was not feasible for our President and not even 24 hrs. after decisions were made, he took it upon himself and went to the Water Department to throw his own power around and make his own decisions to stress everyone out trying to do their job including my wife.

I have made it loud and clear numerous times that if this behavior from council was going to interfere in my Home Life and put a damper on what I was trying to do for this town and try to get it back to a place that people want to come visit and hopefully put roots down here, I would resign. Well it has. Not doing the correct way of slowly combining the Borough and the Water Company has made it even worst between the two and now the Water Authority is reluctant to work with Council and I don't blame them. This has also put a lot of unnecessary stress on the Workers, my Wife and our Home Life.

If this is what our Council is going to do, live in the past and what has happened in the past instead of just looking to the future, The Borough of Reynoldsville does not deserve my Passion, Excitement and donation of the services of my Business to put this Town and its Citizens back on the map. To you Members on council who support this, shame on you and you have to live with this.

Sincerely,

Mr. John D. Burkett Jr.