

## Kane thanks board for vote to buy Schuetz land

Dear Editor:

I want to thank the Village Board for their purchase of the Schuetz parkland. They finally recognized this property's value, expressed a vision for the McFarland's future, and

demonstrated common sense leadership.

I encourage the board to continue this direction with their future decisions. However, I remain dumbfounded by the confused reasoning and poor decision-making Mr. Klar and Mr. Wernet demonstrated.

Mr. Klar did not want the state and county to return over \$700,000 in tax money to the village. He wanted to refuse these grants because he disagrees with the state's and county's use of tax money.

There must be a better way to show one's opposition to tax policies than to refuse grants that will benefit the village! If Mr. Klar is so committed to expressing his political views that he is willing to sacrifice the welfare of the village, then he has no place making decisions on the Village Board.

Mr. Wernet's comments were equally confused. He used the analogy that he would not purchase a great house in a wonderful neighborhood for a fair price, without having the money for all future expenditures, even though new carpets and appliances would not be needed for years.

He would fail to make an investment for his family due to his reluctance about relatively minor maintenance costs. Last Monday he failed to invest in McFarland's future.

Mr. Klar's decision to proceed without public appearances was probably the biggest example of muddleheaded thinking in village history. Mr. Klar later apologized for his decision, but he seems to think he is entitled to run meetings and change the agenda however he wishes.

Anyone who makes decisions without regard to the rules and without respect for the will of the citizens has no place in a Village Board leadership position.

I encourage all village voters to check out a DVD of last Monday's meeting from the library and see for yourselves. You will agree that Mr. Klar and Mr. Wernet should be removed from the Village Board.

Sincerely,

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McFarland