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to jcoronato, gmiller, Eugene, Dave, Garrett, bcc: Christopher, bcc: Nancy

Mr. Coronato;

Attached please find a complaint that was filed by a member of my staff against code enforcement trainee Michael Fromosky Friday. Upon hearing initially about this from Ms. Habich's supervisor, Chief of Communications Bonfonti and my administrative staff, I turned the matter over to my senior officer, LT. Bezak and Mr. Loesch and left the building while this transpired, lest something be said I was in any way involved. Since Fromosky's statement alleges that I have placed an employee into a position in exchange for sexual favors (an absolute lie, BTW) an internal investigation appears to be required that only you can conduct, per AG guidelines. I would request that you do so. If the fact that I was required to provide information to Federal authorities about administration of your SIU presents a conflict in that regards, as would appear to be the case, I would certainly understand it if the matter be transferred elsewhere.

You should also be aware that around midday on February 29, 2016 my son observed Committeeman Kehm slow down in front of my farm, apparently peering in to my property for reasons unknown to us. I reported this fact to Mr. Loesch by email that evening. The next morning Loesch responded that Fromosky had issued a notice of violation to Dep. Mayor Schlick, whose home you will recall burned down late last year. That property is just down the road from my farm. Just after 1pm that day I was putting out my trash when I observed Fromosky driving slowly by my farm looking in. He said that Schlick had complained about my trailers (3x). I asked him what about my trailers (2x) to which he did not respond, only repeating that Schlick complained as he abruptly drove away. I called Garrett immediately to ask if Schlick or anyone had complained. He checked and said that no complaints had been received.

Schlick then called to tell me emphatically that he had not complained and told me that the whole complaint matter about his property occurred on email which he offered to forward, and did. In the email chain (attached) Fromosky is insistent that Schlick meant my property and that I was in violation, but that the township attorney disagreed on a prior complaint. He then criticized her opinion as liberal. Schlick then responded immediately that he did not mean my property at all but one just down from his house that had many trailers in plain view. It should be noted that the previous complaint had been filed by Dave Glebocki on 1/22/2015 after he himself had been cited for code enforcement violations and that my property was only one of many he had mentioned. Upon being so notified by prior Code Enforcement Officer John Cooley, I immediately provided the record establishing approval of my properties as a working farm by the LEHT planning board in 1983 and the matter was closed. No mention of a legal opinion was made at that time.

One can not leave the Schlick property without observing what he would call a trailer violation with no action by Fromosky on an adjacent property. The property to which Schlick refers had no less than 12 trailers in easy plain view. No action until Schlick mentioned it specifically. There is, in fact, another property but a short distance down the same street owned by a close friend of Fromosky with multiple unregistered SEMI trailers and other things that he would call a violation on my property but apparently not there. One could, in fact, but drive around the township for a short while and observe what I would bet are hundreds of these type violations with no action by Fromosky. Where does he show up when he feels he has an excuse, my farm, which admitted in the email he knew previously was the subject of an approved non-conformity. Let me say that I am NOT reporting these other matters for enforcement action, only for reference of what can only be called selective enforcement.

There is no record of any subsequent complaint so the reason Fromosky opened this closed file months later is completely unknown to me, other than the fact he was simultaneously complaining that Sheriff Mastronardy and I had gotten him fired from the county appointment at around the same time (he was not appointed to code here until 4/15). He has since repeated this several times, filed a completely false complaint against Garrett and I with the AG (which he forwarded to Kehm and entitled "done"), accusing me, among other things of mishandling the infamous Kelly case. He told my police mechanic (falsely) that I had cited him for information ("thrown him under the bus" to be more exact) in the Kehm Referral letter to you of last March (I had previously forwarded that) has told several members of my department that I was, in effect, incompetent and would be fired.

After leaving for the day Friday, I got a call from Dep. Mayor Schlick. At the Twp. meeting the night before he had announced he could not be at the next meeting on March 24. He said that Kehm approached him in the parking lot after the meeting and said that he and Ray Gormley had gotten the report from the Nehmad law firm finding that Garrett and I had done something wrong and that we would be Rice noticed and there would be "fireworks" at the meeting. You will recall that this was the firm Gormley had appointed on December 10, 2016 as conflict counsel to the appropriate authority (AA) to investigate unnamed matters (not even to then Mayor Midgley and the other AA Nutall). You will also recall that this resolution was processed with a false signature pages, which I previously reported and which was never corrected. It appears from Kehm's statement (and subsequent billing records) that, even though Kehm and Gormley lost the AA role on January 1, they have continued to use this firm to conduct an investigation on me for as yet unknown matters. It also appears they are prepared to attempt some action based on this investigation that only you have the authority to conduct and have used this veiled methodology to camouflage that fact until now.

I assumed since Gormley and Kehm were not made mayor, nor AA, that things might have been corrected as a matter of course. Unfortunately, that has not been the case. This reign of witness tampering terror continues. Something needs to be done about this, because now it is seriously effecting my other employees and has adversely effected our ability to do our jobs.

Chief Rich Buzby