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Trooper Mark Miller
c/o Michigan State Police
7711 South U.S. 131
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RE: Open Meetings Act Manistee County Investigation

Dear Trooper Miller,


Please be advised that I have reviewed your-well written report regarding the potential Manistee Open Meetings Act violation. There are a number of issues regarding the proofs, or more appropriately the lack of proofs associated with the whole procedure. There is no proof of either a quorum or sub-committee discussion regarding the ultimate decision in the matter. There is no proof of a scheme or "behind closed door" negotiations either.

I am left with the conclusion that several people knew the outcome of the vote, largely because of the small town arena and the fact that there was voiced concerns about the competency of the individual for a long period of time both throughout the community as well as in the local media.

Bottom line; is that there is not sufficient proofs to proceed with a prosecution and as a result I will not issue a warrant.

Again your report was quite thorough and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience

Thanks,


Tony Badovinac
c. file