

Our Readers Write

Nolan Defenders Get Hot Response

EDITOR:
After reading six letters written by persons living in Tom Nolan's "old neighborhood" I, as a voter and taxpayer, also ask for equal space to those people can have their questions answered.

First, if all these persons

went to planning, zoning and township meetings they would know Mrs. Catherine Vignoe. Only those not attending these meetings are "blind to the facts."

They keep referring to "minutes of meetings" as

their means of closely following township government. It so happens the "minutes" are a condensed version of "some" of what happens and are printed two weeks after meeting in the Farmington Forum.

So unless they attended all

meetings, they know nothing of what goes on at these meetings and HOW the officials conduct themselves. Sitting home and reading "old" minutes is not considered doing one's civic duty and participating in local government!

THERE ARE many ques-

tions I would like to ask about Santa Claus, but I will settle for just two.

Since Betsey Norton doesn't even know Mrs. Vignoe, how can she state "Mrs. Vignoe has sought too long to impose her will on taxpayers and call her a formidable opponent?" Mrs. Vignoe has never been in an official capacity where it was possible to impose her will on anybody.

numerous to mention at her own expense and on her own time.

And, by the way, she does a pretty good job of sewing, too, Dennis.

MARIE SMART
Farmington

Reader Defends Mrs. Vignoe

EDITOR:
In defense of all the many letters regarding Mrs. Catherine Vignoe, do all you people know Mrs. Vignoe? Do you ever attend township meetings when your "little neighborhood" isn't on the agenda?

present when the local, large land developers want something rezoned or changed from original plans—all smiles and no discussion.

But let a little homeowner want something done and the aggravation they have to go through is something else. Attend some meetings; it is better than TV, get out of the rut; change your brand of entertainment.

Whose recommendation was it to make the change quite awhile ago? I say, let's advertise in the most widely circulated paper—the Enterprise & Observer.

JOANNE DAME
Farmington

board does not put public notices in the Farmington Enterprise & Observer anymore but in a smaller circulation paper. Why? Is it to keep the general public from knowing what's going on?

All the response to Mrs. Vignoe's letter proves how widely read the Enterprise & Observer is in Farmington township.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Inquiries about why legal notices are not printed in the Enterprise & Observer should be directed to the township clerk who should be in a position to provide answers.

It should be pointed out regarding another matter, that almost all municipalities have a trustee or councilman serve as representative on the planning commission.

She is not even running for any office. I suggest Betsey do some diligent research before writing what someone else has dictated!

To further acquaint these letter writers with Mrs. Vignoe, I will say that in addition to her being a voter and taxpayer she attends most meetings named above, she serves on committees, is president of a PTA, and serves in areas too

IF THE PEOPLE ever attended township meetings (second and fourth Mondays), you would all know her.

I appeal to all township residents: Just walk into our new hall, sit and listen to a few general meetings, get the feel of what goes on. You will wonder what kind of people could write such letters about someone they know nothing about.

Whose Stockings Does Santa Fill?

EDITOR:

Gracious, I'm so glad mud-slinging and name calling are not considered any of Betsey Norton's vices, or any of the other followers, either.

I'm sure Mrs. Catherine Vignoe got a large charge out of being called a "formidable opponent." (By the way, what is a "formidable opponent?")

Catherine Vignoe's only concern for years past and her reasons for writing letters have been to inform and relieve, hopefully, the taxpayers of this community of the many known and unknown injustices heaped upon them.

If that is considered "imposing her will on them," may I say "thank goodness" someone takes the time and trouble to attend local meetings and follows community affairs.

I have found no reason to see why you hold up Tom Nolan's record as a shining example. As a voter and taxpayer, I would like to know what that long list of Nolan's accomplishments are. And why consider her letter an attempt to "destroy" Tom Nolan.—a letter voicing the opinion of one citizen.

Rehearsals Set Aug. 31

den describing the action and attitude of an elected servant of the people? Why such a vehement reaction? Aren't you attempting to destroy another?

If Santa Claus exists for you as you claim, perhaps the many residents who don't have a Santa should start asking questions about yours. Just what did Santa leave in your sock?

Perhaps the most obvious thing about B. Norton's letter and most of the others is that they do not answer Catherine Vignoe's letter at all, but use it as a springboard for the "put-up" campaign speeches for Tom Nolan, the hopes-to-be Part Time Treasurer.

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