

Dear voters and residents of Spallumcheen.



The municipal election is over, and we are able to go one with our lives. Those candidates who got elected promised to work on our behalf, for the betterment for our community.

Many people may don't like the election outcome, but that's what democracy is all about.

1247 voters, representing 33.05% of the eligible voters of 3773 of Spallumcheen have spoken.

I would like to thank all candidates for letting their names stand to serve our community, and would like to congratulate the new council of Spallumcheen.

Honesty and Integrity was maybe not the voter's choice regarding the mayor's vote.

The majority of voters have chosen incumbent mayor Will Hansma, who made defamatory and slanderous statements printed in the local newspaper. The intent of such statements was for the sole purpose of influencing voters of Spallumcheen and to discredit me as mayor-alty candidate. The so defamatory statements of Mayor Will Hansma are unethical.

This was discussed with different election officials in British Columbia with the conclusion, that any politician holding public, or any candidate, using such behavior has disqualified himself.

However our chief election officer (Administrator Linda Sykora) have not shared that opinion.

The newspaper which printed the defamatory and slanderous statements, demonstrated again lack of professional journalism. Any journalist writing an article about a third party should do their own research about the validity of the content. However, knowing the newspaper I am not surprized.

I am proud that I was running an honest campaign, and I will not change my principles, just to get elected. The truth will prevail and will make you free. I am not sure, if we can be very proud in Spallumcheen today. .

The majority of Spallumcheen voters have not understood, that this election was not about me, it was about them and Spallumcheen.

39 Spallumcheen residents have charged on October 09,2008 re-elected mayor Will (Wybren) Hansma with Conflict of Interest in the Supreme Court of British Columbia In addition the re-elected mayor Will (Wybren) Hansma ask council to borrow \$5,000 from the Township of Spallumcheen to pay for his legal bills regarding the Conflict of Interest charges filed against him in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

On Monday November 17th, 2008, after the election, the following resolution, past by Spallumcheen council in an In Camera Meeting on November 3rd, 2008, was made public in a council meeting.

“That Council authorize payments of Will Hansma's legal fees to a maximum of \$5,000 from the Contingency account, and that the Township of Spallumcheen and Will Hansma will sign a Promissory Note for repayment of these funds by Will Hansma, and that such payment on behalf of Will Hansma is not an admission of the guilt or innocence of the Mayor”

During a council meeting on November 17th, 2008 re-elected mayor Will Hansma admitted hat he was also present during the “In Camera Meeting”, when council discussed and approved his loan.

It would be honorable of mayor Hansma, to take a leave of absence, until he is discharged from his Conflict Interest charges filed with the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to allow council to deal with municipal business.

THE LEADER, “Vince Lombardi”

“Leadership rests not only upon ability, not only upon capacity; having the capacity is not enough. The leader must be willing to use it. Leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and will power in the character.”

In closing I would like to thank all my supporters for their dedication and hard work, and voters of Spallumcheen for their confidence on election day. The support received during and after the election from Spallumcheen and Armstrong residents was most appreciated. It means a lot to my family and me.

Sincerely yours,

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