

Kaitlyn Laskoski. Facebook post. Oct. 22 at 7:28 pm.

Well, here we have it folks, the most recent mailing only shows Doug Avery and Dave DeLelys and their “friends and supporters of” funding their campaign true colors...

Haven't we had enough of dirty politics? Why try and attack your opponent's character by this tasteless mailing? I will tell you why, they are BULLIES AND WANT TO BULLY THEIR WAY TO ELECTION.

Well, guess what...I AM NOT ONE TO BACK DOWN. This mailer only motivates me further to dismantle the “good old boys” team and finally get in office and GET TO WORK FOR ALL ISSUES...

Think about this....why are they solely focusing on the landfill? Well, because that is all they have been focused on for YEARS while WE the taxpayers suffer with crumbling infrastructure, high taxes (which will only go UP if we keep them in office). It is mind boggling to me that these two have been in office as long as they have and what have they accomplished? I will wait...

And now this, I actually am laughing and appreciative of this recent mailing. It is free publicity for me...

Why else? Well, this mailer shows my level of investment into the community! You see me attending local town board meetings. Great! It is important to stay abreast of local issues and decision making.

What else, well-you see me attending fundraising events...GREAT! Anyone can tell you I have been a part of fundraising events for YEARS because I truly LOVE being a part of events that give back to our local community. I can provide an endless list of things I have spearheaded for important causes, because OUR COMMUNITY MATTERS!

Now, I don't like the one picture though-it doesn't show my good side...but at least I was wearing my mask...perhaps next time they can ask and I'll strike a pose...

I do have a question however, why it that they are investing SO MUCH energy into attacking me? Well, I can only assume that I am the biggest threat, or perhaps the weakest link?

I can assure you I am their biggest threat..then again is it because I am a strong minded female taking a stand against the good ol boys club and they know that my moral compass is in tact and I am confident enough to not send out slanderous mailers to our general public.

So, I'll take the bait here in regard to their platform. Which I would first like to point out how it changed AFTER I released mine...why mirror my “FACTS MATTER” statement? Is it perhaps that they want you to believe their lies so much so that they think that you trust them enough to believe them?

Well then, here are some real facts: Let's start with Dave DeLelys' recent Letter to the Editor, I have to agree that FACTS DO MATTER. So much so that in 2020 he called a special meeting because he claimed to have been confused when the

vote took place about a tax increase. Being just that, Dave voted YES for the large increase along with Councilmen Avery. It appears that he has been confused many times when votes are taken. Supervisor Ferrara did support option 3 of the many scenarios that the budget committee put together. Option three calls for an 18% increase in taxes in 2022 but a much lower tax increase in the years leading to 2025. Moreover, it was Supervisor Ferrara taking the initiative in facilitating a budget committee because the majority of the board (Avery, Churchill, and DeLelys) wanted less revenue in the operating budget because the majority of the board (Avery, Churchill and DeLelys) wanted less revenue in the operating budget from the landfill. He organized a volunteer group that worked for six months to put together different scenarios for funding the 2022 budget. In July 2021, the majority of the board led Councilmen Avery, DeLelys, and Churchill did not want to look at the various scenarios proposed by the budget committee.

And let's not forget that in 2017, total unrestricted fund balances in the general, water and sewer funds were \$2.7 million, \$1.7 million and \$3.8 million. These amounts are excessive, representing 55 percent, 92 percent and 136 percent of 2018 appropriations for each respective fund. Councilmen Avery and DeLelys promised to state auditors that they would take corrective action and correct these deficiencies. Plain and simple they have not lived up to their duties as town board members and caretakers of taxpayer monies. As quoted on Fingerlakes1 (Feb 28, 2019), then town board member elect, Doug Avery stated, "We must learn from the Comptroller's reports and make sure we fix things for the next time around. If we can't do that, we don't deserve the trust we've been given." Clearly that wasn't a priority by being too blinded by distributing nothing more than fear mongering rhetoric to our community that CANNOT be substantiated by any evidence based statistical data. Wouldn't you like to see their claims backed by FACTS? Show me where SMI has directly impacted the health and safety of our children? I want to see those independent studies with REAL statistical data. OR why haven't they targeted other businesses in the local area (particularly within the 2-3 mile radius to local schools as cited numerous times)...

Sounds more like bully behavior than advocacy for a cause....If their position is about pollution and effects to our community-then why target only ONE business? Sounds emotionally based to me...

I learned in graduate school that when you are trying to prove your hypothesis-better have FACTS....'Let's wait'

OR-is this weak attempt to disparage me because they are threatened by me? Finally a candidate that is FOR THE PEOPLE OF SENECA FALLS. It is obvious what businesses locally are investing significant amount of money into re-electing these bullies... So, I ask-who is influenced by who?

OR could it be that these two are nothing more than bullies and wish to try and intimidate me....a HARD WORKING, DEDICATED, and STRONG MINDED

FEMALE UNWILLING TO BACK DOWN TO BULLIES TRYING TO PERSUADE THE GENERAL PUBLIC INTO

BELIEVING I AM BOUGHT OUT BY SMI? I am thinking so....this only reinforces WHY I chose to run in this election. Because I am AGAINST their “good old boys” tactics, blatant lies, and lack of professionalism. You don’t see them investing as much energy attacking Frank do we...

They are getting desperate to try and disparage my character. Perhaps they should reflect on their own...

NEWSFLASH: I AM NOT BACKING DOWN. I will NOT sit idle and watch our community be misled by leaders that were voted into office for ONE THING: SHUT DOWN THE LANDFILL. All the while neglecting other URGENT matters, including our crumbling infrastructure, empty store fronts, list can go on....

When I started this campaign, it was not politically motivated. It’s motivated because I do not want to be taxed out of my home. I am sure many can relate. The mailer is tasteless. It is clear that they are trying TOO HARD to persuade the general voting public that I am weak enough to be influenced by SMI, so much so to run in the general election. Here is a news flash; I am a STRONG MINDED WOMAN THAT WILL NOT BE BULLIED INTO STEPPING DOWN. I am not weak and bought out by a corporation; any suggestion to the latter is sorely mistaken. I represent myself, my own thoughts, and an advocate. Trying to label me as anything other than that is disturbing.

Must be too close to Election Day to make decisions on raising taxes or resolving any other neglected issue they chose to ignore by being far too focused on one thing: CLOSING A BUSINESS THAT THEY DON’T LIKE. It has nothing to do with the children. This has everything to do with power and control and for them to say ‘See what I can do?’. Sit with that for a second. Imagine thinking so highly of yourself that you believe they are above others. Such as living in an under assessed home, not pay your fair share in taxes, and then make MOTIONS TO AX the Town Reevaluation (only to have voted YES to having it done in July-why the change of heart?) Again power and control. Huh, so WE the ones that work hard, pay our bills, and have 100% carried the burdens of their selfishness and narcissistic tendencies. Here we go again.....

Speaking of FACTS MATTER, privilege is a funny thing in such a small town. I see that clearly now. I can say that given my professional career-I see first-hand the differences in privilege and what it’s like to “know someone”...

Here are some more facts:

Councilman DeLelys also noted that he has consistently campaigned on keeping taxes low, but records have it that he has consistently voted on the latter.

Lastly, and most importantly-I encourage Councilman DeLelys to share with the voting public how he was once in favor of negotiating a Host Agreement with

Waste Connections in 2019. Then a change of heart, perhaps? or maybe a quid quo pro?

We all know their history. We all know that their privilege is far different than what WE, the COMMUNITY AT LARGE would not be afforded. So it is fitting that they would want to attack ME, a WOMAN running for office to COMBAT THE GOOD OL BOYS CLUB. Funny how they haven't gone after Frank much... then again-history speaks volumes on why I am the focus.

I will not be bullied, persuaded, or mislabeled. I take pride in my ethics and morals because I stand up for what is RIGHT. My moral compass is intact. Are theirs?

Lastly, they accuse me of accepting funds from SMI when it is clear who is endorsing and financially backing who. Now who has the agenda?

Me, the strong minded and INDEPENDENT female that has funded majority of her campaign with my savings, as well as contributions from the Seneca County Republican committee? AGAIN I CHOSE TO RUN BECAUSE I WANT CHANGE AND I AM FOR ALL PEOPLE, not the selected few that wouldn't feel the sting of increased taxes, I am for those that are fearful of every time it rains and whether they will have raw sewage in their basement, or anytime we get three inches of rain and raw sewage dumps into our canal...how about in August alone, between 5 and 6 million gallons of raw sewage leaked into the canal. Now multiply that by Doug Averys term at 4 years and Dave DeLelys at 8 years in office.. why not fix that?

Newsflash the smell is NOT the landfill..Can we move on from these false allegations yet? It is getting old.

I have ignored their lies thus far, but enough is enough. People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

Do you want council members that will lie to the general voting public about their opponents?

I can at least stand behind my facts, can they?

Remember to vote for Kaitlyn Laskoski and Frank Sinicropi on November 2nd, true professionals that are here to work for YOU.Maybe Doug will give me a A+ for doing my homework now. Don't underestimate my intelligence. It doesn't look too good. And it's not classy.Please share this to the community at large so they can see your current elected officials true colors.