

Monroe County Democratic Party
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Linda Hollingsworth
Indian Creek Trustee

The recent events in Indian Creek regarding Fire protection services have raised alarm locally and in the Monroe County Democratic Party at large. Indian Creek is a close-knit community and the turmoil over the Fire Department has proven to be divisive to say the least.

We do not see that the conduct of your office in this matter represents Democratic Party ideals such as open government, transparency, good faith, etc. Another such ideal is grass roots democracy, which certainly includes respecting the wishes of the fire fighters who recently elected their own chief. You have been also unwilling to attend public events and meetings that are not under your direct control.

In addition to the ideals of the party many local Democrats don't feel that you are representing their wishes and are acting in a way very few voters would have supported had you articulated these plans prior to your election.

We believe that continuing in this direction will have an adverse effect on the Democratic Party and its prospects for continued leadership and relevance in Indian Creek. As such we are writing to make you aware that although we cannot effect your term in office as Trustee, there is serious consideration on the question of whether you should be retained as a Monroe County Democratic Party Precinct Committee Member given your recent conduct as Trustee.

We hope you will step back from the precipice and restore calm, civility and reason to this issue in keeping with the spirit of our Party.

Sincerely,

Monroe County Democratic Party Officers
Lee Jones, Chairwoman
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Donna Purdom, Secretary
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