

# Message from the Mayor

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## THE HIJACKING OF FOREST HEIGHTS TOWN HALL

On March 5th and March 14th, the 9/11 like hijacking of Forest Heights Town Hall was accomplished. The fallout is far reaching. The hijackers have been having secret meetings, and through the Freedom Fighters, they have used public forums and town meetings to continue their public lynchings of citizens and town officials. The first such lynching was the deliberate misinformation and defamatory lynching of Mayor Spires in April of 2006 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

On two days alone, our voting rights in this town were truly violated by the strong arms of vendetta, treachery, and racism. Here's what we know:

**March 5, 2007** - A special election was held. This election was supposedly called by the Board of Elections. But there was no legally appointed Board of Elections at the time. Still, prior to the election Carmelita Lynn Smith-Barnes, a supporter of the Lynch mob-like Freedom Fighters, had been helping for at least three weeks to plan this secret election. The election was advertised for only 4 days and only in Ward I with the excuse that what happens in Ward I had nothing to do with the other Wards. Only Carmelita Lynn Smith-Barnes had sufficient time to be a candidate (the other candidates just happened to find

out about the secret election on the deadline to register as a candidate). To further ensure that the election would go off the way it was planned, the hijackers brought in paper ballots. Then, to nobody's surprise, Carmelita Lynn Smith-Barnes won the election.

**March 14, 2007** - The general election for three positions on the Town Council was held. Still no legal Forest Heights Board of

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Elections was in place and the one name that should be on the ballot for Ward I, Reginald Nickens, was nowhere to be found. Similarly, the only name that should have been on the ballot for Ward III was Taunya Hines. Instead, the only name on the ballot for Ward I, was the Freedom Fighters supporter, Jacqueline Goodall and the Ward III ballot was strewn with names including the Freedom Fighters member William Clarke. That morning, the Freedom Fighters member and candidate for Ward III, William Clarke, was sent to Upper Marlboro to retrieve the voter registration cards and list from the County. The

cards arrived in disarray and when the election began, over 80 people were turned away, told their names were not on the list, and/or told that their voter registration card could not be found. Still some were allowed to vote, unlike the March 9th election when over 20 people were turned away because their names were not on the list. Of no surprise, the winners of the election were Jacqueline Goodall, William Clarke, and the Lynch mob-like Freedom Fighters Founder, Anne Reifensneider.

**The Effects** - Between the two incidents, our voting rights were completely violated, our charter was once again changed to 1963 (pre-civil rights era) values, and our town government is now controlled by 5 members and/or supporters of a lynch mob-like organization. Instead of calling for another election to perhaps restore confidence in the process, they have forced the Chief of Police to resign and are refusing to allow the Public Works Supervisor to fix the trash truck. These hijackers actually want the workers to pick up trash in a pick up truck. They announced that the Town only had \$6,000 in the operating account to make a \$20,000 payroll and that they did not want to touch the Town's reserves to continue town services. On Friday, they told the staff that they do not

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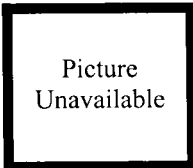
know if they will make payroll next time. So now, we are facing the Town not having services.

**How Did This Happen ?** - The groundwork for this fiasco was laid in the railroading and criminal frame up of Mayor Myles Spires on September 7, 2006. By now, everyone knows that Judge C. Philip Nichols ruled that the Council's actions in September were illegal. Still, the Council refused to abide by the judge's ruling and more court dates have been set. Yet, so much damage had been done by Larry Stoner and Andrea McCutcheon that the town is now almost bankrupt.

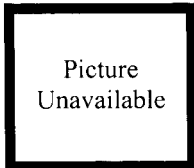
**We must either spend the reserve money or get rid of police and/or trash services for any hope of survival.** The hijackers said they will cut the services. Prior to the railroad and frame up, financing was in place to make the town prosperous and to run smoothly in the event of major catastrophe. That catastrophe occurred with the railroading and frame up on September 7, 2006. As a result, the Town's financial backers withdrew their financial commitment. Things worsened by the secret cutting of \$240,000 dollars out of the Town budget. This was done through an agreement between Larry Stoner's personal attorney, Wilmer Ticer [who happens to be the Town Attorney] and the Lynch mob-like Freedom Fighters.

Who are the hijackers as we know them right now?

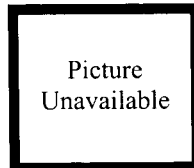
**Larry Stoner** – The one time illegally appointed acting mayor of Forest Heights. His personal vendetta was the reason for the railroading and criminal frame up of Mayor Myles Spires. Mr. Stoner lost his Council seat when the very ones, the Freedom Fighters, with whom he



cut a deal to get rid of Mayor Spires, stabbed him in the back. Larry Stoner served as Chairman of the Board of Elections when there was alleged election fraud using paper ballots.



**George Wiggers** – A behind the scenes type who contributes to much of the mess that occurs in Forest Heights. His racist attitude has been evidenced by his referring to Blacks at a town meeting as “those people”, Wiggers is the brain behind just about anything Larry Stoner said or did while on the council. Mr. Wiggers is a master of playing both ends against the middle.



**Andrea McCutcheon** – Probably the most treacherous of all the hijackers. In the September 7, 2006 blunder, she teamed her treachery with Larry Stoner's vendetta to make the move on Mayor Spires. But now, she refers to Larry Stoner as the “self appointed acting mayor” and blames him for not having paid attention to what was happening with the finances after they illegally railroaded and framed up Mayor Spires. Ironically, she and the former Town Treasurer are thick as thieves. So how responsible is McCutcheon for the town's financial situation?



**Anne Reifsneider** - This old timer is the founder and chairman of the Freedom Fighters. She is a member of the all white 17th Century Colonial Dames (an organization something like the Daughters of the Revolution). A white woman in her eighties, her use of the word “nigger” is free when she is comfortable in your presence.

She was a member of the Council who laughed at the fact that ballots were missing during an election fraud inquiry. The ballots were paper ballots. Now she is back on the Council.



**William Clarke** – In many ways the lynch pin to the March 14th event.

He is a member of the Freedom Fighters. He is the candidate who handled the voter registration cards and lists. He won the election.

In the near future, we will get pictures of all the hijackers as they come available so that they will be readily recognized on sight. These people are dangerous and have no regard for our rights or safety.

Right now we are formulating the next step to respond to this hijacking of our town. The hijackers have been invited to dialogue. They have refused. So since they will not act reasonably and lawfully, then we must now take every legal action available.

Please stay tuned.

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