

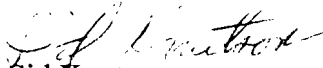
July 12, 2008

Mr. Wiegensick,

I have attached an email I sent to Judy Foritano the day after the July 8th GHAAC meeting. As you can see I have resigned from GHAAC and the email gives my reasons for doing so.

As you apparently have strong convictions on how GHAAC should function I suggest you volunteer to fill my vacant position and be the representative for our area.

Yours truly,


Sid Knutson

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From: "sidney knutson" <sidney3@comcast.net>
To: "Judith Foritano" <jlmill17@msn.com>
Cc: "Fred Nelson" <frednelson@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2008 2:37 PM
Subject: Resignation from GHAAC

Hi Judy,

I am resigning from my GHAAC membership as of today. While this action was triggered by Mr. Wiegenstein's statements at the meeting last night I don't want to give the impression that I am angry at GHAAC. My reasons for resigning are:

(1) When I agreed to become a member I did not realize I would be responsible for seeing that the people I represent are informed on all GHAAC actions. If that is my responsibility I refuse to do it as I have more important tasks to spend my time on. There 40 or more residents in my area. I think that if they want to be informed they can read the log or better yet read the minutes. People that feel so strongly about this, like the Wiegenstein's, could take a little initiative and see that everyone in their area gets a copy of the minutes.

(2) I have a hearing problem that makes it difficult to hear and understand what most of the people around the table and in the audience are saying. I can hear and understand you and Ken Shawcroft but not many others.

(3) While my overall health is fairly good for my age (83) my blood pressure tends to elevate a little too much in stressful situations such as would probably be the case in dealing with folks like the Wiegenstein's.

(4) I am tired of hearing the constant complaining about GHAAC from people that have not been much involved in any of the organizations that do so much to make Hansville a great place to live such as the Community Center, Greenway, Ladies Aid, etc.

In closing I do want to say that I think you do an awesome job as Chair under very difficult conditions and that the GHAAC members are an outstanding group of dedicated citizens. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Sid Knutson

7/9/2008