

Miklos – Apparently, at last months Borough Council Meeting, there was some discussion regarding my attendance and or participation in the Board of Health, and I am here to inquire as to what exactly brought this about.

Lux – All I know is that the Board of Health has said that you haven't been active, haven't been that active, and they are wanting to have someone else put on.

Miklos – What does that mean John, that active?

Lux – Well, they said you haven't been participating with Heritage Days, ah, you haven't been around to help them do the inspections down there. And, ah, as far as inspections of the restaurants and bars and everything, and the clubs.

Miklos - Well that's not quite true, because I did the entire Heritage Days myself last year. Not this past year but the year before. And, the year before that I did at least half of it. Ah, and since I have been on the Board of Health I've done probably close to a hundred inspections, maybe even a little more. And I did receive the letter that you sent, which I found extremely interesting. Ah, I have been to four or five, um, phantom meetings in the last six months. These meetings are supposed to be held the first Wednesday of every month at 5 O'Clock at the Borough Office, and you know that, right?

Lux - Right.

Miklos - Interestingly last month as I was standing outside, like a real "cucutz", you came by and I flagged you down and I asked you President Lux, "What did you know about the Board of Health, and what did you know about the meeting that was supposed to be in the Borough Office that night? And what did you tell me?"

Lux - I didn't know anything about it.

Miklos - You knew nothing about it? Um, well I find that very peculiar because that was Wednesday October the 5th, and the day before you sent out a letter to me signed by yourself and Vice-President Dillard. Ok and the day before that was your council meeting in which you had a discussion about me. Therefore, you either lied to me or you have a very, very bad memory. How was it that you did not know anything about the Board of Health meeting or anything pertaining to the Board of Health? And also, I have been waiting five weeks to hear back from you because that night you promised to find out what was going on and let me know. Five weeks later, I'm standing here and I still haven't heard from you.

Lux - For one thing, I can't keep track of everything that goes on in the Borough as far as all these different organizations going on. I've never done that. I depend on them coming back to me. ~~Second of Fall~~ I never told you I would get back to you. I told you, I told you, I second time a correction was made
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would find out what went on. I called, I got a hold of the Board of Health, and I found out what happened.

Miklos - I saw you in the drug store, ah, about a week ago and I asked you did you find anything out yet?

Lux - After the second incident.

Miklos - And you told me no.

Lux - After the second incident.

Miklos - After what second incident?

Lux - That whenever you said about the meeting down there, whenever you had somebody from the Fire Department call me at home and say did I know there was no meeting.

Miklos - Ah, yeah, that's right, I was in the Borough Office. As I said at least four times in the last six months on the first Wednesday at 5:00. I've had ,dah, several police officers let me in. The dispatcher let me in at the last months meeting. Now the Board of Health is in violation, ok, because there must be a meeting every month. And you as council president, you have even been a past member of the Board of Health. So, you should know that those meetings are a requirement of Title V of the administrative code.

Lux - Yeah I know.

Miklos - Where are the meetings? And your letter, your letter says that, um, the reason you are doing this is you need to have input from the Board of Health. What does that exactly refer to? As you know, I am not an officer of the Board of Health. The input that you are looking for, do you get minutes from the Board of Health?

Lux - No.

Miklos - Neither do I. Do you get financial records from the Board of Health?

Lux - Probably once a year I think, don't we Tom?

Shaffer - I don't know but...

Miklos - Do you get operational reports of any type?

Lux - No, they have all that.

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Miklos - Well that's the input that you need.

Lux - They never have. They have never turned anything over to the council.

Miklos - And you're sending this letter to the wrong person, and I think you know better.

Shaffer - Well, I think that one thing is the people voted, and we understand what the vote was, and we want boards and everything to get along. And the Board of Health, I guess you guys have a little conflict and you're not participating, they're not participating.

Miklos - Wrong.

Shaffer - And I think everybody should start to focus on the right thing. Ok, do you get paid for this position?

Miklos - It's twenty dollars a month.

Shaffer - Ok, well I didn't know that. But, I think that um, in general, you guys aren't meeting you're not coordinating, cooperating with each other. All you're doing is bickering.

Miklos - Tom, perhaps you didn't hear what I was saying. I was at the Borough Office, I've had every officer let me in, I had the dispatcher let me in last month, the month before President Lux came by and saw me standing out of the building. Ok, um, if that meeting is mandatory, that meeting must be at a stated time and a stated place. That stated time is five o'clock at the first Wednesday of every month at the Borough Office. Mayor Mantini has been to a couple of our council meetings. I think he is aware, excuse me our Board of Health meetings, um.

Mayor Mantini - Council President may I say something?

Lux - Go ahead .

Mayor Mantini - Councilman Miklos does make a point. He articulates point by point. Now, I have been to these meetings and the Board of Health provides a relevant service to the community. Now, maybe we should look into these, ah, his grievances that he came here tonight with, because he did come here to address us. And, he talks about grievances and, ah, over the years certain organizations, I'm not saying the Board of Health, the people on there I believe are dedicated people. But, I have heard in the past certain people would get on boards simply to aggravate another person who is on that board. I heard that articulated before and I'd rather not bring that up here and make that a cat and dog fight. But, he does bring some grievances that maybe we should look into. That is all I have to say.

Lux - Maybe we need to sit down with the Board of Health and discuss it all.

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Miklos - Don't you think that should have been done before you sent this letter and brought this whole thing up at a public meeting. I think this was, this was very poor.

Lux - I was just going off the information that the Board of Health gave us.

Miklos - John, you know me, you know my phone number. You know how to get a hold of me. All anyone of you had to do was call me and ask me what's going on. That simple. Thank you.

Dillard - Next meeting of the Board of Health ,ok, that we both attend, ok.

Lux - Ok.

Dillard - Ok.

Lux - That's fine.

Dillard - Lisa what is the official day?

Lux - When is the next Board of Health meeting?

Miklos - The first Wednesday five o'clock every month Borough Office. That's what it is supposed to be.

Lux - Ok

Dillard - So, that would be what?

Malec - December second.

Lux - Ok

Dillard - December second. How about tweaking both John & I with a reminder to make sure that we attend that meeting.

Lux - Ok then we'll just table this down here on the, um...

Nichols -Number two.

Lux - Under the Board of Health, we'll just table that.

Dillard - .We'll table that until, ah...

Miklos - Number two would be table that.
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Dillard - When is the next monthly council meeting?

Bittner - December 7th.

Shaffer - Don't we have one in the middle?

Malec -Twenty- first

Dillard - We've got the 19th and the 21st. Ok, We'll have to address it after their meeting, so the 7th of December will be the earliest time full council will be here.

Lux - Ok

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