

Resolution 2022-07

RESOLUTION OF CENSURE

WHEREAS, the Village of Marshall has enacted an ethics code relative to the conduct of Village Trustees and staff.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-15-13 Point 2-D, Village Board members will abide by majority decisions of the Village Board once they are made and will accept and support them as long as they remain a member of the Village Board.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-15-13 Point 7-A, when communicating with the media, Village Board members should clearly differentiate between personal opinions and the official position of the Village.

WHEREAS, the Village Board unanimously agreed to move forward with the construction of a new Village hall as confirmed by the minutes from past board meetings conducted on July 13, 2021, February 8, 2022 and February 17, 2022.

WHEREAS, Trustee Scott Michalak has posted on social media statements that question and oppose the majority decision of the Village Board relative to the new Village hall despite those decisions being unanimously made by the Village Board.

WHEREAS, Trustee Scott Michalak, when communicating on social media, has not differentiated between personal opinions, his position as Trustee and the official position of the Village.

WHEREAS, at a May 4, 2022 Board meeting, Trustee Scott Michalak was found to be in violation of Marshall Ethics Code Section 2-15-13 Point 2-D and Point 7-A.

WHEREAS, at the May 4, 2022 Board meeting, Trustee Scott Michalak was removed from all committee assignments and shall not be eligible to obtain a committee assignment until after December 31, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that, the above recitals are found to be true and accurate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Trustee Scott Michalak's conduct was in violation of the Village's Code of Conduct and such conduct warrants further disciplinary action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Trustee Scott Michalak is hereby PUBLICLY CENSURED for his conduct.

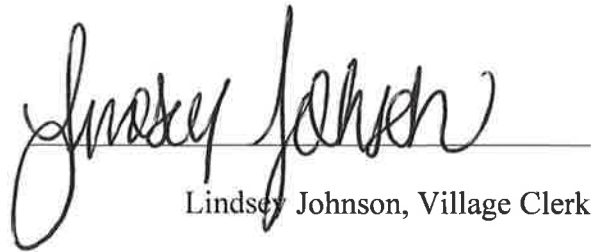
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, this PUBLIC CENSURE of Trustee Scott Michalak shall be published in the Village newspaper.

Passed by a majority vote of the Village Board on May 10, 2022

5 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain

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Chris Campbell, Village President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsey Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lindsey Johnson, Village Clerk