

I truly regret seeing our township and its residents involved in this political web. When running for office of trustee, I understood the challenges that I would be facing. I knew that I would not be able to please everyone. I believe that I am serving the public to the best of my ability at all times. The accusations I am facing are intentionally misleading and false.

1. Unlike a supervisor, clerk, and treasurer, trustees are not delegated specific statutory duties and responsibilities. A trustee is an individual placed in a position of public trust with fiduciary responsibilities. When, approving the monthly bills that have accrued, it is my responsibility to know that all bills are either approved in advance for payment, or that they have proper invoices for the work.

2. On January 25, 2005, I called a special meeting to authorize payroll for the firefighters. All board members were notified 48 hours before the meeting. A public notice was posted at the township hall 48 hours prior to the meeting. I believe this to be in compliance with the open meetings act.No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.