



TS_Wren @TruthSeekerAMC · 2d



Thank you Doug for being a constant voice of reason.

Moss & crew have acted in bad faith from day one.

There is no question regarding Ottawa Impact's intent to target, with malice, the Public Health Officer. They were literally fundraising with the "County board can fire her."

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Judge Jon Hulsing, 12/6/2021

"Can a local health officer abuse his or her authority?"

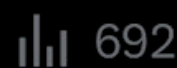
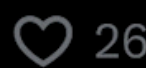
Absolutely! What can be done?

County board hired her, county board can fire her."

\$54,785 of \$100,000 Goal 55%

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Court of Appeals: Hambley is rightful health officer, board may fire her



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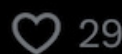


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Commissioner Zylstra @OCCo... · 2d

I believe it is an abuse of MCL 46.11(n) to remove Director Hambley if, as amply shown, it was the goal of the new members to remove the Director for well over a year now, and at least 5 months before she was even named Director.



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justmeredeux @justmeredeux · 16h



Replying to @OttawaObjects and @OCCommZylstra

Also she did lie claiming public health would cease if she didn't get her overblown budget she demanded. Public health departments all need overhauls and less funding. Their time and place has expired.



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Commissioner Zylstra @OCCo... · 15h



Director Hambley indicated that a cut of \$4M could 'potentially close the Health Department'. That is not the same as saying that if she didn't get the 8/1 amount, PH would cease.



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George Brown @IS14 · 21h



Replying to [@OCCommZylstra](#)

No one argues her right to disagree. Taking to county social media accounts and giving interviews in her official capacity to the media that express her opinion of her employers constitutes insubordination.



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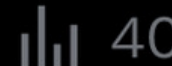
Commissioner Zylstra  @OCCo... · 19h



George - I don't believe she ever gave her thoughts on her employers. She gave her opinion of her employers' proposals. That is a very large difference.



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Today's ruling by the Michigan Court of Appeals is both a vindication of the actions taken by the Board on December 13 to appoint Adeline Hambley as Administrative Health Officer and underlines the incorrectness of the actions taken on February 28 of this year by the Board to unduly remove her.

Furthermore, the statements by Corporate Counsel both yesterday and in initial pleadings are a further reminder of the lack of good faith shown around this process, and casts strong doubt on whether the Special Meeting set for October 24 can at all be a fair hearing.

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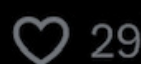


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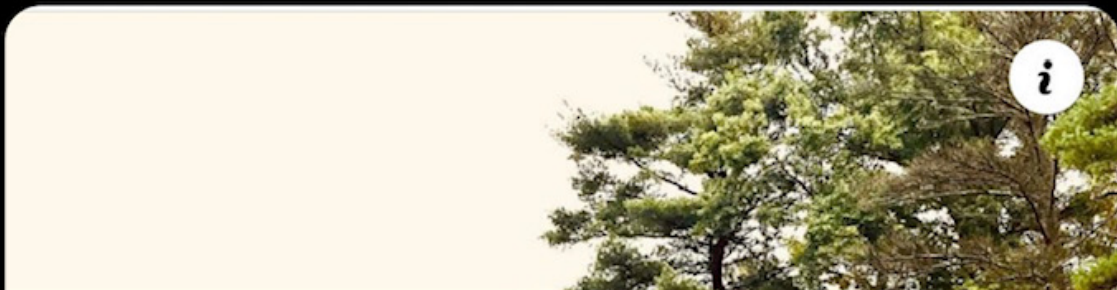


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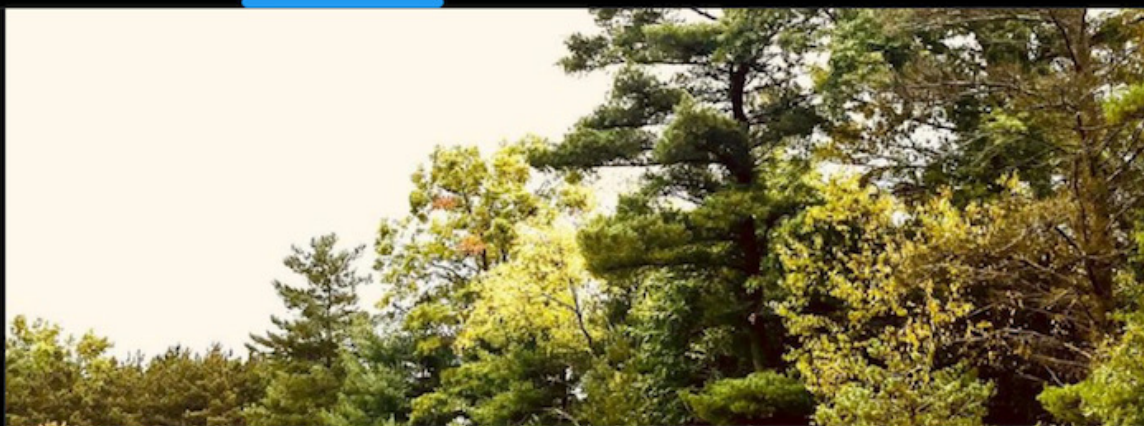


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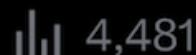
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Lindsay Marie @Teachersrockk · 4d



Free to speak, but not free from consequences if you cause unnecessary fear and panic



Commissioner Zylstra @OCCo... · 4d



I'm unsure what that means. It wasn't Director Hambley who proposed the \$2.5M.





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We as a Board are failing in our role as leaders if our employees live in a state of fear and confusion. We can and must do better going forward communicating with actions our respect and appreciation for their work.

Continued failure at this shows not only a lack of respect for them, but for the taxpayers of Ottawa County who have entrusted us with their tax dollars for us to provide them a great organization providing great services.
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Tom McMillin @TomMcMillin · 6d



Replying to [@adrea_hill](#) and [@OCCCommZylstra](#)

a board of commissioners scrutinizing the actions of their county employees - oh, how dreadful!



Commissioner Zylstra @OCCo... · 6d



Tom, I totally get oversight, but if we are not performing that oversight in good faith, then I think we are failing our residents and taxpayers.





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"I voted no on this budget because, in a time of solid revenue growth, the idea that we would be defunding public health by more than four million dollars is a disservice to current residents who count on those services and an unnecessary disinvestment that, if not remedied, will affect the health of Ottawa County residents and have repercussions for the Ottawa community for years to come."
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Commissioner Zylstra @O... · 9/19/23 ...

I am disappointed that my two motions to amend the Public Health Department's FY24 budget failed. I believe we owe it to Ottawa County residents to properly fund the programs that they want and expect from us. We can and should do better.



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Hambley fights OI narrative as budget moves to full board

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Commissioner Zylstra  @O... · 9/21/23 

None of the proposed budgets since 8/1 involved tax cuts of any sorts. Restoring funding to 8/1 levels would not involve tax hikes.





Commissioner Zylstra  @O... · 9/5/23 ...

The proposed budget for Public Health barely meets the most minimum level of care and will bring worse outcomes across an unfortunately large number of department functions. Please plan on attending next Tuesday's Public Hearing to voice your thoughts.



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Hambley: Newly proposed budget is better, but nowhere near enough

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Commissioner Zylstra  @O... · 9/9/23 ...

I am unsure why we are going backwards.
No one has explained this.



Michigan-Canadian Front  ...

@MichiganFront

Why? We are doing what the voters want and what was promised.

That's should be all the explanation you need,

Since you want to spend OUR money, tell us how the federal pandemic funding from 2020 should become my liability forever now?

It looks like a typical power grab.

If we can't remove pandemic funding after a pandemic is over- when can we EVER cut jobs- even temp jobs?

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Commissioner Zylstra  @O... · 9/9/23 

One, I don't recall 'make deep cuts to the Health Department' on any campaign lit. Two, the response from residents has been nearly uniformly against these cuts.

And the vast majority of the cuts being made are to non-Covid programs.



Michigan-Canadian Front  
@MichiganFront

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It's the taxpayers money- they voted for Ottawa impact. It's not your money. It belongs with who earned it.

And the vast majority of the cuts being made are to non-Covid programs.

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Although I would very much welcome a return to good faith negotiations, as the letter below from Administrator Gibbs and Chair Moss seems to wish, unfortunately this budget process, especially the first two work sessions, have been marred by both bad faith and lack of transparency and willingness to share information with the entire board by the Administrator and leadership.

These are obviously not the hallmarks of good faith negotiations. If leadership wishes to enter good faith negotiations with Department heads and with the board as a whole, they need to begin modeling that behavior themselves.

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Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 2023 Amended	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
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For those who may have any doubts, the line ‘the County is requiring that the general fund contribution to DPH’s budget return to average pre-COVID levels’, when we have taken no votes whatsoever on this demonstrates an overall lack of good faith and a level of presumption on behalf of leadership that is not at all conducive to joint governance on behalf of all.

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Commissioner Zylstra  @... · 8/30/23

Unfortunately, another example of how leadership and the administrator are choosing to sidestep a good faith attempt at building consensus around our budget. No Board involvement and now no Public Health involvement at all on their own budget:



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Hambley: State consequences loom as Gibbs orders cuts



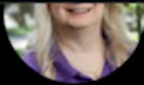


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Are all Ottawa County Admin staff and Department Heads being asked to cut their salaries to 2019 levels?



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Commissioner Zylstra @... · 8/30/23

None beside Public Health, which is the only department that has been asked to reduce their budget at all.

