Roxanne Maher

From: Roxanne Maher
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 10:27 AM
To: Naomi Rodriguez
Subject: Re: FOIA DOCKET #2024-0835 Gales Ferry District

Will do

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2025, at 9:48 AM, Naomi Rodriguez <NaomiR@ledyardct.org> wrote:

Hi Roxanne,

Please place in communications list for this upcoming TC meeting.

Thank you,

Naomi

From: Kevin Blacker <kjblacker@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 8:23 AM
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Dear FOIA Commission,

22:37-26:45

I went to the Gales Ferry Library where the district minutes are kept. ***They have not been updated since August.*** *So I couldn't find any background to support the use of district money to fight this application- or any future application. I did see where the district were advised by someone who has a lot of knowledge in land-use to consult with any attorney before they were spending district tax money to fight applications. I saw no evidence they ever did.*

Peter Gardner- on film in front of 100+ people. Clear allegation of violation of FOIA law.

https://ledyardct.granicus.com/player/clip/1235?view_id=1&redirect=true

As I stated in my complaint after Peter Gardner made the above quoted complaint- District made minutes available-

Some minutes made available, so lacking in detail they are illegitimate.

No list of officer/ board member attendance. No record of who voted or abstained. No list of district attendees or numbers of voters present- when the information is absolutely necessary to verify #'s reach thresholds laid out in by-laws. Minutes unsigned by secretary.

The minutes Peter Gardner referenced- **which stated Eric Treaster advised the district to seek legal counsel- were replaced after Peter Gardner, myself and others raised complaints about the minutes and district use of tax payer money to hire attorney.** This equates to tampering. Attempting to cover tracks. Conceal guilt. Hide. Maybe the practice is legal under FOIA- but it should be red flag to press/public.

I have yet to receive documents from Gales Ferry District or their lawyer in regards for my records request under FOIA.

Sincerely,
Kevin Blacker