

Setting the record straight.....
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It seems that some people are getting an early start to next year's election campaigning. I have found some people have a strategy of repeating wrong information and key phrases. I guess they believe if you say something enough times, others will believe it's true.

Despite some current members of council already indicating their intentions publicly at the council table for next year's election, I will hold off until the appropriate time to share my plans for the future.

In the meantime, I will attempt to address inaccurate information that is being spread about me as well as tactics I believe are being used to attempt to break my spirit and discredit me. I don't believe in hiding other people's bad behavior nor will I be bullied. You may see me struggle at times, that's life, but I can tell you, you will never see me quit!

The Rumour	The Truth
<p data-bbox="186 919 773 995">Some people have tried to imply that I'm not doing my job:</p> <p data-bbox="186 1037 773 1226">HM wrote on FB that by me refusing to attend an in camera session for any other reason than a conflict of interest suggests that I'm not doing my job.</p> <p data-bbox="186 1541 773 1806">Mayor Smith's recent TOWN water bill insert mentioned all council members who attended a recent AMO conference, which clearly pointed out that I was the only one who didn't attend. Some took to FB to question why I didn't go.</p>	<p data-bbox="808 1037 1369 1457">The only time I have not attended an in camera session was dealing with the Bananas law suit against the Mayor and Town. I have no conflict of interest in the matter however, I could not support the Mayor or Town in this situation based on details I knew. I was not comfortable going in camera but indicated I had no issue discussing the matter publicly.</p> <p data-bbox="808 1541 1369 1871">I am in my third term of council. The other six members are new to council this term. I have been to many conferences over the years and in my opinion, it is a waste of tax payer's money for all members to go to the same conference. I will also say that meetings with Ministers are short and does not</p>

<p>FG wrote on FB that I should “quit running for Mayor and do my job as Deputy Mayor” and that I was “shirking my responsibilities.”</p>	<p>allow all members of council and staff in the room to speak. I was quite pleased to be able to attend a ribbon cutting, sign cheques and do town business locally while all others were at the conference.</p> <p>When Kathleen Wynn was in the area meeting with Mayors in Simcoe County, Mayor Smith was unable to attend. I was not asked to attend in his place but rather he approached Councillor Stockwell instead. It’s really hard to attend and represent the town and “do my job” when I’m not asked or told about it. This is just one example.</p>
<p>I don’t support small business: KT wrote on FB that “Nina is not representing any small business in this town or myself.”</p>	<p>I and my parents have been small business owners for years. At no time did we ever go to the town or Council and say “what are you going to do for me.....on the backs of the taxpayers?” I support local business as best I can by frequenting stores and restaurants when I need something. However, I don’t believe taxpayers should be subsidizing private businesses.</p>
<p>I control people on FB: I have been accused by some including one staff member, that I control certain people on FB.</p>	<p>Wow, what a power that would be!! I joined FB a few years ago because I heard that people were spreading untruths about me. Up to that point I avoided FB. Rarely do I post things or respond to comments made. I believe social media, when used for good, can be an excellent tool. Suggesting that I have control over what anyone else thinks or writes is paranoid and preposterous.</p>
<p>I’m an obstructionist: This term was used by a fellow</p>	<p>It’s funny that when you vote</p>

<p>member of council and has been batted around the community ever since.</p> <p>I've also been accused of campaigning already and that I only vote against the majority of council for that reason.</p>	<p>opposite to the majority you are labelled an obstructionist. I'm still not sure how 2 members of council can be considered obstructionists when they are outvoted by the other 5. But I guess if you say it enough.....it must be true. 😊</p> <p>I will continue to stand up and vote against what I consider to be bad decisions.</p> <p>I will continue to vote against irresponsible spending with no business plan.</p> <p>What some council members and public don't realize is that council doesn't have to all agree all the time. We were elected to represent our constituents and share their voice. During my first two terms of council everyone's opinion was respected, a vote occurred and we professionally moved on to the next issue.</p>
<p>I come from a developer family and that's bad.</p>	<p>I will be posting a newsroom article in the near future about my family and myself.....you can be the judge as to whether we are developers or not, based on true history, as opposed to other people's fabricated versions.</p>
<p>Misleading information: I have seen comments on FB as well as comments in an email that was sent to someone else (and shared with me) where I am accused of adultery.</p>	<p>While this is really no ones business it's also not a secret. My husband and I separated approximately a year ago after a 23 year marriage. While I have no intention of sharing details I will confirm that there was NO adultery. The fact that some people have to make things up because they can't legitimately find something that would discredit a</p>

	person is a reflection of their pathetic morals. This shows the character of these individuals spreading the BS.
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My reason for posting this article is not because I get upset or lose sleep over this, but quite simply to set the record straight. If you hear a story about me and want the truth please just give me a call. My life is pretty normal, I enjoy my family, friends, and council duties.....there are no secrets or hidden agendas.

I have received numerous calls from people on a regular basis wanting to share bits and pieces of information they have that they feel are pertinent to situations occurring in our community. I would strongly suggest that if you have information that should be shared due to what you believe to be illegal or criminal activity, please contact the OPP.

Our town has become divided during this term of council. To those who support me thank you. I would ask that you continue to stick to the facts and keep informed by attending council meetings. Those who wish to tarnish someone's name will continue to share untruths.....it's up to you to determine what you believe.