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Why Fairfield Deserves Better

Vote Tuesday June 2nd

Dear Residents,

We are asking for your support in the Tuesday June 2nd, primary election. If you are an Independent registered voter you may participate in the election by simply declaring the Democratic Party at the polls. This election not only has two (2) Township Committee seats up for your consideration, but also all eight (8) seats for the Democratic Executive Committee.

Here are the responsibilities and background of the Fairfield Democratic Executive Committee (FDEC):

Your Executive Committee is made up of 8 members, 2 from each of the 4 voting districts in Fairfield Township. An important aspect of the FDEC mission is to recruit Democrat residents who are interested in political office, and who share in our core Democrat values of good, honest, responsive government.

The current Committee has worked extremely well together for the past 3 years and is proud to announce that we have accomplished several firsts within the Cumberland County Democrat organization. We have approved by-laws, developed a platform and a candidate interview process which ranks applicants numerically. Meetings are well attended, minutes are kept and as a group we have worked hard to earn your vote.

There are many rumors being spread within the township by certain individuals regarding the actions taking place within the Township and people who are volunteering their time to MAKE Fairfield a better place to live and be proud of. All of these negative statements serve only to further lower the reputation our community. It's OUR responsibility to make everybody aware of the TRUE facts with documentation and not just baseless allegations.

The Township is facing NUMEROUS lawsuits that involve the very people who are asking for your vote.

- According to the newspaper article, a discrimination lawsuit has been filed which includes the Township as a result of the personal actions of Viola Thomas-Hughes, JoAnne Servais, Michael Morton, Don Taylor, Russell Pierce, Richard Servais, and Joseph Servais. This was filed with the Superior Court, dated March 30, 2015, Docket # L-162-15.
- Similarly, a second lawsuit::Salvage Company vs. Fairfield Township cites Viola Thomas-Hughes, Mayor; JoAnne Servais, Deputy Mayor; and Geneva Griffin, Clerk; was filed with the US District Court, dated December 1, 2014

The current Township committee has taken action to hold the individuals accountable for their acts to further protect the residents from potential losses due to lawsuits. These actions were previously documented, but never acted upon.

There was officially- signed paperwork submitted, involving Russell Pierce's comments that were not acted upon because of his close relationship with Township Committee members. This took place in your Township hall.

- The following is a quote from a letter submitted to the Township Committee and signed by then Acting Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Coordinator Patrick Conahey, dated June 13, 2013: "At some point in the conversation. Mr. Pierce made reference to 'when them monkees take

charge' Leo Selb (Administrator) who had just walked up to me, immediately told Mr. Pierce he can't use terms like that; at which I interjected 'especially with everything else going on.' Mayor Servais told Russell to shut up before he gets himself trouble." Appallingly, they are now on the same ticket running for the Democratic Executive Committee, Patrick in District 3, and Russell in District 1.

- Also quoted from a letter to the Township Committee by then-administrator Leo Selb dated June 10, 2013: "This is not the first time Mr. Pierce has made inappropriate comments. It is usually of a sexual nature and often directed at or about an employee with others present. When I heard it I told him it was inappropriate. Such a comment was made the same date in the morning in the Mayor's office and I advised him accordingly. I recommend his approval, which was granted by Township committee; to volunteer for the Township is withdrawn."

- During a recent Township Committee meeting Mr. Pierce made a comment about an animal problem and stated that the problem would not exist if there were a certain ethnic group living in the township. This was also a racial slur.

The name David Gonzalez appears on the ballot. David is an excellent candidate but the Pierce team filed a complaint challenging the date of David's retirement paperwork from the Federal Government and he cannot be on a ballot until 2016. The candidate that the FDEC supports is Bernard Manson and we would appreciate your writing in his name as candidate for Township Committee on David Gonzalez's line.

We can no longer turn a blind eye to situations and individuals that cause Fairfield Township to be the laughing stock of Cumberland County. We promise to do our best to defend the Township against all lawsuits pending (which involve Russell Pierce and his team), and prevent future litigation based on personal agendas, poor decisions, and lack of judgment.

We are ALL taxpayers, concerned about our ability to continue living in Fairfield Township.

Please VOTE for

Township Committee