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"Often a man will stumble over the truth, but he is usually able to just pick himself up and keep going."
Winston Churchill

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IS THERE NO ONE IN THIS VILLAGE QUALIFIED TO BE VILLAGE MANAGER?

MONTICELLO HASN'T LEARNED YET

It seems the Village of Monticello is at it again. The Village Board is going to be asked to hire a new manager from New Windsor by the name of Mr. Green. It appears that the people of this village are going to be subjected to yet another failed relationship with a village manager. Has it ever occurred to anyone that we might have a local person capable of managing this village. We have had local manager for the last hundred years and never have we had the problems that have occurred as of late. Perhaps a person who has grown up in this village, knows its people and has a healthy respect for the village residents would be a better choice than always looking elsewhere.

Jim Malloy, the first village manager obtained from another community (I don't think anybody even bothered to find out why he left) was great with a budget but way short on people skills, a must in a small

town.

Next came Mr. Cummings who has been quick to involve himself in personal friendships (which seem to have clouded his judgment) and slow to look for a home in the village. He says he is leaving because of the interference from the mayor. The mayor says the public should wake up and ask some questions about how our money is being spent.

Now comes Mr. Barbarite who has again crawled from under the woodwork to file a lawsuit about the money being spent on fostering the correct atmosphere in this community with respect to minorities. He hasn't, however, said anything about the mayor's claim that village money is being sadly wasted in other areas. As a matter of fact, no one seems to be asking questions about just what it is that the mayor keeps sticking his nose in. We've all been so concerned about the mayor's mouth that we haven't thought to check out his nose. What's going

on Mr. Mayor?

By the way, isn't it amazing how Mr. Barbarite just seems to happen along when there is a dead or dying body lying around. He amazingly showed up when Kaufman was clearly in trouble in the Town of Thompson. There Barbarite was a one term wonder. People are actually smiling in Thompson again.

He now just happens along to plan a mayoral run when Mr. Friedland is in trouble in Monticello. At the last village board meeting, Barbarite was seen circling the body of Friedland. He dived in for the kill a few times but Friedland survived that meeting, we're sure much to Mr. Barbarite's chagrin. Don't worry Mr. B. (That couldn't possibly be "b" for "buzzard" could it?) There are bound to be plenty more dead bodies lying around this village unless the residents wake up and figure out that something's "not kosher" in

this village.

Wake up Monticello! Hire your manager locally. At least if he OR SHE doesn't do the right thing, you probably know and can call HER mother.

Wake up Monticello! You are in deficit financing. Don't just scream about the money you think is being wasted on equal opportunity.

WHO IS GOING
TO COME
FORWARD TO
STRAIGHTEN
THIS VILLAGE
OUT?

It is about time that someone who doesn't have a political agenda come forward to run for office. This village needs to be straightened out and fast and we don't need political rejects and refugees to do it. We need someone who just wants to see this village on the right track. Is anybody listening?

NAACP TO FEATURE ONEIDA NATION AS GUEST SPEAKER AT NEXT MEETING

The Sullivan County branch of the NAACP will be featuring Oneida Nation

representatives as its guest speakers. The Oneida Nation will be speaking about its proposal to bring gambling to the Village of Monticello. It is imperative that all who want to see a true equal opportunity employer in this county attend this meeting. It's also no secret that this area is dying from years of beneign neglect and greed. Its time that we all pitch in and save ourselves.

ABOUT GOOD MORNING VIETNAM

Good Morning Vietnam is a publication which developed because there is a need for some down to earth honest reporting in this community. It is not a secret that the Times Herald Record developed a committee to try to get some fair reporting in this county. Well, so much for that. We'll be seeing you soon.