MY RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR’S LETTER of April 16, 2012

When this letter was signed it included Watertown Township Trustees. Since I am one of the Trustees, the letter included me as approving this letter that was sent to Mr. LaForest. Chairman of the Clinton County Economic Alliance, and forty-four other individuals and organizations! The following statement in the letter includes me as supporting the letter: “As you can imagine, the Watertown Township Board of Trustees is appalled by this egregious Behavior.” I did not support sending this letter and voted against the motion to send it. Only the names of Trustees who supported the letter should have been on it.

The letter contained no factual information, just claims made by the Supervisor of what someone said at a meeting. I personally feel that we should partner with LEAP (Lansing Area Economic Partnership) and not ask the CCEA to remove President Coughlin from his position. Both organizations are working for the same goals to improve the economic climate in the area and create jobs.

I am including a quote from the Governor’s presentation at the MTA conference: “It’s not about me. It’s about we! We know we have a lot more problems to solve, but we’re just going to get up every day and say, his is the most important one, let’s knock this off. After that’s done, let’s solve this one.” I can tell you, it adds up. We are on the cusp of the true invention of having it so Michiganders can be proud—and it starts with all of you. End of quote!

I feel very strongly about these statements made by the Governor and we need to partner with each other to make us all winners. I am going to include the Governor’s complete presentation at the MTA conference on my website.

Dale Westrick, Trustee

Serving the people that elected me!!