

# Editorials

## Email Blackmail

from the Editor

I took this email scam, printed below, to the Fruitport Police Department and was told they can't do anything about this and they were not aware of any law enforcement agency that would. It looks to me like this scam is a bluff, but some people are probably sending them money.

According to studies covering all demographics, over 50% of American men and 20% of American women view pornography monthly.

Fruitport Township has over 10,000 citizens. If only one out of 100 respond to this, that adds up to 100 victims.

That is a lot of potential blackmail victims. Why is our law enforcement doing nothing?

*From: Ivanna Massey (susi@lakemba.co.id)*

Hello!

*I am a hacker who has access to your operating system.*

*I also have full access to your account.*

*I've been watching you for a few months now.*

*The fact is that you were infected with malware through an adult site that you visited.*

*If you are not familiar with this, I will explain.*

*Trojan Virus gives me full access and control over a computer or other device.*

*This means that I can see everything on your screen, turn on the camera and microphone, but you do not know about it.*

*I also have access to all your contacts and all your correspondence.*

*Why your antivirus did not detect malware?*

*Answer: My malware uses the driver, I update its signatures every 4 hours so that your antivirus is silent.*

*I made a video showing how you satisfy yourself in the left half of the screen, and in the right half you see the video that you watched.*

*With one click of the mouse, I can send this*

*video to all your emails and contacts on social networks.*

*I can also post access to all your e-mail correspondence and messengers that you use.*

*If you want to prevent this, transfer the amount of \$500 to my bitcoin address (if you do not know how to do this, write to Google: "Buy Bitcoin").*

*My bitcoin address (BTC Wallet) is: 39ZiuuJ8f8DcNzLeXd7uyShcyekzZ2JRBW*

*After receiving the payment, I will delete the video and you will never hear me again.*

*I give you 50 hours (more than 2 days) to pay.*

*I have a notice reading this letter, and the timer will work when you see this letter.*

*Filing a complaint somewhere does not make sense because this email cannot be tracked like my bitcoin address. I do not make any mistakes.*

*If I find that you have shared this message with someone else, the video will be immediately distributed.*

*Best regards!*

## Changing the Rules to Block Open Debate

by Jim Riley

Brouhaha at the Board!

Battle of the resolutions!

Illegals on their mind.

Crushing debate!

You may have heard about the big "Sanctuary City" controversy at the Muskegon county board of commissioner meetings over the last few months. There's much more to this saga but here's a Cliff Notes version of what happened.

A Democrat Muskegon County Commissioner quietly introduced a resolution that would officially welcome "... all people, including immigrants...". The commissioner admitted that adding the word "legal" would take the power out of the resolution.

Most, on both sides, saw the vague language as a stealth attempt to push the county towards becoming a "sanctuary county".

There is ample proof of that intent as the resolution was copied from "Welcoming Michigan", a subgroup of "Welcoming Cities". Both are pro-illegal immigration advocacy groups, strongly supported by the Clinton Global Initiative and similar "no-borders", "no one is illegal" lobbying entities. Many took issue with the clearly "illegal-wolf dressed in warm fuzzy rhetoric" flim-flam and the word got out.

At the next meeting, a full house of engaged and enraged advocates from both sides filled the 4th floor of the county building. Our "leaders" yanked the resolution off the agenda without discussion or vote, but with the possibility of a sneak return later. County Board Commissioner Zach Lahring then put forth a motion to make the Muskegon County Sheriff comply with

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainee requests. He couldn't even get a second on that motion.

A few weeks later, opponents and supporters of the "Welcoming" resolution filled the board room again. The expectation was to hear the board discuss and vote on a new, different resolution, this one stating "...Be it resolved... that we oppose becoming a sanctuary county and instead will focus on the health, safety and general welfare of the residents and taxpayers of the county of Muskegon..." The motion was introduced by one commissioner and seconded by another. However, the chairwoman used a distorted version of commonly accepted meeting rules to keep a vote from taking place. Apparently tough issues must be dodged and new rules, pushed through only weeks ago, now require "Any motion from the floor will require the support of two commissioners prior to presenting".

Because it has always been the procedure, one might assume "two commissioners" would be the commissioner proposing the motion and at least one seconding the motion. No, the new rule requires three commissioners, the motion proposer and two additional.

Keep in mind, the full board only has nine members. And that is the point. They were fine with originally sliding in a "sneak attack" resolution.

But even though there is significant, emotional support on both sides of the "Officially welcoming illegals to Muskegon County" / "or not" issue, the county board is hiding - refusing to even discuss the issue in a meeting or to allow a vote to be taken.

This stonewalling, hiding from open discussion, FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) ignoring, disrespect of County citizens seems to

be the rule these days.

It's time we let them know what we think of this frightening slide into rule-in-the-dark governance.

More information can be found at my website MuskegonPundit.com <https://tinyurl.com/y6gxyz57>

**THIS IS THE RESOLUTION THAT DID NOT GET DISCUSSED BECAUSE OF THE BOARD'S "NEW RULES":**

A Resolution Resolving that Muskegon County Not Become a Sanctuary County

Resolution #2019

WHEREAS, across the country, various states and municipalities have enacted policies to provide "sanctuary" to illegal aliens, even though such individuals are in violation of federal immigration laws: and

WHEREAS, a sanctuary county means welcoming illegal undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the County of Muskegon believes that such "sanctuary" policies are harmful to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Muskegon for numerous reasons, including but not limited to undermining law enforcement, encouraging violations of federal immigration law, and jeopardizing receipt of federal funding; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sentiment of Muskegon County Board of Commissioners is that we oppose becoming a Sanctuary County and instead will focus on the health, safety and general welfare of the residents and taxpayers of the County of Muskegon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Muskegon shall not become a sanctuary county and the residents of Muskegon County shall be the primary concern of the County.

## Forget the Russians: It's the Federal Reserve

written by Ron Paul - Monday, September 2, 2019

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The US Constitution never granted the federal government authority to create a central bank. The Founders, having lived through hyperinflation themselves, understood that government should never have a printing press at its disposal. But from the very beginning of America's founding, the desire for a crony central bank was strong.

In fact, two attempts were made at creating a permanent central bank in America prior to the creation of the Fed. Fortunately, the charter for The First Bank was allowed to expire in 1811, and President Andrew Jackson closed down the Second Bank in 1833.

But, unfortunately, a third attempt was successful and the Federal Reserve was unconstitutionally created by Congress in 1913. Americans have been living under a corrupt and immoral monetary system ever since. The Federal

Reserve is the printing press that has financed the creation of the largest government to ever exist. Endless welfare and endless military spending are both made possible by the Federal Reserve. The Fed can just print the money for whatever the US establishment wants, so those of us who long for a Constitutional and limited government have few tools at our disposal.

Despite all the propaganda claiming "independence," the Fed has always been a deeply political institution. Because the Fed is a government-created monopoly with key government-appointed employees, its so-called "independence" is a mere fiction. However, the US Congress created the Fed with legislation; it can also abolish the Fed with legislation.

Last week, the facade of Federal Reserve "independence" was dealt a severe blow. Ironically, the person who broadcast to the world that the Fed is anything but "independent" was ex-New York Fed President Bill Dudley. Dudley wrote that, "Trump's re-election arguably presents a threat to the United States' and global economy, and if the goal of monetary policy is to achieve the best long-term economic outcome, the Fed's officials should consider how their decisions would affect the political outcome of 2020."