
Will she pay us back?

Middletown Supervisor Kathy Heuer was first appointed at an illegal meeting. Now we know. Ms. Heuer's initial appointment to the township board of supervisors occurred at a "secret" meeting held 15 minutes before the public meeting, according to published reports.

As a longtime resident of this community and political observer, nothing should surprise me, including the lack of outrage in Middletown. But I am surprised and disappointed. I believe once it was revealed publicly that Ms. Heuer's appointment to the seat vacated by former Supervisor Lisa Pflaumer was not legal she should have immediately stepped down.

Instead, Ms. Heuer, Supervisor Heuer, chose to fight in court — and spend our tax dollars to defend her action and prove her point.

And what did she prove in court? She proved that her appointment involved violations of the state's Sunshine, or Open Meetings Law. She proved that the meeting where she was appointed was invalid and everything that occurred at the meeting was invalidated by the court. She also proved that a judge would remove her from office when she refused to step down.

There are two questions our new supervisor needs to answer: Why did she vote to hire a lawyer at our expense to defend an indefensible meeting? And, will she agree to reimburse us for these shenanigans?

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