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Subject: More Dialog with Jonathan Key, re: Vicki Hyatt - CORRECTION vs. CLARIFICATION.

This is actually a one-way dialog with Jonathan Key, Publisher of the Mountaineer, because I do not ever expect a response. This dialog is about the incestuous cesspool lying within the Mountaineer, and specifically, **Vicki Hyatt**, Liberal Hack News Editor of the Mountaineer.

Say Jonathan, what happened to Tom Lotshaw? Haven't seen any articles written by him lately.



Here's photo I took of you back on 4/8/2014. Looking very distinguished.



Vicki Hyatt, same day.

I'm calling out **Vikki Hyatt** for never willing to admit to making a mistake. Why should she? She is the Liberal Hack News Editor for your newspaper with an agenda.

In an article in your paper on October 23, 2021, "Maggie election could hinge on Ghost Town dream" - by **Vikki Hyatt** Oct 23, 2021,

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/maggie-election-could-hinge-on-ghost-town-dream/article_3c267100-32ca-11ec-805c-7b782ce7327e.html

she wrote:

"Two of the candidates, Twinkle Patel and Jeff Lee, are supportive of Wood and have backed measures pushed by the developer relating to annexation and zoning issues."

Evidently, that didn't sit well with Twinkle Patel.

Another article appeared, this time again by Liberal Hack News Editor, **Vikki Hyatt**, entitled, simply - "Clarification", in today's Mountaineer,

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/clarification/article_b240a15e-360c-11ec-85dc-0b06091fbc34.html

where **Vikki Hyatt** wrote:

"In a story in the Oct. 24 issue titled "Maggie election could hinge on Ghost Town dream," it was stated Maggie Valley Alderwoman Twinkle Patel was supportive of Ghost Town, LLC Managing Member Frankie Wood and has backed measures pushed by the developer relating to annexation and zoning issues.

It is a statement Patel disputes. Here is her clarification.

"I did not vote for the Mr. Wood's ask at the last board meeting, so saying I have backed measures relating to annexation and zoning issues is wrong. As I've stated at the Chamber forum, we do not have plans of Ghost Town and Ghost Town could be as simple as picnic benches and a viewing deck. I treat each developer fairly and equally based on the community concerns, roadage and surrounding parcels. I have never made a statement about Mr. Wood nor Mr. Angel, so I cannot speak to whether my opinion has changed or not. Maggie Valley does need to grow to sustain the tax rate and how we grow no one really knows. If an individual buys a parcel in a commercial district and those uses are in the zoning laws, the Board of Aldermen cannot say yes or no to what happens in that parcel."

WTF?

First of all, **Vikki Hyatt** can't even get the date right - "*In a story in the Oct. 24 ...*"!!! It was written on October 23, 2021.

Second, **Vikki Hyatt** attempts to shift the blame for her confusion and bias to Twinkle Patel saying it was her fault. **Vikki Hyatt** attempts to cover her [expletive deleted] by clouding the issue, in effect, by implying how can anyone be against "... *LLC Managing Member Frankie Wood and has backed measures pushed by the developer relating to annexation and zoning issues. ...*". **Vikki Hyatt** appears incapable of admitting she made a mistake, consequently, the article is titled "CLARIFICATION" rather than "CORRECTION".

After reviewing Twinkle Patel's statement, one has to decide who is right here, Twinkle Patel or **Vicki Hyatt**?



Twinkle Patel.



Vicki Hyatt, dozing off (full disclosure, this was at a different meeting)

To put things into perspective, take a look at two Haywood County Toeprints I wrote, the second one being a “CORRECTION”, not a “CLARIFICATION”.

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T210607.pdf>

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T210609.pdf> (The CORRECTION)

When are you going to fix this?

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