



# Press Release

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### Phillipsburg Republican Committee denies claims by Warren County Democratic Committee

**Phillipsburg, NJ – Tuesday, June 18 2019** – Prior to the Primary Election on June 4, 2019, a claim was made by the Warren County Democratic Committee stating that the Town Council are keeping the Phillipsburg Police department in a building indefinitely. This ad also states, “...their Republican boss wants the police in her backyard instead of protecting you”. While it does not specify whom they are referring to, it can be assumed it is the female Municipal Chair of the Phillipsburg Republican Committee, Councilwoman DeGerolamo. The ad in question shows on it that it was “Paid for by the Warren County Democratic Committee”. Phillipsburg Republican Committee Chairwoman Danielle DeGerolamo vehemently denies this claim.

“I am horrified, both as a County Committee member and an elected official, they would make such an accusation that is 100% false and distribute it via social media to mislead the public. It is a vile attempt to further divide our community and mislead our tax payers about what is the best option for our Municipal offices. To put the municipal staff in the middle, shows a clear pattern of bullying those who disagree. Contrary to the press, the bi-partisan council members often agree. The continued false accusations show a clear indication of where the conflict starts in the town. This is the third time the Mayor and the Democratic County Committee have chosen this route. What the Mayor should be doing is his job: moving the police to a safe, temporary location ASAP using the money that has already been allocated by Town Council, while we begin repairing our offices on Corliss Avenue that we’ve occupied since the 1970s. Let’s hope they learn that Phillipsburg should come first, and that the residents of Phillipsburg are smarter than they think.”

The Phillipsburg Republican Committee has already endorsed their slate of candidates for the November general election and stands by their commitment to work with each other, rather than against, since their initial press release in April. The Republican candidates look forward to a positive campaign, meeting and talking with residents, and tackling the challenges before the Town of Phillipsburg.

For more information, please contact the Municipal Chair, Danielle L. DeGerolamo [at 908-447-2568](tel:908-447-2568) or [by email phillipsburgnjgop@gmail.com](mailto:phillipsburgnjgop@gmail.com).

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Photo Included: Facebook posting of document on 5/31/2019

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Mark Lutz & Matt Sorbo claim they're Democrats. But they side with the Republicans tearing apart Phillipsburg with vile attacks on the mayor's family. WHY? Sorbo wanted the Recreation Director job; Lutz wanted the same job for his wife...

...Mayor Steve Ellis Said **NO** To These Patronage Hires! He Hired A *Qualified* Director

...So their Republican friends on the council slashed her salary, forcing her to quit ...Sticking taxpayers with the bill for the law suit.

...In fact, the Council's political retaliation against town employees has resulted in multiple law suits... and the taxpayers are going to foot the bill for their illegal abuse of power.

Mark Lutz Proposed Moving the Police into the Phillipsburg Armory...

The police, the mayor & the Town Council worked together & approved a plan...

Suddenly, the Council backed out without explanation ...Now they want to spend millions of tax dollars to keep the police in the ~~newly constructed Phillipsburg Armory building~~. They have ~~no~~ no idea what it will cost or if it is feasible; the police are stranded there indefinitely. WHY? Because their Republican boss wants the police in her backyard instead of protecting YOU.

Lutz sided with the Republicans against the police & his own plan.

The police are using the town. You'll be paying for that too.

**STOP the HATE.**  
**VOTE June 4th**  
**ELLIS, STETTNER & CLARK**

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