

## **Steve Kennedy's Timeline/Response to the Dispatch article**

On Thursday Oct. 21, Prairie Township Administrator Rob Peters and Fire Chief Allen Scott had a disciplinary meeting with David Donofrio. Evidence was presented showing David Donofrio was utilizing Prairie Township time and equipment for his school board campaign and other businesses. One of these companies is a campaign strategy company named Design For The Win ([www.designedforthewin.com](http://www.designedforthewin.com)). This website provides the literature and support for other candidates' campaigns. David Donofrio was given an opportunity to explain the evidence against him. David could not. David was given a choice to resign, or the board could take action to prosecute. He chose to resign. David's resignation would have been voted on in the next regular trustee meeting that was scheduled for Nov. 3, 2021.

On Friday Oct. 22, social media sites began making serious allegations about David Donofrio and other township officials.

[www.prairietownship.com/doc1.pdf](http://www.prairietownship.com/doc1.pdf)

On Monday Oct. 25, the State Auditor Office called to inform Prairie Township that they were going to review all the evidence that was collected to see if an investigation was warranted.

On Tuesday Oct. 26, The Chairman of Prairie Township's Board of Trustees called for an executive session for Wed. Oct. 27.

On Wed. Oct. 27, the Prairie Township Board of Trustees went into executive session. After hearing over an hour of evidence in the executive session, the Board Of Trustees voted unanimously to terminate David Donofrio effective immediately.

### **Addressing David's Dispatch article.**

Lie #1 David did not turn in his resignation to take another job. He was given the option to resign or be prosecuted.

[www.prairietownship.com/resignation.pdf](http://www.prairietownship.com/resignation.pdf)

Lie #2 David says he "...downloaded a few items in my spare time and on breaks". In the executive session we saw enough evidence that clearly deemed termination and further investigation would be appropriate.

Lie #3 David says he ran an unsuccessful campaign against Trustee Kennedy in 2015. David is confused. He ran unsuccessful campaign against Trustee Stormont in 2015.

Lie # 4 "None of them like me". One current Prairie Township Trustee has endorsed David. [www.prairietownship.com/doc2.pdf](http://www.prairietownship.com/doc2.pdf)

Residents should be asking themselves, how much evidence was presented for the Trustee that endorsed David, to cast the first vote to terminate him?

In the executive session I saw numerous files on Township equipment that threw up multiple red flags. I also saw an enormous personal Gmail file under David's profile.

If the State Auditor decides to open an investigation, they have subpoena powers and will have access to all David's personal Gmail accounts.

Have other Prairie Township candidates or elected officials used David's services to create their website and campaign literature? Were any of their campaigns created with township resources? We are hopeful that the Township receives a full investigation from the State Auditor's Office. The tax paying public deserves full transparency on these allegations against David Donofrio.

[www.Prairietownship.com](http://www.Prairietownship.com) is Steve Kennedy's election website. No campaign resources, nor township resources were used to create this document. These are facts as I remember them.

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