

Dear, All Dane County Supervisors:

What happens when times get tough all the issues which have been given less attention start to come to the top.

(Land Purchases, RTA, Smoking Bans, Building Jails, Lack of Accountability Methods
Over Safety -Security-Basic Needs!)

Just watch as a perceived good company goes bad...what causes it to go bad? Does it happen over night or is there signs that things are going south? Maybe that's why people say follow the

money...it has been learned that is true....in all Business and Government Operations!

South..Bad...Sour...Politics before Process, maybe this is the direction that some of this Counties Supervisors are allowing Dane County to be taken...

What I mean here is when times are good more and more things are not looked at or looked after because moral is up, perceived money is coming in and money is being spent but....then all of a sudden when things slow down the money has been over spent on things that are not center to it's core business of operation...accounting faults are found and then what ...whose left with the problem?

In business the first thing that goes are employees the last thing that happens is management is dismantled and then the business is shut down.

In government the first thing that happens is a request to increase Taxes surfaces. An attempt to remove the focus from what needs to be focused on. (What Dane County spending money on?). Past and Present!

Then some will try to bring others around to what's important (Accountability, Responsibility) then all of a sudden a spin surfaces scaring others that Services will be diminished if Taxes are not increased.

Children will begin to suffer, those who you have made dependent on Government are made the main focus when the focus really should be on You, The Administration, A Public Accounting ...where has the money gone, what has the money been spent on?

You see Government never looks at itself first, how Government is spending the money, is there a value for the majority when Government makes a decision on what to spend money on?

You get further and further away from asking yourself one question: Will this expense or decision help or hurt our tax paying community?

When your decisions create an imbalance between Basic Services and Social Services this imbalance can only go on for so long. It's been going on for over 15 years then it takes just a few bad incidents and that starts a Public Review of the Counties Operation or any Governments Operation.

Just look at the State robbing money from one pot to pay another pot how long can that type of Leadership, Decision Making Go On? Budget Gap....Who creates this Gap?

Let's get back to you the County...You are the Board the Governing Board over the County Executive and the Counties Operation. Just like a Board for any large business.

You're responsible to question the direction of a decision, direction of a request, direction of an expense, direction of accountability over being not being accountable.

You represent us the Public that's what you are voted to do. Ask the tough questions, Make the County Accountable, Set Up Process's to ensure we the Public are getting what we are paying for.

Once you start to just Rubber Stamp Items, Issues, Requests eventually it builds up because no one, YOU, are keeping track on the Value the Public is Receiving Back.

If you won't ask for Accountability, Responsibility, Operational Process...This Leads to Leadership questions then the Public will and they will when they have given you enough chances to right the ship, show your Leadership ability....they give and give and when you take and take and hold no one accountable the Public will step in but they won't give you any more Time.

You see being accountable is really second nature to most people who have pride of themselves, of their families, where they live, how they live. How they make their decisions, for or against.

They want answers now...911 dates back to 2004 that's over 4 years ago you have had the time. The Counties Administration has been given time isn't 4 years enough time to create an Actionable Project Plan based on a \$85,000.00 study.

Who should we the public hold responsible for all the non-action...?

Who should the Public hold Accountable, You this Counties Supervisors, Counties Executive, 911 Director, Employees, Committee Members...you see when there is no plan who will the County start to place blame...Employees, Equipment, Vendors, Decision Makers....

When you point a Finger there are Always 3 Pointing Back At the One Pointing the Finger...That's really why the Public Allows It's Elected Officials to stumble and fumble but once that is over they ... March Forward Demanding Action... The Public has Paid the Money, Given You The Responsibility To Care For How It Is Spent, and allowed the County to Present, Today's Plans and Future Plans...

But when no one acts in the Role of Checks and Balances thenyou get what you get!

A Public who won't just stop at 911 they want someone to answer to them. If the County Executive takes much longer then what should be done? What will happen if the 911 Director is found to not have followed up on issues from 2004? An Accounting of All this Counties Practices needs to take place a Magnifying Glass should be used ...this is due to being inactive and not questioning those in Decision Making Roles...Why did our past Sheriff leave? Can you read between the lines..or

Maybe you're betting on the County Executive taking you along with her if she is elected Governor...Focus on Now, on Today, Focus on Your Responsibilities... Maybe we need another Public Forum when the Public wants one not when you decide to have one...?

Is Dane County receiving value for our money spent? Madison no longer out numbers all the Population outside Madison in this County....Things are changing....Times are different... I can fell the change...

(I haven't been given a check back for those Jails that Weren't Built) How many bad decisions are being made now because you allowed Government to fall short on a promise of what they needed our tax money for. Now look at the mess....it just multiplies when you take your eye off of the Target!

No new taxes until we the Public have been given a full accounting of all money spent from 2000 to 2008.

What have we been given for entrusting these decisions to you our Counties Supervisors?
How's the roads in your town, city...?

Doesn't Dane County need a Madison By Pass...It's Due NowIs that on anyones Plan?
What's that cost versus a train that runs the same distance? or Maybe you have taken that direction so the Governor could keep spending our Road Funds on things that have nothing to do with What is Needed here in Dane County!

Best Regards,
Don & Jenelle Gors

P.S. Thank you to those Few Supervisors who have stepped out and are listening to the public first and not putting what they want first but knowing what is needed. Thank you