

I'm Carol Bonham. I have a Master's in library science and decades of research experience. I'm a published author, and multiple property owner. The bathhouses are our assets and should ALL stay open. Everyone on the board except logical Mr. Colgan voted to close 5 of them. Closing some of them divides Nettles. We can prevent their closure by NOT VOTING. NOT VOTING prevents a QUORUM, and is our strongest way to keep them open. Vote only for the board. DO NOT VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

In 325 BC Alexander the Great was leading his exhausted army across the Gedrosian Desert. Suffering from extreme thirst and out of water, the men assembled for the upcoming day of parched marching. Alexander held up his helmet filled with his personal water and poured it into the sand. Amid cheers of inspired solidarity, Alexander led his men across the desert and into history. In the revolutionary war, General Washington commanded untrained militia against the World's superpower. He repeatedly marched alone toward enemy fire, never looking behind him nor aside. His frightened men would stare in wonder, then in embarrassment, and finally in shame. And then one would follow. Then 10. Then the whole army rushed to follow the future President into the enemy lines and victory. And in the board meeting of November 21, 2024, min 56: 8 brave board members (all except Brian Colgan) bravely faced the urging of Paul Bonham that they not propose closing 5 bath houses. After courageously shutting off Paul's mic and censoring his criticism of the selfishness of 8 of the board, the board inspiringly faced Paul's questioning about why virtually all 8 board members live near bath houses not being closed. Manifesting the fearless self-sacrificing leadership of the great kings and generals of history, board President Martha responded, "Thankfully, I don't need a bathhouse." And Alicia Boyd said "Yeah, we have houses." And Linda Wheeler said, "Nobody should need a bath house." Wow. How inspiring are our great board members who say they don't need the bathhouses and brag about having more than enough bathrooms. And for those of us in RVs or single bathroom homes or who have a broken bathroom or have guests, the response of Queen Marie Antoinette when she was told her starving people had no bread certainly fits some of our leaders: let them eat cake. So Nettles, take note most of your bathhouse non maintaining/bathhouse closing board members have their extra toilets and showers, and live near bathhouses they vote to keep open: so let you experience filth. Martha Mendez, 383 has 2 bathrooms near bathhouse 11. Alicia Boyd, 511 has 2 bathrooms near bath house 11. Butch Childers at 1305 has 1 bath. The house has been up for sale recently and is near bath house 7. Linda Wheeler at 296 has 2 bathrooms near the rec center. Howard Kickert at 107 has 2 bathrooms and is near bathhouse 1. Frank Antetomaso 1169 has 1 bath and owns adjacent 1174 with 2 bathrooms equals 3 total near bathhouse 4. Aren't these leaders inspiring? They know they have theirs even if they take away ours. They seem to convey: "Eat your cake, with unwashed hands" Our elite leaders certainly have a way of inspiring and leading us who have less and are below them. They seem to see us as the great unwashed. And it appears they intend to keep us that way.

Linda Wheeler says "people shouldn't need bath houses." Does going in a bathhouse make you feel as Linda Wheeler said in that same town hall, "I'm really embarrassed to say we allowed them to get to this state."? Of course not. We do feel embarrassed, but not by needing a neglected bathhouse which is still kept very clean. We feel embarrassed because Linda may not have presented accurate information about the bathhouses being in good condition and by Kelly and Linda and some of the board's seeming financial mismanagement of our property and Martha and Alicia and Linda's seeming snobbery toward we who use them. Shame on all 8 of tho who voted to close them (all the Board except real leader Brian Colgan). And to the 3 women who seem to offer contemptuous scorn to those of us who use and need them, Jesus had words for pharisees who do that: "They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger." Matthew 23:4. Some of us older, handicapped, larger, big family owners NEED them. And we need them close and convenient. We've learned to live without you maintaining them but WE DO NEED ALL OF THEM. Stop trying to divide us by making us choose which of our neighbors get their bathhouse voted off like some sick game of Survivor. WE WON'T BE DIVIDED. WE LOVE ALL OUR BATHHOUSES. WE LOVE ALL, well most, OF OUR NEIGHBORS, ESP IF THEY DON'T MISUSE OUR MAINTENANCE MONEY AND LIE TO US AND STEAL OUR PROPERTY. Inescapable logic ahead: Premise 1: The manager Kelly Warden is responsible for maintaining and repairing our bathhouses. Premise 2: At the Town Hall meeting November 16th 2024, at 47 minutes available on Nettles website, Linda Wheeler presented what appeared to be a totally biased, cherry picked slide show seemingly intended to manipulate owners into believing the bathhouses were in horrible condition. She said, "There's been no money put in those bath houses in 20 years" though Linda showed the board had allocated over \$55000/yr to do so. Possible Conclusion: Kelly Warden did not maintain and repair our bathhouses. Premise 1: Responsible, honest, capable managers and boards make and use maintenance/repair checklists (like we see on the doors of bathrooms at Circle K). Premise 2: Kelly and our board did not make and use maintenance/repair checklists. Conclusion: Kelly and our board may NOT be responsible, honest, capable. Premise 1: Competent managers obtain and use feedback from their maintenance and housekeeping staff and promptly finish fixing broken plumbing and drywall.

Premise 2: Manager Kelly did not use feedback nor ever finish fixing broken plumbing and drywall in bh 1 men's side and a small area in the women's side. FOR MANY MONTHS. Conclusion: Kelly may not be competent. Premise 1: A manager not repairing and maintaining bath houses is a reprehensible failure deserving termination. Premise 2: Kelly Warden is a manager who did not maintain and repair our bathhouses. Conclusion: Kelly Warden may be a reprehensible failure deserving termination. Premise 1: Not using allocated funds to repair bath houses makes one guilty of criminal financial malfeasance and deserving of criminal prosecution. Premise 2: Kelly Warden and some on our board may not have used allocated funds to repair bathhouses. Conclusion: Kelly and some on our board may be guilty of criminal financial malfeasance and deserving of criminal prosecution. You CANNOT FAULT THESE LOGICAL ARGUMENTS. Linda Wheeler and Kelly Warden can't have it both ways. Linda said, "There's been no money put in those bathhouses in 20 years," so either Linda is telling the truth, in which case Kelly Warden and some of the board may have not done their job, which may be negligence and the funds are missing, which may be graft and financial malfeasance. Or Linda Wheeler is lying and the money has gone into the bathhouses. In which case why are they in disrepair? And why did Linda say, "I am embarrassed to say we allowed them to get to this state"? Linda, AND KELLY and many of you who have been on the board for YEARS let them go unmaintained. YOU DID THIS!!! Linda and Butch and Kelly are no new comers here. Martha, you are the board president. We trusted you. You seemed to have failed our trust. People of Nettles: GO SEE THE BATHHOUSES. HAVE A FRIEND GO IF U CAN'T AND SEND YOU PICTURES. HAVE THEM TELL YOU, IS IT ME OR IS IT THEM WHO ARE LYING TO YOU???

I urge keeping our bathhouses open by NOT VOTING FOR THE AMENDMENTS: NOT VOTING PREVENTS A QUORUM. VOTE ONLY FOR THE BOARD. And only Mr. Colgan voted to keep them open. Thank u sir.