



Gould, Tatu, & Kane Hurting Chestnuthill -- A Cluster Flop in Progress

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Chestnuthill Supervisors Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane raise taxes, lose \$10,000, put the Township in debt to tune of \$5-million, neglect potholes in the roads, fail to solve traffic problems, fail to provide adequate security, blow-off the Haunted forest and more.

Gould, Tatu, and Kane should be fired and replaced as soon as possible! It will take a recall election to do that.

Tax Hike and Wasteful Spending

For the 2006 Chestnuthill Township budget, Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane raised the Chestnuthill Township property tax millage from 3-mill to 5-mills, thus nearly doubling the Chestnuthill Township property taxes.

In June, we learned that Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane blew \$10,000 for a batting cage. They blew it for two reasons. (1) Chestnuthill taxpayers should not have to foot-the-bill for things the likes of batting cages. (2) Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane used Chestnuthill taxpayers' money to pay for the batting cage -- before they received it. And they never received the \$10,000 batting cage.

Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane deciding to waste Chestnuthill Township funds for a batting cage was bad enough. But then paying \$10,000 for the batting cage and not getting it is gross negligence with taxpayer money.

Chestnuthill Sued for Carelessness and Negligence

In April, Chestnuthill Township was sued because

Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane have failed to see to it that Chestnuthill's roads are properly maintained. According to a Complaint filed in the Monroe County Court of Common Pleas at 2442 Civil 2006:

"the minor plaintiff . . . was lawfully riding on a skateboard on Ash Lane, R.R. 6, . . . when suddenly . . . skateboard hit a defect , namely a hole/depression/pot hole in the road, throwing her onto the roadway as a result of which the minor was caused to sustain . . . serious in juries and serious impairment of bodily function . . . necessitating repair . . . severe shock to . . . nerves and nervous system . . . some or all of which injuries are believed to be permanent in nature . . ."

It's bad enough that Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane have failed to see to it the Chestnuthill Township roads are kept in good repair. It is bad enough their failures have exposed Chestnuthill to law suits because of the poor road conditions. But even worse, a child was severely injured because Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane failed to do their jobs.

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Gould Regime Screws the Kids -- Haunted Forrest Cancelled

Meanwhile, Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane cancelled the annual Haunted Forrest event held at the Chestnuthill park on route 715. They have tried to lay the blame for cancelling the Haunted Forrest on everyone but themselves.

But ultimately it was the responsibility of Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane to see to it that everything necessary to hold the annual Haunted Forrest was in place. Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane failed to do so. And they refuse to take responsibility for their failure.

Let Us Know

Would you like to report a road in Chestnuthill Township that is riddled with potholes and has been neglected by the Gould regime? If so, drop an e-mail to us.

If you want to send us a digital photo please use the .jpg format and make sure the photo file size does not exceed 25-KB. E-mail with anything larger will be trashed by our filters. Also, please do not use HTML e-mail -- send text-based e-mail only. HTML e-mail will be filtered out.

chestnuthill-potholes AT WestEndVoice DOT com

Do you think Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane should be fired -- or do you know anything else they screwed up? If so, please send us a text-only e-mail.

fire-gould AT WestEndVoice DOT com

Roads, Potholes, and Traffic Jams

Last year we discussed the sorry conditions of Chestnuthill roads, focusing on the Lake Mineola Road. And we discussed the Brodheadsville traffic jam problems too. Moreover we offered solutions to the Brodheadsville traffic jam problems.

The Lake Mineola Road still looks like a war zone. Please see *Figure 1*, below. [Online edition at WestendVoice.com]

And Brodheadsville still is a major traffic jam. Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane have failed to adequately repair Lake Mineola Road. Moreover, Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane have failed to alleviate the Brodheadsville traffic jam.

The failure of Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane to fix all Chestnuthill Township roads and to fix the Brodheadsville traffic jam is a very inconvenient pain in the butt for Chestnuthill citizens and guests. Perhaps even more importantly it makes travel on Chestnuthill roads hazardous -- and it subjects Chestnuthill Township to even more lawsuits -- thus unnecessarily costing Chestnuthill taxpayer money -- and wasting taxpayer money.

How many more people have to get hurt, injured, or killed because Chuck Gould, Maureen Tatu, and Leigh Kane are not seeing to it that Chestnuthill potholes are filled and Chestnuthill roads are not properly maintained?

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