

**PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 6:30 PM

**PRESENT:**

**Mayor:** Alysa Plummer  
**Trustee:** Lili Lanphear  
Renee Stetzer  
**Recording Secretary:** Dorothea M. Ciccarelli

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Motion by Mayor Plummer, and seconded by Trustee Stetzer,** to call the meeting to order.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE**

The Board members indicated that they had no conflicts of interest to report.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT**

The Building inspector presented his report to the Board. There were no questions. He reviewed with the Board the New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge for DEC. The program allows more access to funding and grants. The Village has registered as a part of other Climate Community programs, and we received programs point for any sustainable actions that are taken, which can be turned into direct grant funding.

**Motion by Trustee Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear,** to make the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge for the DEC.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

Mayor Plummer and the Building Inspector reviewed the Cleaning Energy Campaign with the Board. The Village is currently close to obtaining the next level of grant funding in the program, and with the help of the DEC program, to help replace the Village heating and cooling systems. A discussion was had on working with Siemens to help the Village receive the best deal on the Village's HVAC systems. Mayor Plummer commented that we do have an aged-out heating system. The current systems in the Village run on oil and gas. We want to do things sustainably, and it is time to swap out our system.

With the Siemens Green Government program, Chris Kat addressed the Board a while back, and they work with municipalities that will assist the Village with funding and project proposals. They will monitor the system after the switchover. They only make money if the Village saves money. Mayor Plummer will meet with him and bring a proposal to the Board.

**DPW REPORT**

The Superintendent was not available this evening. Mayor Plummer commented that the Board was interested in the type of trees that were planted; they all were native trees, and he will distribute the listing of trees when he returns. Trustee Lanphear questioned a tree planted on State Street, which appears to be on private property rather than the Village right-of-way. Mayor Plummer would follow up with Superintendent on the issue, but it seems that the NYSDOT planted the tree. The only trees recently planted by the Village were down on Schoen Place. Mayor Plummer will check with the Superintendent on what trees have been planted, where, and how many.

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Robert Corby, 7 Washington Avenue – Also commented on the tree on State Street; two spaces were available between the curb, and the sidewalk could have gone. The problem with where they planted the tree is that it is directly under the wires. If it were in the proper position, it would not have a problem. He also commented that there were several areas where trees could be replaced.

Mayor Plummer further informed the Board that the DPW received the new Bobcat.

Trustee Stetzer spoke about the new speed sentries the Village had received, but we could not put them out on our major roads because of all the construction. The Superintendent will tell us when we can put them back out. The Board will revisit the locations for placement upon his return. There has been a request from State Street to have speed sentries on both sides. Mayor Plummer will speak to the Superintendent and update the Board on the intent of the placement of the sentries and how many are available.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

The Village Clerk presented vouchers listed in Abstract #08 of the 2022 / 2023 fiscal year for approval. A motion was made by Trustee Stetzer, seconded by Trustee Lanphear, to approve payment of the vouchers listed in Abstract #08 in the amounts stated below and to charge them to the appropriate accounts.

**Vouchers for approval – Abstract #08**

• General Fund (#221-#252)	\$26,534.38
• Sewer Fund (#239):	<u>\$ 86.35</u>
	\$26,620.73

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

The Clerk reviewed the September and October financial reports to the Board for approval.

**Motion by Trustee Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear,** approved the September and October financial reports.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**Motion by Trustee Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear,** approved the presented budget transfers.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**CLERKS REPORT**

**Pass to Taxes**

The Clerk presented to the Board the 2022-2023 Tax Surrender for \$26,600.38 and requested the amount be passed on to Monroe County for collection.

**Motion by Trustee Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear,** approved the presented budget transfers.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

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**New York State Retirement Bill**

The annual 2023 invoice for the New York State Retirement was received. The Clerk requested approval to make the necessary payment.

**Motion by Trustee Lanphear, and seconded by Trustee Stetzer**, authorized the payment of the 2023 annual invoice from the New York State Retirement.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**Bond Interest Payment**

The Clerk reviewed with the Board the Bond interest payment due before the next meeting and requested authorization to make the payment.

**The motion by Trustee Lanphear, seconded by Trustee Stetzer**, authorized the payment of 2022 of Bond interest payment.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**MINUTES**

**Motion by Motion Trustee Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear**, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes for September 8, 2022, as amended.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**NON-MUNICIPAL PERMIT – MENORAH CELEBRATION**

The Clerk presented the non-municipal permit for Chabad Lubavitch of Pittsford for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Menorah Celebration on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Motion by Motion Trustee Lanphear and seconded by Trustee Stetzer** to waive the 45-day notice and approve the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Menorah Celebration on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**TREE LEGISLATION**

Mayor Plummer reviewed the legislation with the Board. The legislation is in line with being a street tree community.

**Motion by Motion Trustee Lanphear and seconded by Trustee Stetzer** to set a public hearing for December 15, 2022, at 7 PM for the Tree Legislation.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**WESTPORT CROSSING**

Mayor Plummer informed the Board that we had received information from the applicant. The information was received this afternoon. This information was to keep everyone updated on how things were going. Trustee Lanphear questioned Item number four in the correspondence. She wanted it to understand that if there is a grant, the applicant will pay for any consultants, and we will not write any grants. Mayor Plummer agreed.

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The Clerk informed the Board that she would expect the escrow with the applicant would be replenished as a part of the following steps.

Robert Corby, 7 Washington Avenue – I had two questions. What is the LWRP grant request regarding? He also questioned if they would move ahead with the Monroe Avenue median as a traffic calming device. Also, will they be hiring Tylin or someone else to do the regular construction inspections on a project of that scale? It would be best if you had an expert.

Mayor Plummer commented that the Village would have oversight from an outside engineer. Everything, as we advance, includes everything that you mentioned. Regarding the LWRP grant, she has yet to have a chance to follow up.

Trustee Lanphear questioned the part of the project that would be affecting Sutherland Street, where they will be putting in the water infrastructure. So, there might be a bit of complexity there as well. Mayor Plummer commented that there are a lot of moving parts. They are currently working with Monroe County Water Authority and the Stormwater Coalition. So, many reviews are even outside of the purview of the Village.

**PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL PERMIT – 4 SCHOEN PLACE**

Jennifer Darling informed the Board that she had a location in Fairport for about six years. She was looking to open up on Schoen Place. Trustee Lanphear questioned the applicant if there would be chair rentals or just you personally. The owner indicated that the operations would not be a salon but aesthetics. \

**Motion by Mayor Plummer, and seconded by Trustee Stetzer**, to open the public hearing for 4 Schoen Place.  
**Vote:** Plummer - yes; Lanphear - yes; Keating – yes; Stetzer – yes; Leitgeb - yes. *Motion passed.*

Peggy Caraberis, 81 South Main Street - Stated that the wrong application was in the packet online.

The Clerk responded that, unfortunately, the wrong application was provided. When it came to her attention, I needed more time to update the packet online. The correct application was noticed.

**Motion by Trustee Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear**, to close the public hearing for 4 Schoen Place.  
**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**Motion by Trustee Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear**, to approve the Special Permit application for 4 Schoen Place pursuant to the application.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**VILLAGE CLOCK**

Mayor Plummer commented that sadly Bud Frame passed a couple of months ago, and he and his wife Peggy had donated the clock several years ago. Mr. Frame, before his passing, hoped to see the clock painted and spruced up with new lenses. Mr. Frame’s sons contacted the Mayor and indicated they would like to honor their parents and pay half the cost for the necessary work on the clock. She presented the quotes received and recommended the quote from White’s Clock and Carillon Northeast, Inc. Discussion was held on the proposal received, and it was decided that we would be getting more services from White’s Clock and Carillon Northeast, Inc.

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Robert Corby, 7 Washington Avenue – informed the Board that there is a light out on the clock and the timing needs to be adjusted. He also suggested that there be a rededication ceremony and also include Stuart Bolger since he helped with the picking out of the location.

Mayor Plummer commented that we were planning on that and that she would call the Bolger family to be involved.

**Motion by Mayor Plummer, and seconded by Trustee Stetzer**, to the quote from White’s Clock and Carillion Northeast, Inc. for the clock restoration.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

**ZONING DISCUSSION REGARDING ALLOWED USES – PICKLE FACTORY**

Mayor Plummer commented that this a just a discussion regarding the uses of the Pickle Factory. The Building Inspector received a phone call regarding someone looking to put a business in the factory. The Building Inspector informed the Board that the phone call was regarding putting in an online pharmacy, but currently, the use is not allowed in the zoning. The Board held a discussion regarding the use chart for the zoning area and the possible impacts.

Robert Corby – 7 Washington Avenue – Expressed concern for the retail uses in the district that it could create nuisances and traffic for the area.

**SHORT-TERM RENTAL LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Mayor Plummer reviewed the options presented by the Village Attorney for setting up the committee. Discussion continued on the parameters that should be established for the committee and the goals for the committee. The Board will review and provide their thoughts to the Village Attorney for the resolution for the committee for the next meeting.

**MEMBER ITEMS**

Trustee Stetzer discussed the South Main Street Parking. Back in September, the Village officially requested to maintain the parking on both sides of South Main Street. We enlisted the help of SRF, our traffic engineering firm. They provided a report backing up the recommendation. The NYSDOT indicated that they would give parking on one side due to safety concerns. The Village said no and formally requested that parking be maintained on both sides. It was not honored. They have consolidated the one crosswalk and were going to lose parking spots on either side due to daylighting to make it a little safer. So, we have an estimated loss of seven parking locations. She just wanted to acknowledge that the village did try to keep the parking on both sides of the road. Mayor Plummer did reach out to them recently before the paint was put in place, and they responded that they determined it would make the road safer, yet they are open to revisiting it. So, they might reconsider.

Mayor Plummer commented that they knew that the way the road narrows towards Jefferson Road, we would lose that parking because it doesn’t meet any of today’s standards. In addition, the old parking spots were not the correct length to meet the current standards. They will continue to request parking every time they meet with them. Trustee Stetzer also encouraged residents to reach out to NYSDOT and let them know that the parking was valuable and needed.

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Trustee Lanphear informed the Board that the Friends of the Arboretum did quite a bit of weeding and removing mug wart in the upper meadow. She applauded them, and the Village is in their debt for all the hard work they are doing. She also understands that they are having another weeding party this weekend. She just wanted to say how much she appreciates the hard work the Village does as well.

Trustee Lanphear questioned if the Board could come to a census of the bench for State Street and if the Superintendent could start the process for the bench permit.

Mayor Plummer informed the Board that we planted almost 900 pollinator bulbs throughout the Village with the Scout Troop. It was great teamwork. The planting will continue the following weekend. There should be hundreds of blooming tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths in the spring. So, thank you to the troops for helping us; anyone from the community is welcome to join in.

Mayor Plummer also commented that there would be November 11 ceremony tomorrow across the Street at the Veterans Memorial. We hope people turn out to support our Vets.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Peggy Caraberis, 81 South Main Street – An additional issue on South Main Street is an apparent NYSDOT plan to expand the corner of John Woodward’s home to allow for wider turns. Please inquire to NYSDOT as to what these plans are. That turn will adversely affect the neighborhood.

Mayor Plummer and Trustee Stetzer commented that they had asked them directly. There had been other inquiries regarding the turn. The NYSDOT has stated that they are simply redoing the curves and bringing them up to compliance. If there is further information that Ms. Caraberis has, please bring it to them. It would be a step backward, absolutely. The NYSDOT has been very good about showing the Village their work schedules.

Robert Corby, 7 Washington Avenue - He expressed concerns regarding the uses in the zoning code. The Village spend several years doing that, with the most outreach to the public that has ever been conducted in the Village. There was considerable time spent developing the uses, in consultation with the residents and extensive interaction with the Planning Board. So be careful about opening pandora's box; as a resident, our neighborhoods are the hallmark of the Village. They are constantly under attack because of the volume of traffic and the changes NYSDOT has made in the past and its proposed, which leads me to my second comment.

The recent stripping changes are different philosophically from the discussion he conducted with NYSDOT when we initiated the traffic calming improvements. He stated the Board should start now to undo these changes are disastrous. He was almost hit the other day at the four corners due to the traffic light. He had the pedestrian light, and they had the green arrow for turning. The turning lane has been lengthened to allow for great acceleration. It is more than just the loss of the number of parking spaces. It is the loss of the character of the street and the comfort of pedestrians on the sidewalks. We need a trimming of lanes that have been lengthened in several locations. He was very concerned about North Main Street because now the turning lane happens before the parking spaces, and you’re encouraging cars to accelerate. He knows that it takes persistence but as a resident. I request that you start now to undo these changes.

Mayor Plummer commented that we are all in agreement. We all have the same concerns. We all share that; the advocacy and the nagging continued. Trustee Stetzer commented that the NYSDOT was out painting yesterday and having a new driver in training. Taking him to practice, he had to go through the new right turn lane on my road. It is

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very long. Mayor Plummer commented that it is everywhere. Trustee Stetzer commented that we got a lot of great things out of this big project, and we took some steps backward, and then they painted.

**Motion by Mayor Stetzer, and seconded by Trustee Lanphear**, to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote:** Plummer – yes, Stetzer – yes, Lanphear – yes. *Motion passed.*

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Dorothea M. Ciccarelli, Recording Secretary

Question Report

Topic	Webinar ID	Actual Start Time	# Question
Village of Pittsford			
Regular Board	817 5094 4380	11/10/2022 18:20	8

Question Details

#	Question	Asker Name	Answer	Question Time	Answered Time	Answer Name
1	,	art pires	live answered	11/10/2022 18:56	11/10/2022 19:06	Dorothea Ciccarelli
2	Thank you for bringing my questions regarding the State St. speed sentries to the attention of the Board, and	art pires	live answered	11/10/2022 18:59	11/10/2022 19:06	Dorothea Ciccarelli
3	The updated packet lists the 5 South Main Street application rather than the schoen Has the owner of the Pickle Factory	MEC	live answered	11/10/2022 19:04	11/10/2022 19:05	Dorothea Ciccarelli
4	approached the village about the	MEC	live answered	11/10/2022 19:17	11/10/2022 19:30	Dorothea Ciccarelli
5	Per Section 210-22.4.A(4) states that	art pires	live answered	11/10/2022 19:22	11/10/2022 19:31	Dorothea Ciccarelli
6	"Uses not listed .....are expressly An additional issue on South Main is an apparent DOT plan to expand the corner in front of John Woodman's home to allow for wider turns. Please inquire of	art pires	live answered	11/10/2022 19:23	11/10/2022 19:31	Dorothea Ciccarelli
7	the DOT as to what these plans are.	MEC	live answered I will, I am awaiting the finishing of the	11/10/2022 19:48	11/10/2022 19:54	Dorothea Ciccarelli
8	Dorothea, Please read ny statement	MEC	member items	11/10/2022 19:52	11/10/2022 19:53	Dorothea Ciccarelli



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Dorothea,

Friends of the Arboretum (FOA) are requesting that the FOA be included on the Nov 10 Board of Trustees Meeting agenda. The attached report includes the requests being made by the FOA to the Trustees.

It is my understanding that the attached will be included in the meeting packet prepared for members of the Board of Trustees. Is this correct?

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions about this request,

Frank

## FRIENDS OF THE ARBORETUM (FOA) REQUESTS TO PITTSFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June Reeves, Sue Julien, Frank Caccamise, Jim Weick, & Rob Corby  
November 10, 2022

### History of FOA Funding Requests to the Board

#### July 19 Board Meeting

FOA representative presented a rationale for including the Arboretum in the distribution of **ARPA funding** (see Attachment A).

#### Oct 27 Board Meeting

FOA representatives requested **ARPA funding** of \$38,000 for following Arboretum work (see Attachment B):

1. Removal of invasive Ailanthus trees & Japanese Knotweed (estimated cost \$15-20,000).
2. Hire a landscape architect to provide a Master Plan for the Arboretum (estimated cost \$12,000).
3. Removal of invasive Mugwort & seeding of central meadow area (estimated cost \$6,000).

FOA representatives requested **Village budget funds** for construction & installation of six permanent Arboretum signs (estimated cost \$4000) and for purchase & planting of additional native trees (estimated cost \$2000). FOA has amended this request to construction & installation of six permanent Arboretum signs (estimated cost \$6000).

In addition, the FOA requested a copy of the updated, corrected site plan/survey map of the Arboretum as agreed to at the Sept 20 Board Meeting.

#### Nov. 10 Board Meeting

FOA requests that Sue Steele be hired to provide the village with the afore requested Arboretum Master Plan in collaboration with FOA members with relevant expertise and experience.

**FOA requests that the Board of Trustees discuss and vote on each request above.**

**Thank you.**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**ARBORETUM FRIENDS REQUEST FOR  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS**

To the Pittsford Village Board of Trustees:

Date: July 19, 2022

The Friends of the Robert C. Corby Arboretum is a group of 52 residents who have joined together to assist Village in the development of the 10 acres of Village owned-land, designated by the Village Board for the purpose of developing an arboretum that showcasing a native deciduous hardwood ecosystem and providing wildlife habitat.

In accordance with the original Village Board approved vision, the transformation of the arboretum property will be leveraged as an educational tool teaching all ages about invasive plant management, disturbed landscape restoration, and the dynamics of our local native ecosystem and the plants and animals it is composed of. The arboretum project will also greatly enhance an area of wild open that has been used and cherished by Village residents and others for many decades. The Arboretum serves as both a buffer and as a synergistic ecosystem with the adjacent Town of Pittsford Erie Canal Preserve.

It is our understanding that use of the Village's allotment of ARPA funding will be discussed this coming Tuesday's Village Board meeting. We believe that the Village Arboretum would be an appropriate use of the ARPA funding.

The Steering Committee has reviewed the guidelines for the expenditure of ARPA funding. We believe the Arboretum is an eligible and appropriate use for this funding because:

1. It represents investment in long term infrastructure.
2. By enhancing the Village's largest park the money will be used to, "Respond to the far-reaching public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic." The pandemic has underscored the importance of having access to wild green space for physical health.
3. The use of ARPA funds in support of the Arboretum is equitable because the development of the Arboretum benefits all Village residents and enhances their quality of life.
4. The Arboretum project represents the realization of the goals stated in the Village's award winning Comprehensive Plan.
5. The current Village budget includes no funding for physical improvements at the Arboretum. Allocating ARPA funding will allow progress to continue including the original vision of annually and incrementally removing invasive trees and planting native trees, shrubs, and pollinator meadow plants.

On behalf of our 52 members and all the other Village residents who use and cherish the Arboretum, the Friends of the Arboretum request that the Village Board give serious consideration to allocating ARPA Village funding to support this exciting and important community project.

## ATTACHMENT B

### Friends of Robert C. Corby Arboretum Requests to the Pittsford Board of Trustees Oct. 27, 2022

#### Requests for ARPA funding:

(prices confirmed by consultation w/ multiple landscape & planning professionals)

1. Removal of 2 large stands of invasive Ailanthus trees  
Important because
  - a. spotted lantern fly.....host plant
  - b. dormant in winter
2. Removal of invasive Japanese Knotwood  
2 areas mitigated, needs additional work,  
1 area in 'no trespassing' area  
  
#1 & #2 above (@\$15-\$20,000)
3. Hire a landscape architect to provide Master Plan for Development & Maintenance of Arboretum (@\$12,000)
4. Removal of invasive Mugwort & seeding of central meadow with native keystone pollinators, i.e. goldenrod, milkweed, bottlebrush (@\$ 6,000)

**Total of ARPA funds requested: \$38,000**

#### Other Requests to Board:

1. Copy of updated, corrected site plan/survey map of Arboretum as agreed to at Sept. 20 meeting
2. \$6000 in 2022-2023 village budget reserved for Arboretum, suggest used as follows:
  - \$4000 6 permanent signs + installation
    - Grove St. way-finding sign with arrow
    - Primary Trail at Village Lane
    - Intersection of town park & village arboretum
    - Intersection of Frog Pond trail w/ Auburn Trail
    - Hillside trail at Auburn Trail
    - Auburn Trail entrance adjacent to Mini-storage
  - \$2000 next/2023 planting of native trees

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Dear Dorothea,  
cc: Frank Caccamise

I write in support of the Pittsford Board of Trustees approval of the attached Nov 10, 2022 Friends of the Arboretum (FOA) Requests to Pittsford Board of Trustees document.

My full name is Sara Lindsay Graham and I reside at 65 State St. Pittsford, NY 14534. I trust this will be on the agenda for the 10th November?

Please let me know and acknowledge receipt of my email. Many thanks for all you do.

Best,  
Lindsay  
213-444-9701

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I forgot to give you my address:  
45 S. Main Street  
Pittsford, NY 14534

Trusting God with this journey,

Debbie Matrachisia

On Nov 7, 2022, at 7:59 AM, Deb Matrachisia <[debmat9267@gmail.com](mailto:debmat9267@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Dorothea Ciccarelli,

I am writing in support of the Friends of the Arboretum and their request to be heard, discussed and moved in favor of using American Rescue Plan Act funds for maintenance and improvements at this valuable village park, at the upcoming Village Board of Trustees November 10, 2022 meeting. This will be the third time representatives from FOA have presented this information to the board. These volunteers have worked tirelessly on this project, providing countless work hours so that EVERYONE and ANYONE can enjoy the health benefits of this walkable village asset. Covid-19 and the pandemic has adversely affected our country both physically and psychologically; what a great way to use American Rescue Plan Act funds granted to our village. Why wouldn't you all support this reasonable request?

Trusting God with this journey,

Debbie Matrachisia