

From: Jon@jonHanson.com <Jon@jonhanson.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 22, 2024, 12:39 PM

Subject: Re: Thanksgiving Invite

To: Mark Evans <mevans@etnatownship.com> **Last Email between us #3**

Mark,

Thanks for the Holiday wishes and kind response. I will honor the proposed *Truce for Thanksgiving* beginning Thanksgiving (November 28th to December 2).

The invite was strictly social. We need to keep Township business at the meetings or in writing (hopefully calm, considered writing). Let's be Frank and Ernest (I'll be Frank); many folks feel you have taken the "trust" out of the word "trustee" by, among other things, surreptitiously recording your fellow trustees. Any citizen meeting with you should assume you are recording them and will use anything you can edit to your benefit. Even your own video from the August 6th meeting was covered with your explanations in your desperate effort to always seem to be right.

You accused me of having a website with cartoons, memes, etc., and that has come true. We will see if you have your colluders Zelezny and Robinson (according to Facebook folks) start censoring content. I am more interested in getting my public records requests fulfilled. Susan is very sick right now, so responses seem to be on hold. My hope is that Susan will get well over having records requests quicker. But isn't it true that you could fulfill requests having to do with you? It is not like I'm not showing up on Monday after a Friday request like you did in February 2023. (The transcript is easier to read than watch the video of you talking to yourself.) My requests have been pending for months. You have admitted in writing and in your public statements that the recordings are public records. Why must you wait for a legal opinion to confirm those admissions?

As I have publicly said, "You are only one or two skills away from being an effective trustee." If you could embrace some humility and grace with your fellow trustees, employees, and consultants and just admit when you are wrong instead of always BCD -- Blaming, Complaining, and Defending -- every action (sounds like a song), your ability to lead would improve.

I sincerely wish you the best. Consider humility and grace; all great men and women do eventually.

Jon Hanson, Etna Ohio November 22, 2024

From: Mark Evans <mevans@etnatownship.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 5:47 PM

To: jon@jonhanson.com <jon@jonhanson.com> **Mark's kind response #2**

Subject: Re: Thanksgiving Invite

Dear Jon,

Thank you for your kind invitation and the thoughtfulness behind your message. I appreciate the sentiment of pausing our political differences to embrace the spirit of the season. However, I must respectfully decline your offer to join your family for Thanksgiving dinner.

While I value opportunities for dialogue, I have prior commitments.

I'd be open to arranging a one-on-one meeting in the near future if you're interested. I can currently make myself available Saturday December 7th or Saturday December 14th. If either of those work for you, let me know a time.

Wishing you and your family a joyful Thanksgiving season filled with peace and warmth.

Sincerely,

Mark Evans

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Initial email Hanson to Evans Email #1

On Nov 21, 2024, at 9:22 AM, jon@jonhanson.com wrote:

You don't often get email from jon@jonhanson.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Mark,

In the spirit of the season, we (the Hansons) would like to invite you to our Thanksgiving Dinner (at our home on Ridgewood.) It will be on the Saturday after the actual Thanksgiving holiday, November 30 at 1:00 P.M. (we do this to allow the kids to be with their in-laws.) While it's likely we will both continue to disagree with each other's vision for Etna Township, we could have a three-day truce; next Thursday to Sunday. Even during WWII, the Germans and the Americans took a break for Christmas. I mean a real truce for three days. I understand in the meantime it will be business as usual. That gives you and me six more days for politics and then a truce until December 2nd.

We have a long-standing tradition to invite folks to join us on Thanksgiving. You and I can certainly be civil to each other for a day or two. Probably things get said during the meetings that may not be said in normal conversation (the 3-minute rule concentrates the speaker's angst) though I believe we can talk about other things next Saturday.

On the off chance you don't have another place to be on Saturday November 30, 2024, please join us.

Jon Hanson

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