

This is the body of the letter the Upper Pottsgrove Chief of Police sent to two individuals concerning their conduct.

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to address recent incidents that occurred during Township meetings. It has come to our attention that your actions during the meeting were disruptive and caused an interruption in the proceedings.

Maintaining order and ensuring a conducive environment for civic engagement is of utmost importance during public meetings. The disruptive behavior exhibited by your actions is not in line with the standards of conduct expected during Township meetings (e.g. no speaking out of turn, shouting, use of offensive language, etc) and violate the rules for public participation and comment which are both posted in the meeting room and summarized at the outset of every meeting.

Such behavior not only hinders the efficiency of the meeting but also has the potential to create an atmosphere that is detrimental to the democratic process.

As a resident of our Township, we appreciate your interest and participation in community matters. However, it is essential to express your opinions and concerns in a respectful and constructive manner. Disruptive behavior can undermine the purpose of these meetings and hinder the ability of Township officials to conduct business on behalf of the community.

This letter serves as an official warning regarding your conduct during Township meetings. We expect all residents to adhere to the established rules of order and decorum. Failure to do so in the future may result in consequences, including being asked to leave the meeting and/or legal actions being taken. There will be no further warnings.

We encourage you to participate in future meetings in a manner that fosters a positive and respectful environment for everyone involved. Your cooperation is vital to maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of our community's democratic processes.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.