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REPUBLICAN VOTER! ARE YOU BEING DECEIVED!

In a pamphlet recently approved and caused to be publicly distributed by Carl J. Walters, who is running for the Republican nomination for Supervisor of the Town of Guilderland, a number of wholly false accusations were made against Gordon Robinson, the incumbent, who is seeking re-election. Some of these statements are printed verbatim herewith. Also, the truth is given following each ridiculous charge so that you, an enrolled Republican, can make the right choice on Primary Day, September 14, 1965.

Lie #1 - "Covered up the offer by the City of Watervliet to negotiate with Guilderland on the sale of water from the Watervliet Reservoir."

THE FACTS: The letter setting forth the offer was presented by Mr. Robinson to the Town Board at a special meeting March 30, 1965. After discussing the prices for untreated water, the building of a filtration plant, installation of pumps, etc., the Board decided the cost was too high. Mr. Robinson also presented the contents of the letter to the town-wide Water Advisory Board and material was published in a news letter.

Lie #2 - "Paid double the asking price for land purchased by the Town."

THE FACTS - All options including that on Mr. Walters' campaign Manager's land were at the rate of \$1000.00 per acre. The Town Attorney, (also one of Mr. Walters' supporters) drew up the options. Two options have been exercised and the price paid was \$1000.00 per acre.

Lie #3 - "Tried to put over a \$3 million dollar bond issue without a vote of the people."

THE FACTS: The Supervisor did not propose a bond issue. A public hearing on the Westmere water district was held at Westmere school on July 14th. Public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of setting up the district. Following the meeting, Mr. Robinson recommended to the Town Board that it pass a resolution in conformity with Sec. 12A of the General Municipal Law, creating the Westmere Water District "subject to a permissive referendum." Mr. Magley moved the adoption of the resolution and Mr. Hughes (one of Mr. Walters' supporters) seconded it.

Lie #4 - "Gave away a Town developed well, free, to a builder and public supporter, Luigi Serafini."

THE FACTS: A test boring was made on property owned by Mr.

Serafini. It was done to find out the nature of the ground water resources in that area. It was developed by Mr. Serafini at his own expense. The well reverted to the property owner which is exactly what happened to the test well drilled on Mr. Southwood's (Mr. Walters' Campaign Manager's) property/ There is this difference, however: Mr. Southwood charged the Town \$150.00 for using his well as an observation well.

Lie #5 - "Spent 20 years Town surplus funds in just 20 months."

THE FACTS: There is no such thing as a "20 year surplus." So-called "surpluses" are unexpended budget appropriations at the end of each fiscal year. On December 31, 1963, the total amount of the "undeclared surplus" in both the General Town and the Part-Town accounts was \$42,000. The King administration, (Mr. King is publicly supporting Mr. Walters) failed to provide for items in the 1964 budget amounting to \$13,825.00. In addition, there were unpaid claims against the Town amounting to \$7,912.00. Consequently, the undeclared surplus of \$42,000.00 actually amounted to less than \$21,000.00. This money is being used, always after proper authorization by the Town Board, for such purposes as paying back taxes on the Mill Pond (neglected during the previous administration), exploratory drilling of wells for a town-wide water supply, etc. Monies spent for water exploration will be repaid to the Town by the water district served.

Lie #6 - "Paid well driller and campaign worker Richard Ferraioli over \$18,000.00 for only two well site tests in 18 months----."

THE FACTS: All payments to the well driller were properly authorized by the Town Board. Mr. Ferraioli drilled ten deep wells and ran engineer-approved 3-day tests on two large wells being developed for Town water. He has developed wells producing approximately 1-1/2 million gallons of water per day. In contrast, during the previous administration, five so-called deep wells (some less than 50 feet) were drilled and points put down to a depth of less than 35 feet in 13 locations in a project which cost \$50,000. And the amount of water found was not considered worth developing.

Now that you know the facts, which man do you believe is best fitted to run your government? We feel sure that you will make the correct decision on September 14th by marking your ballot for Gordon Robinson and his entire team of well qualified candidates.

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