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- Maya Angelou

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YOUR VIEWS

Resolve library issue quickly

Enough already! I doubt I am the only citizen of West Bend who is embarrassed about where I live right now. The library book issue has gone too far. The local paper reports that city resident Kristine Smithers has filed a complaint against Terry Vrana, questioning his ethics as an alderman.

My first reaction was to laugh out loud. Why? Simply put, no one who knows Mr. Vrana would question his ethics or his commitment to the city of West Bend. Terry is a straight shooter, a fine citizen and an honest, respected businessman. I am more inclined at this point to question Ms. Smithers.

The issue that's making our town famous needs to be resolved, and quickly! While it is true that no one is forced to read a book just because it is available, it is also true that there is no way for a parent to properly supervise a child when the child is with friends or visiting the library alone after school. While it is tough to be a good kid these days, it is even harder to be a good parent.

I don't believe we would infringe on our children's First Amendment Rights by restricting access to books whose content may be objectionable, in the opinion of the parent. The parent determines this, not the child, and not the child's friends. Parents rely on the judgment of library staff. When these issues arise, we need to resolve them quickly and, more importantly, quietly.

Both sides need to step up and work this out with respect for one another's beliefs and values. Attempting to publicly paint a negative picture of a respected citizen such as Terry Vrana is not the correct course of action. Common sense and decency need to reappear and to stay around for a while.

Kenneth Staehler
West Bend

Library minority making noise

I think Alderman Vrana was correct in what he said about the library issue.

I believe 75 percent of the people believe the same thing. The minority are making the biggest stink and the most noise.

David Schall
West Bend

One way to fix roads

We all agree that the roads in the town of Farmington are in terrible shape. I think we all agree they need work. What

the rub will be is how to pay for it!

If we had a typical tax to fit the roads, everyone would pay the same to get the roads fixed, no matter how much or how little you used them. I do not feel that would be fair.

How about a tax or user fee?

For example:

Those with household income less than \$30,000 could pay \$20 per year per licensed vehicle per year.

Those with household income \$30,000 and up would pay \$50 per licensed vehicle per year.

Businesses in Farmington that use equipment larger than a pick-up truck could pay \$200 per vehicle per year.

For farms, all tractors/ front-end loaders/spreaders and other heavy equipment used on the town roads would also pay \$200 per year.

No tax for motorcycles or light trailers for ATVs, boats or snowmobiles.

Anyone who has a farm would hire to transport waste or farm produce more than one time per month would pay a "user fee" determined by the Town Board.

Make this tax or user fee with a sunset date, say five years. If needed in the future, it could be reinstated by a vote at election time on a ballot.

With a schedule something like this, the people and or farms or businesses that abuse the roads the most and cause the most damage would pay for the damage they cause. Whereas the people who use the roads the least and do very little damage would pay the least.

Greg Palmer
Town of Farmington

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(James Wigderson i ger whose column ru the Daily News.)

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Trailer stops here

The Survey of the Health of Wisconsin may take years to reach full bloom, but
By DAN MUCKELBAUER
Daily News Staff

District Attorney Todd Martens told Judge James Muehbaner he did not have a problem with the BB gun being returned. The shotgun, he said, is another story. Martens cited a state law that prohibits the

his gun back