

## After 20+ YEARS THIS IS WHY I AM NO LONGER YOUR TREASURER

I planned to be at the annual meeting, but when the date was changed, it conflicted with our being in Florida for grandparent duties.

The 911 Sign project proposal was defeated at the 2019 annual meeting. **You need to understand that I was never against the concept of the signs. I along with others, felt that association funds should not be used for individual residences.**

I was out of town for the April board meeting where they voted to spend money on the sign project from the Discretionary Fund - this was in direct violation, as this project had already been voted on at the annual meeting.

***“The Discretionary fund could be used at the discretion of the board. That way, if the board approved things throughout the year, they did not need to wait until the General Meeting to get approval for the expenditure.*”**

At this point I informed the board NOT to spend any money on this project.

I was told I must since the board had voted. I told them I was elected by the membership not the board.

At the October board meeting I was presented with a request for payment reimbursement. I told them again that I would not pay it.

In November I was given ultimatum to deliver signed checks or they will go around me and order new checks

I did not comply; but I could not just walk away. I handed over a detailed list of Treasurer duties, the physical items & a thumb drive of AVA data - all ironically in the same briefcase I was given 20+ years ago. I also filed paperwork at the bank & resigned.

I was told several times what great efforts had been expended in developing this project - well NO ONE forced anyone to do it. Just like the 20+ years I spend performing the treasurer tasks. I did it because I liked doing it until now.

I feel bad for those who voted against using membership money for this project last year, as their votes were ignored by some of the board and I apologize to you, the membership, as I feel I have let you down, and am sorry for that.

I will email a copy of this to the secretary, but I will be surprised if it gets included in this year's meeting notes.

Lastly, I remind all, that if you are asked to vote on anything at this annual meeting, history has now shown your votes may not matter.

JB Morrow