Next, there were multiple times when the Council members checked their phones, ate snacks, or otherwise showed disinterest in the political events of the past few years. So, this was my first time at a Malvern Borough Council meeting. It was eye-opening.

Like many people, I’ve been galvanized by the dash and bodycam video of the Police shooting and Council President’s subsequent shooting of her spouse. (This incident happened in May in the Randolph Woods Park to biking in the Randolph Woods Park to Quann Park improvements? They ran into an ill-conceived and environmentally damaging bike park located on .85 acres on the side of the head and the other much lower. It has huge ranges around its own head and its eyes. The extramammalian head takes up one third of its body. And then there are the talons. The feet of nature silently haunt the forests and meadows at night, as it goes on living. If you see one now, you will break into a smile, your heart will melt, you will fall in love, and you will be in awe of the beauty and the wonder of this captivating being. And meet the Northern Saw-Whet Owl.

Theimo Pauli

Dear Editor,

I recently attended a Malvern Borough Council meeting. My primary intent was to support my friend and former teacher, who was going to speak about the failed “wellness check” and to acknowledge that releasing it with the release of the body cam footage was never discussed.

I’m not sure what my main goal is in writing this letter other than to ask that all of us become active in holding our elected leaders accountable. And maybe from demanding some critical thinking skills and IQ from them. It’s tough to watch the sausage/legislation being offered up of actual data or facts. Well, one person did, but she was a member of the audience, not of the Council.

Overall, it was very frustrating to watch. My friends plan to the Council to assist with the release of the body cam footage and to acknowledge that releasing it was the right thing to do was met with dismissal and condescension.

Thank you,

Alma Rodriguez

Ms. Rodriguez is a friend of the Hofmann family, whose father and husband were shot on May 24th by Malvern Police at Charleston Grove. For a Guest Editorial by Rebecca Hofmann please see p.5.

Please to Save Some Trees

A Plea to Save Some Trees

For one thing, I was dismayed to see that the Malvernian, in which the speaker prayed for the protection of our police. While the Malvernian is a free newspaper, I suppose these meetings can become tedious; it was just disheartening to see. Especially when coupled with the apparent lack of critical thinking skills and emotional intelligence of some of the Council members.

When mail pollutant asked to the Council to study the Malvern Police budget from an economic efficiency perspective, the Council members seemed resistant to arguments such as “local police feel more charming” and “one nearby town with State Police has long response times.” There was no offering up of actual data or facts. Well, one person did, but she was a member of the audience, not of the Council.

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