

Edit Referral

H-22-303 Referral Information

Hotline ID: H-22-303

Date of Submission: 8/24/2022

Entity Type: Local

Entity Category Type: City/Town

Entity: Lind, Town of

Sub Entity Name:

Category: Open Public Meetings and Records

1-2 sentence description of concern:

Report Issued: No

Reporting Type: Verbal Resolution

Report Number:

Investigation Contracted: No

Contract Number:

Contract Name:

Billing Time Code:

Costs:

Public Records Request: No

Flag For Annual Report: No

Substantiated: No

ARRA: No

Action: Referred to Audit Team - FYI

Audit Team: Tri-Cities

Audit Team Contact: waltmang@sao.wa.gov

cc:

Referral Date: 8/24/2022

Action Taken: No

Response Date:

Report Date:

Follow Up Date:

Date Closed: 8/29/2022

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H-22-303 Contact Information

Hotline ID: H-22-303

Date of Submission: 8/24/2022

Submission Method: Web

Submission Type: Citizen

Staff:

Author(Last, First): Thatcher , Vicki

Address: PO BOX 134

City: Lind

State: WA **Zip:** 99341

Home Phone: n/a

Work Phone: n/a

Mobile Phone: 2064029550

Email: vtotter1964@gmail.com

Can Contact: Yes

Contact Preference: Mobile Phone

Anonymous: No

Waived Confidentiality: No

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What state or local organization is involved?

Please identify the specific concerns you are hoping the audit will address.

During Town Council meetings there have been threats made by town council members to citizens as well as audience members slandering other citizens. There is yelling, screaming, slander. There is nepotism with a father and daughter on the council and the daughter isn't a committed member.

Please provide a detailed description of the assertion or outstanding achievement, including who, when, where, what, how and how much.

Last night, it was witnessed that council member Robert Dew made a gun sign toward the town Waste Water Manager. A citizen threatened the town ordinance compliance officer with handcuffs and accusing him of impersonating a law officer. It is like watching a lynch mob and someone needs to come to these meetings to witness the blatant lack of order.

How did this issue come to your attention?

I was an audience member and have been in the past

**What employee(s), contractors, etc., were involved in the assertion or achievement?
Please include employee titles if possible.**

Robert Dew, Council Member Jamie Schmunk- previous mayor, Denise Snead - previous clerk

Please provide the names of any witnesses to the assertion or achievement, if possible.

I do not feel comfortable disclosing names, but you can ask the current mayor and clerk who was there and the meeting is recorded by numerous people.

Please provide any additional details or comments that would help us understand your assertion or achievement.

This mayor and clerk are under attack by council members and town citizens.

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Activity
Log
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Entry Date ▼	Log Entry
08/29/2022	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
08/24/2022	Task assigned to 'waltmang@sao.wa.gov'. Team notification email sent to: waltmang@sao.wa.gov
08/24/2022	Referral updated by 'MARY Leider (leiderm)'. Action changed from (not set) to Referred to Audit Team - FYI.
08/24/2022	The information provided in this section is outside of our audit scope. This is something that is between the citizens and governing body. This hotline is closed. --waltmang