

# Additional Ethics Complaint

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To: Len Fuld <[REDACTED]>

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Len,

Attached, please find an additional ethics complaint we received from Mr. John Paff.

Regards,

Issa A. Abbasi


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**Attachments:**

- Ethics Complaint from John Paff - 5.7.16.pdf

Libertarians for Transparent Government,  
a NJ Nonprofit Corporation  
c/o John Paff, Executive Director  
2106 S Cypress Bend Dr Apt 102  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069-4457

May 9, 2016

Leonard M. Fuld, Chairman  
Teaneck Township Ethics Board  
c/o Acting Clerk Issa A. Abbasi  
818 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666 (via Fax only to 201-837-9547)

Dear Chairman Fuld and Members of the Ethics Board:

We wish to complain that three categories of Teaneck Local Government Officers failed to file Financial Disclosure Statements (FDS) as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.6. Note that the FDS forms we are complaining about are those that were supposed to have been filed in 2015.

**A. Non-filers identified by the 2015 Local Government Officer Roster:**

The following officials all a) appear on the 2015 Local Government Officer Roster (attached) as having been "active" during 2015 and b) are indicated by the Roster to have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement covering that year:

Planning Board:

Joseph Bodner  
Kenneth Croonquist  
Kimberly Jones  
Steven Kaye  
Howard Thompson

Warren Hodges  
Monica Honis  
Edward Mulligan  
Atif Rehman  
Anne Senter

Board of Adjustment:

Jerry Barta  
Annekee Brahver-Keely

Library Board:

Joy Charles  
Sharon Crewes-Whitney  
Patricia Dent

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**B. Ethics Board**

Captain John A. Faggello, Jr. is shown on the Township's website as being the Police Department's representative to the Ethics Board with a term expiring on June 30, 2020. Yet, Captain Faggello's name does not appear on the 2015 Roster nor is there record of him having filed a 2015 FDS.

**C. Historic Preservation Commission**

The Commission's on-line March 17, 2015 minutes show the following to be Commission members:

Eugene Coleman  
Maggie Gonzales  
James Kinloch  
Theodora Lacey  
Cosmo Palmisano

Stefanie Stokes  
Michael Norris  
Dorothy Pita  
Levonne Turner

None of them are listed on the 2015 Roster. We assert that Commission members are required to file FDS forms because they are empowered by Teaneck Code § 33-21.3 to issue "certificates of appropriateness" which "shall be required before a permit is issued for [or] work can commence on" certain activities concerning designated historic properties. This power is akin to "approv[ing] development applications" and therefore brings the Commission within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.3(g).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*John Paff*

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