

To: Kittanning Police Chief Ken Bussard
From: Richard Dosch
Re: Incident Report #06-22-269

In reading the as yet to be completed incident report #06-22-269 I have found that it does not state what I thought I had conveyed to Officer Corson. The report states that I "alleged the same situation happened:" that Cloak claims. I do not allege the same situation happened. Follows is what I thought I had conveyed and additional information that I am submitting for the record.

On the date indicated on the report the Council Meeting had ended and I was outside talking to citizens who had attended the meeting. No physical contact or swearing occurred during the meeting! I have an unedited recording of the meeting to verify this.

After being outside for a bit I then went back inside the borough building to inquire as to how to get access to the triangle playground (it has a locked gate) because the council voted to have me get feedback on the condition of the gazebo from local people with expertise in construction. (Cloak was the only member who voted no to getting this feedback. He followed his no vote with an overly long explanation of his vote that went way off track in expressing his displeasure with the motion passing.)

When I went back inside and was inquiring about playground access Cloak called me, which seemed to me to be out of the blue, something that involved the word "shit", i.e. possibly shit head. This didn't surprise or bother me because Cloak is known for being rude to people. I did want to respond to him in his own way, and told him in a matter-of-fact manner, that I felt he was something that had to do with the word "ass", i.e. asshole.

Then as I was walking back outside he made retaliatory comments that dealt with a conversation that I had with our solicitor. I brushed him off and he then twice told me to go fuck myself. I then hurried outside and mockingly called for those outside to come and record Cloak telling me to go fuck myself. Cloak followed me outside and then threatened to call the police on anyone who recorded him and started arguing with others.

I moved away from him, ignored him and was talking to someone else face to face. Cloak was then standing somewhere off to the side of me. As I was talking to the other person and NOT MOVING, my arm was partially extended (and not moving) and my index finger was extended (and not moving) as in making a point.

Cloak then rushed between us. He had no apparent place he was headed that I could surmise other than to purposely brush against the SIDE of my hand and finger. As he did so I instinctively pulled my arm and finger back to my side. He then proclaimed "don't touch me". I replied in a matter-of-fact and you-have-got-to-be-kidding-me tone of voice that I didn't and that he brushed against me. I then continued to ignore him. At the time he didn't say "don't poke me with your finger". He said "don't touch me". Either way he brushed into the side of my hand. I did not "put" my hand on Cloak in any way, shape or form. I "did not intentionally put my hand on Cloak" as the report states now. Nor did I unintentionally put my hand on Cloak. "Putting" my hand on him would involve a movement or action toward him on my part which DID NOT happen!

As an analogy if this involved a car accident he was the moving vehicle and sideswiped my side mirror as I was a parked vehicle. He drove into me and is now claiming I drove into him.

Witnesses include:

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Sincerely,
Richard Dosch

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