

Jackie Scalia

From: kmorieko@glenrocknj.net
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2024 10:05 AM
To: Sue Nappi
Subject: Re: Highly Offensive social media post from council member Gilligan

Sue:

I apologize for the delay in response but I am on vacation with my family.

I share your outrage and have tasked the council president and members at large to handle this swiftly.

I will return late next week.

Ever Forward,
Mayor Kristine Morieko

Sent from my iPhone
(iTypos, iApologize)

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Regards,

Suzanne Nappi

Jackie Scalia

From: jorlich@glenrocknj.net
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:52 AM
To: Jennifer Credidio
Subject: Fwd: Highly Offensive social media post from council member Gilligan

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: March 23, 2024 at 9:55:53 AM EDT
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Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:51 AM
To: Jennifer Credidio
Subject: Fwd: Council Member - Disgraceful Post

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mike DeTuro <deturom@gmail.com>
Date: March 22, 2024 at 1:25:51 PM EDT
To: Kristine Morieko <kmorieko@glenrocknj.net>, Jill Orlich <jorlich@glenrocknj.net>, Amy Martin <amartin@glenrocknj.net>, Mary Barchetto <mbarchetto@glenrocknj.net>, Teresa Gilbreath <tgilbreath@glenrocknj.net>, PAULA GILLIGAN <pgilligan@glenrocknj.net>, Regina Viadro <rviadro@glenrocknj.net>
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Does this group feel it is important to denounce that grotesque, hateful, and I won't use childish since our kids know better, post?

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That is the post that our elected official posted mocking the most sacred Christian Holiday.

Shameful and filled with hate.

I would like to know what happens next.

Michael DeTuro

Jackie Scalia

From: PAULA GILLIGAN
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 5:38 PM
To: Mike DeTuro
Subject: Re: Council Member - Disgraceful Post

Dear Mike,

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I hope you have a joyous Easter celebration with your family.

Paula Gilligan
Council Member
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From: PAULA GILLIGAN
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 5:40 PM
To: nanci Valente
Subject: Re: Happy Easter

Dear Nanci,

I agree, it was a bad meme. I am writing to let you know, I hear you, and I am sorry. It was never my intention to offend anyone. Again, I apologize. I will do better going forward.

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Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 1:28 PM
To: PAULA GILLIGAN <pgilligan@glenrocknj.net>
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And the fact that you, as an elected representative of the town, would post such garbage to social media, leads me to doubt your intelligence, decision-making, judgement and capacity to understand the responsibilities of your position. Please resign

nanci Valente

Jackie Scalia

From: PAULA GILLIGAN
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 5:53 PM
To: csnappi36@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Highly Offensive social media post from council member Gilligan

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From: PAULA GILLIGAN
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 6:34 PM
To: moecogs@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Social media posts

Dear Maureen,

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From: Kristine Morieko <kmorieko@glenrocknj.net>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 8:47 AM
To: Maureen Coughlin <moecogs@yahoo.com>
Cc: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@glenrocknj.net>
Subject: Re: Social media posts

Maureen:

I tooo celebrate Easter - and am currently away on vacation with my family.

If you would like to meet and discuss anything you feel I have done wrong, please let me know a date that works for you after the holidays when I return.

I am aware of a screen shot taken of a meme I had posted in response to an Opra request regarding the Pride Committee drag show. Which was exasperated by arguments on how the borough supports the lgbtq and not Christmas as if one is the same as the other.

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To Mayor Morieko and Councilwoman Gilligan:

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“Happy Easter.”

Maureen Coughlin

Sent from my iPhone

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From: PAULA GILLIGAN
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 9:45 AM
To: Maureen Coughlin
Cc: Kristine Morieko
Subject: Re: Social media posts

You are welcome. Thanks for clarifying your feelings. In hindsight, I agree with you. There is a better way to do what I tried to do. I hope we can continue to educate and raise the consciousness of our beloved community.

Wishing you a fun and relaxing spring break with your family. It's amazing how fast the years fly by.

Best,
PG

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To: PAULA GILLIGAN <pgilligan@glenrocknj.net>
Subject: Re: Social media posts

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Thank you for your email, Paula. Just to clarify, I was not offended by your post; I was disappointed and felt it lacked common sense.

I am unable to attend tomorrow night's meeting, but the mayor had emailed me yesterday offering to sit down with me. However, for some reason, my emails are not going through to her.

Please let Mayor Morieko know I will reach out to her the week of 4/8 when I am back from vacation.

Thank you.

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From: PAULA GILLIGAN
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 3:35 PM
To: PAULA GILLIGAN
Subject: Statement

I would like to say this to our constituents at the end of tomorrow's meeting. Let me know if you have any thoughts or comments.

Thank you, Council President Orlich.

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From: Maggie Main <maggie.main@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 6:43 PM
To: PAULA GILLIGAN
Subject: Your faux apology

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Well I'm supposed to pray for you because it's very obvious you need prayer.

HOW DARE you associate the holy day of Easter with drag queens and abortion! You obviously are incredibly ignorant and know absolutely nothing about Easter. Your apology means shows your true feelings, which are very offensive and hateful.

Fortunately for you, Jesus hung on the cross to pay for your stupidity and hatred.

Happy Easter.

Maggie Main

Proud conservative Catholic

Portland Oregon

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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To: PAULA GILLIGAN
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Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:44 PM
To: paulagilligan16@gmail.com; PAULA GILLIGAN
Subject: Final Statement

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Good evening, Glen Rockers.

I want to take a minute before we open for public comment to let you know that I hear you, and I am sorry.

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I would like to thank everyone who reached out with support, and a special thanks to Arjun, who Kindly reminded me that we are all human and human's make mistakes.

Let's keep working together making Glen Rock the welcoming and inclusive town to come home to that it truly is.

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From: ken hill <kwh858@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:38 AM
To: PAULA GILLIGAN
Subject: Your Anti-Christian meme

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Hi Paula,

Your anit-christian meme was uncalled for, and clearly you do not know that

unless the eggs are fertilized by a rooster they are just eggs and will never hatch.

When you have a chance you can watch this young girl explain abortion to you [12-Year-Old Girl's Speech on Abortion Leaves Her "Pro-Choice" Teacher Speechless - LifeNews.com](#)



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Steven Ertelt

Lia Mills is a student pro-life activist who surprised her class with a moving speech on abortion that is so goo...

The end of Ramadan is coming up. Should we be expecting the same treatment for the muslims? Just wondering.

Thank you, and have a happy Easter

Jackie Scalia

From: I Shedski <shedski777@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 3:39 PM
To: PAULA GILLIGAN
Subject: It's not the meme

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It's the fact that the argument is bogus, as is typical of arguments from the left...

Always logical fallacies, ad hominem, straw-man arguments, and in this case; false equivalence (aka apples to oranges)...

Chickens are not human beings, and coloring eggs is not "drag."

Your meme wasn't offensive, it was just plain STUPID! Like every argument of the left.

This is why liberals can't meme.

Happy Easter,
I.S.

Jackie Scalia

From: Contact Me Here <contactmehmehere@proton.me>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 4:02 PM
To: PAULA GILLIGAN
Cc: morieko@glenrocknj.net; Jill Orlich; Amy Martin; Mary Barchetto; Teresa Gilbreath; Regina Viadro
Subject: Congrats!

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Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

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To: paulagilligan16@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: Huh? EGG

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Love, g

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Supriya

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Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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Wishing you and yours a joyous Easter celebration.

Paula Gilligan
Council Member
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Does this group support the stance of your council colleague?

Does this group feel it needs to make a statement as it has with other hate speech/acts that have taken place in our community?

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Kristine,

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Arjun

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This can be addressed at wednesdays meeting. Until the council meets, no action can be taken. That is the rules of the governing body - everything must be done in public (and in the light) aka "the sunshine law"

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Maureen:

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Subject: Your Meme on Instagram

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Raymond Gallup

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From: Kristine Morieko
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2024 9:56 AM
To: Mayor and Council
Subject: Fwd: Highly Offensive social media post from council member Gilligan

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Date: March 22, 2024 at 12:58:50 PM EDT
To: Kristine Morieko <kmorieko@glenrocknj.net>
Subject: **Highly Offensive social media post from council member Gilligan**

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In light of the recent anti semitic incident at Starbucks, how is this kind of post acceptable from someone who is supposed to represent Glen Rock? Regardless of someone's stance on abortion, it is nothing to joke about. The Easter egg is a symbol of life and the resurrection of Christ celebrated at Easter. This is a sacred holiday celebrated by Catholics and Christians.

There is no room for this kind of hatred in Glen Rock.

I believe some of Paula's opening remarks at the candidate's night hosted by the league of women voters was that she treats everyone with kindness and equity. This was not kind by any measure. I think maybe Paula needs to be reminded of this and at the very least issue a public apology and or step down.antisemitism

Regards,

Suzanne Nappi

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From: Mike DeTuro <deturom@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 1:25 PM
To: Kristine Morieko; Jill Orlich; Amy Martin; Mary Barchetto; Teresa Gilbreath; PAULA GILLIGAN; Regina Viadro
Subject: Council Member - Disgraceful Post

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I believe when vial and disgraceful statements are made, you need to be a bigger person and not stoop to that disgusting level, so I will ask you this:

Does this group support the stance of your council colleague?

Does this group feel it needs to make a statement as it has with other hate speech/acts that have taken place in our community?

Does this group feel it is important to denounce that grotesque, hateful, and I won't use childish since our kids know better, post?

What is this group doing to make the Christians in this town feel as though their faith is important and should be respected? "We all have diverse backgrounds and celebrate our differences while coming together with empathy to build a Glen Rock that is inclusive of all."

"Easter Eggs are aborted chicken babies that are painted in drag for small children to worship. Happy Easter"

That is the post that our elected official posted mocking the most sacred Christian Holiday.

Shameful and filled with hate.

I would like to know what happens next.

Michael DeTuro

Jackie Scalia

From: Contact Me Here <contactmehmehere@proton.me>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 4:02 PM
To: PAULA GILLIGAN
Cc: morieko@glenrocknj.net; Jill Orlich; Amy Martin; Mary Barchetto; Teresa Gilbreath; Regina Viadro
Subject: Congrats!

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