

March 1, 2019

To: Truxton Charter School – Committee  
Truxton Community Center – Committee

Subject: Future of the Truxton Community Center and the Truxton Charter School

The Community Center personnel along with support from School Board members have done a "Tremendous Job" in bringing our community together during these times of uncertainty. This is an element that has been missing in our community for years.

Many, many improvements have been made in the hope that we would have a school as part of our Community Center, a Community Center which would continue to offer ongoing community functions as well as an elementary school. After several attempts and disappointments we finally received the approval we were hoping for. We have the best of both worlds.

Apparently, at the direction of an unnamed advisor, the School Board needs to own the building.

Don't you think we should "Crawl before we Run? It would seem that the School Board would be busy enough at this time, structuring school needs, so to be properly prepared come the Fall of 2019.

If nothing more, please keep in mind the many supporters that gave generously for this cause, many of which are excited about both the School and the Community Center functions.

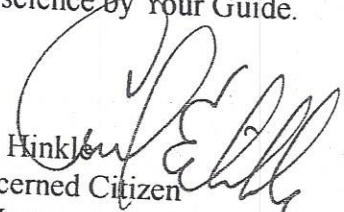
I am writing this letter because I and my deceased wife have been blessed to have had the opportunity to live in this great town of Truxton our entire lives.

I am sure some will feel that this letter is the result of Jenetta Laudermilk who manages our farm. This is the farthest from the truth. I didn't need prompting to voice my views.

**"Our Town is Alive! Don't kill the spirit!"**

Finally, I ask that your decisions be made to "Benefit All"!

I am removing myself from any further discussion on the school matter. However, Let Your Conscience be Your Guide.

  
Carl Hinkle  
Concerned Citizen  
CEH:nr

April 17, 2019  
Truxton Town Board  
Mr. Lloyd Sutton Supervisor

Subject:  
Truxton Community Center Supporters; Truxton Charter School

Concerns:  
Truxton Elementary School Building  
Truxton Community Center Supporters  
Truxton Charter School

It is my personal observation, that the mainstream resident of our town is not aware of the ongoing conflicts that can affect the future of our school as well as the continued functions of the community center supporters.

It is our mainstream resident that got us where we are today. They have spoken at public hearings, signed petitions, sent letter after letter, donated money and or their personal time. I honestly feel they should be kept aware of the status of their school and community owned facility.

At the present time the Truxton Community Center is owned by the Truxton Alumni & Community Supporters, a nonprofit group that is willing to lease the school building space to the Truxton Charter School. This would allow the Truxton Charter School to establish an educational school and we can be assured that the building would not be lost once again. This to me is only good business sense.

Once the Truxton Charter School demonstrates that they can successfully meet their commitment as a charter school, a change in ownership could be discussed.

In Conclusion:

I have been blessed to have lived and enjoyed our community my entire 84 years. By not having children ourselves to enjoy, my deceased wife and myself chose to use the community center and school as our way to give back to the community. We ask nothing in return! What an opportunity this could have been for these two organizations to strengthen each other for the advancement of Truxton.

I have enclosed a copy of the letter I mailed to both: Truxton Charter School and Truxton Community Center. This letter was generated from a request by the Charter School asking my position. No response was given. I have since been thrown under the bus. "So Be It!"

I want to thank the Truxton Town Board for allowing me to share my thoughts.

To Finalize:

I would like it to become record as to where the Hinkle Family stands as to future school issues: I sincerely wish the Charter School the very, very best, and extend my fond memories to the Truxton Community Center Board and volunteers for instilling hope in our town for the past four years.

Due to the conflicting issues and disgrace I may have created, by purchasing the school in the first place, I am resigning myself from any further interest or support. I am insisting that no reference be made as to the "Hinkle". name at the school.

Thank You,  
  
Carl Hinkle

P.S. Keep the town people informed.