

- I'm sick and tired of the frivolous and malicious complaints designed to cast doubt on the integrity of the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners, and me in particular. They've gone well past the point of reason, and serve no purpose but to try and defame our reputations and credibility and follow the past SOE's track record of attacking her opponents, or those she disagrees with, in this fashion using so called Republicans Dennis McDonald, John Ruffalo, Carol Ruffalo, Bob Hamby, Mark Richter Sr. and Jr. as her current dupes and foils.
- The 26 Ethics filings this group submitted to the Florida Ethics Commission (among other venues) amounted to nothing more than a good bye kiss from Ms. Weeks to the commission before her trial on multiple felony charges is heard in a court of law and gave Mr. McDonald and his RRRRA friends the ability to play in the mud again. They seem to like it.
- As part of the Ronald Reagan Republican Assembly (RRRA) leadership as listed on their website, which includes Mike McElroy, President, John Ruffalo, 1st Vice President, Bob Hamby, 2nd Vice President, Steve Wolfe, 3rd Vice President, Greg Hansen, Treasurer, Kay Afonso, Director, Bert Cordwell, Director, Vikki Hardley, Director, Dennis McDonald, Director and Ray Stevens, Director, I'm sure they, and the candidates or other elected officials they support, must be very proud of their actions in wasting the public funds in the thousands of dollars, with virtually no significant results on true Republicans like myself, Mr. Ericksen and Mr. McLaughlin out of 26 filings to show for it. Be sure to ask their candidates and the current elected officials they support, if they agree with this abuse of a personal freedom during this election season.
- I for one have had enough. Sometimes when you keep poking your finger at a bear, the bear decides to poke back. For that reason, I filed two complaints well before Mr. McDonald filed to run for the critical position of mayor of Palm Coast and State Committeeman of the Republican Party of Florida to demonstrate the true purpose of a real lapse in ethics, Mr. McDonald's obfuscated efforts to hide properties (both in state and out of state) or expensive toys (individual collector cars exceeding \$1000 in value each) he owns either individually, or jointly, together, or with others, and not providing that information to the public as required by a complete and most importantly honest, filing of their Form 6 Financial Disclosures.
- In letters dated June 9, 2016 The State of Florida Commission on Ethics has found the complaints sufficient for investigation and has forwarded both complaints to the Investigative Section of the Commission on Ethics.
- The obvious conclusion is Mr. McDonald is wasting way too much of the staff's time, the public's time and Flagler County financial resources looking for splinters in the eyes of everybody else, oblivious to the log sitting in his own and when you're running for an office that calls out for integrity and honesty as a qualification for office, you should be able to demonstrate you measure up or explain why you were found "wanting" on the issue.
- Mr. McDonald deserves the ability to make a spirited defense to the charges as questions are raised by the public and bloggers over the coming months regarding his actions which date back to at least 2012. These two ethics complaints were filed well before he became a candidate for mayor or state committeeman. As an alternate member of the Canvassing Board, I for one would certainly do not want to allow this to become a referendum on me allowing him to question if I could remain independent, non-biased, and non-partisan as an alternate position

on the Canvassing Board during the election instead of answering the questions on ethics as proposed. For that reason, in an abundance of caution, I will be resigning from the canvassing board immediately, and the appropriate individual will appoint a new alternate, as allowed by law.