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April 6, 2022

**Subject:** Email Dialog, Zeb Smathers, Jesse Fowler + others and the No Parking Sign on Johnson Hill Drive.

This is a continuation of an email dialog from [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net) -

[Email Dialog, Zeb Smathers + others and the No Parking Sign on Johnson Hill Drive. 4/2/2022...](#)

or

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220402EmailDialogZebSmathers.pdf>

in an attempt to get to the bottom of how a No Parking Sign was installed by the Town of Waynesville, approved by the Board of Aldermen, at the end of a dead end road, Johnson Hill Drive, facing the end of the street.

This dialog picks up where the previous piece left of, on April 1, 2022, with an email to **Jesse Fowler**.

In an attempt to see what is going on with **Zeb Smathers**, I researched to find his email address. **Zeb Smathers** email address was not disclosed on the Town of Canton website, <https://www.cantonnc.com/>, rather I was directed to call a phone number to get the email address:

Some board member's personal phone numbers may not be posted on this site so if you wish to speak to any of the above Aldermen/women without a number listed, please feel free to contact Town Hall at 828-648-2363 or reach out to them by email.

A receptionist responded, and when I requested the email address for **Zeb Smathers**, she seemed confused, and finally gave me the following email address: [zebsmathers@smatherslaw.com](mailto:zebsmathers@smatherslaw.com)

After sending an email to **Zeb Smathers**, I received the following call from **Zeb Smathers** from his RESTRICTED personal cell phone.

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<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220402ZebSmathersMessage.MP3>

So, ... , was he getting my email or not? I researched my old emails from the distant past, as I had a lot of communication with his Dad, **Pat Smathers**, and recollected that his email address was: [pat@smatherslaw.com](mailto:pat@smatherslaw.com) . Maybe **Pat Smathers** could relay my emails to his son. On a wild guess, it may have been possible that the confused receptionist gave me the wrong address, and it might be as simple as [zeb@smatherslaw.com](mailto:zeb@smatherslaw.com). So, I tried that, but still no response. Hopefully, **Zeb Smathers** will take a look at [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net) and realize that I am attempting to communicate with him, and he does not try on his RESTRICTED personal cell phone, as I don't respond to RESTRICTED callers.

So, here we go, picking up where we left off...

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Haywood County Taxpayer

Subject: Re: Fwd: Fwd: Driveways and crack houses. What kind of neighborhood do you live in?  
Date: Sat, 2 Apr 2022 14:13:11 -0400  
From: Monroe Miller  
To: Zeb Smathers <zebsmathers@smatherslaw.com>  
CC: Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Rob Hites <rhites@waynesvillenc.gov>, Danya Vanhook <vanhook.law@gmail.com>, JAMES WEAVER "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK the III <Kirk.Kirkpatrick@haywoodcountync.gov>, Gary Caldwell <gcaldwell@waynesvillenc.gov>, Chuck Dickson <cdickson@waynesvillenc.gov>, Anthony Sutton <asutton@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jon Feichter <jfeichter@waynesvillenc.gov>, Julia Freeman <jfreeman@waynesvillenc.gov>, Elizabeth Teague <eteague@waynesvillenc.gov>, Byron Hickox <bhickox@waynesvillenc.gov>, Jesse Fowler <jfowler@waynesvillenc.gov>, Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>, Becky Johnson <bjohnson@themountaineer.com>, Tyler Auffhammer <tauffhammer@themountaineer.com>, Jonathan Key <jkey@themountaineer.com>, Cory Vaillancourt <cory@smokymountainnews.com>, Kathy Ross <kathymnross@gmail.com>

Say Zeb,

Hope you got your email fixed. If so, when you get a chance, take a look on my website, [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net) -

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In the meanwhile, I took some photos the other day. It shows a property boundary pin in the road (Johnson Hill Drive) in front of a driveway that is chained off. The pin corresponds to those depicted by James Davenport in his survey. (Go to the beginning of this email to reference those plat drawings). Anything to the left of that pin would be encroaching on the property of 156 Johnson Hill Drive. Additional pictures show the fence from hell, constructed well into the property at 156 Johnson Hill Drive, by Sharon and Dennis Ramsey, who rent the place from ... Ed Smathers. Here are some pics:



There is the pin, marked with a circle of orange paint.



Here is a wider shot, showing the pin in the road, and it is centered in the gravel driveway that is chained off with a No Trespass sign. Notice the fence from hell, a combination of a chain link fence and a hap-hazard wooden fence, with stuff on the top of the wooden fence, well to the left of the pin.



Here is a better picture of the fence from hell. Notice the strange black thing on top. Well, that is black sheet plastic to obstruct the view of a security camera. What are these people doing in this house that requires blocking a security camera?



Here is another photo, from the other side of the fence from hell.



I still have not heard from you if you even know Ed Smathers are not. I suppose we could ask your Dad, Pat Smathers, if he knows Ed Smathers. Send me his email address when you get a chance. But, under any circumstances, I would suggest, in the words of Ronald Reagan, that you ask Ed Smathers to "Tear down that wall".

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Haywood County Taxpayer

Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Fwd: Driveways and crack houses. What kind of neighborhood do you live in?

Date: Sat, 2 Apr 2022 17:28:45 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Zeb Smathers <zebsmathers@smatherslaw.com>, Pat Smathers <pat@smatherslaw.com>, Zeb Smathers <zeb@smatherslaw.com>

So Zeb,

Your receptionist (on the phone) gave me your email address of zebsmathers@smatherslaw.com. So I looked up your Dad's email address, it was pat@smatherslaw.com, so I am taking a wild guess that your receptionist gave me the wrong address, so I modified it to zeb@smatherslaw.com. It neither of these get to you, hopefully your Dad's email address is still good, and he can forward this to you.

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I'm sure there will be a continuation, so stay tuned...

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