

March 17, 2025

I would like to get in contact with Scott
Carmichael

John

Reply from Perth Courier:

17 March, 2026

We do not give out personal information- it's
the privacy law. If you have business with the
newspaper contact myself

David Leonardo
Publisher
613-299-6672

Reply to David Leonardo, publisher:

18 March, 2026

Thank you for your reply.

The point I wanted to make to Scott Carmichael was that Council decided against another Staff position in the finance department in the October/November 2025 open discussions prior to Council passing the 2026 TVT budget.

Normally, in most municipalities, passage of a resolution is shortly turned into a bylaw. Once a bylaw is passed, rescinding it is complicated and requires a 3/4 majority Council vote. In TVT, this is not the practice when CAO does not get what she wants.

In a contrived Closed session TVT CAO proposed the addition of the Staff position she was denied two months previously. Appeals are possible, taking a year to complete, with no meaningful results.

My previous communication to you cited numerous irregularities in TVT governance. You suggested contacting TVT Solicitor/Integrity Officer, Tony Fleming. Your further answer, when I stated Tony Fleming was part of the problem, you told me to contact “Tony” which implies your familiarity with Mr. Fleming and lack of interest in serious governance issues that exist in TVT.

I would like to publish a letter to the editor or submit an article for publication. Please advise how I could go about achieving this

Much documentation is available at:

WWW.TVTaccountability.ca

Should you wish to meet in person, online or by phone, I am available.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Lang

David

Leonardo replied that I should contact the TVT Integrity commissioner, Tony Fleming.

I replied that the TVT Integrity Commissioner was part of the problem.

Leonardo told me to contact “Tony”.v

On Mar 18, 2026, at 3:55 PM,
perth.journal
<perthcourier.journal@gmail.com>
wrote:

And what did Mr. Flemming say to you?
DL

March 18, 2026

You can find what Fleming said regarding Deputy Reeve Dobbies outburst at the August

12 TVT Council meeting here. The victims and Flemings false claims of resolution. Check under Dobbie affair.

<https://www.tvtaccountability.ca/documents>

Further down the page under Integrity Commissioner evidence of Fleming conflict of interest is here.

Older info here under further down the page after the 2025 heading under TVT IC.

John

David Leonardo, Publisher reply

March 18, 2026

We are not an ally in the campaign you are conducting. Use Flemming, hire a lawyer, but the newspaper will not join your campaign.

Final word

David Leonardo