

Councillor Angela Pierman

A recent video was posted by TVT Councillor Angela Pierman.

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Typically of TVT, no comments are tolerated to her video.

We here at TVTACCOUNTABILITY applaud Councillor Pierman for attempting to engage residents concerns. However she completely misconstrues what is happening in the Township and what has happened prior to her getting elected.

Regardless, we give Councillor Pierman credit for trying to understand the situation. Unfortunately like the rest of the Councillors who blindly follow Staff talking points, she is grossly misinformed and though she tries hard, is not up to the task of being a critical thinking Councillor.

Specifically, Pierman takes issue with many of the topics in the “Current Issues” section of this website. Respectfully, Pierman is off base with her comments.

1. Councillor Pierman denied she has no knowledge of an Ombudsman Report. It was included in her Councillor information package that all Councillors received on Feb 5, 2025. A copy of the Ombudsman report has been posted on

the website since August, 2025 in Documents> Ombudsman on this site.

2. Councillor Pierman refers to the Ontario Land Tribunal(OLT) hearing. She omits the fact that OLT hearing forced TVT to amend the ByLaw compelling residents, on a TVT owned but unassumed road, to be granted permits contrary to the ByLaw that she and Council passed in 2023. TVT spent \$100,000 at the hearing trying to justify its abuse of resident's legal rights to no avail.

3. Councillor Pierman refers to what the Ombudsman can and cannot do, supplying no documentation. Below is the link to a letter from the Ombudsman detailing limitations in Municipal affairs. confirmation with Tom Baker, Ombudsman investigator, confirms that the Ombudsman will not sanction any elected official or Staff under their supervision.

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4. Councillor Pierman makes many undocumented references to publications of Ombudsman finding fault with numerous municipalities for violating "Closed" meeting regulations. The Ombudsman does a credible job in investigating "Closed " meeting investigations. The intake of material, decision making and report is made clear to the complainant. This information is irrelevant. TVT does not use the Ombudsman to deal with " Closed " meeting complaints.

Councillor Pierman is well aware, or should be aware, that TVT has contracted with Local Authority Services (LAS) for "Closed " meeting investigations for a fee. The Ombudsman is denied authority to investigate "Closed" meetings in TVT. LAS is a subsidiary of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario that is hired by the TVT CAO. Councillor Pierman received a copy of the LAS investigation into a "Closed " meeting complaint against TVT. Disclosure was made in the agenda of the August 13, 2024 Committee of the Whole, page 106. TVT chose not to implement any of the changes suggested by LAS. Documentation is available on this site "Documentation>Closed meeting". LAS is selected and paid by direction of TVT Staff. This is not a service free of bias. The Ombudsman provides this third party unbiased service for free.

5. Councillor Pierman refers viewers to view the various publications provided to the public by the Ontario Ombudman. This site has directed viewers to the multitude of TVT violations of the various guidelines. This is documented on this site

Councillor Pierman appears to firmly believe in the conduct and integrity of TVT Staff despite receiving referenced complaints of Staff misconduct most summarily dismissed by Reeve Rainer without explanation. See "Staff complaints" in documents section.

6. In her video she states opinion, folksy, heresy with no facts to support her contentions.

7. Councillor Pierman places an unreferenced chart on her website. This chart comes from TVT Staff. Source of material

from Tay Valley Staff cannot be trusted for accuracy. The TVT Planner, CAO and Integrity commissioner have all posted false information to suit their agenda as referenced in this website.

Councillor PiermanAngela has published one of Mabo's original graphs used by the CAO to justify a higher tax increase. It tries to compare the largely rural Tay Valley with the largely urban centres of Carleton Place, Perth, Mississippi Mills and even Lanark Highlands. It ignores the benefits of water supply; reliable Hydro; road clearing; parks, libraries, recreational facilities; etc etc. A more accurate comparison would be to exclude the urban centres and include some rural municipalities from neighbouring counties.

8. An bizarre email exchange with TVT resident, John Lang, following a complaint of false declarations in the annual report of the TVT Integrity Commissioner, Tony Fleming, there is demonstration that she was not aware of information contained in her initial reply. There is the implication she did not write or understand sections of her email. See "Documentation>Pierman" on this site.