

Mr. Glaeser's speech

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Addressed himself particularly to Mr. Vesely, Mr. McGowan and Mr. Chase. Since the meeting that was held a few weeks ago wherein there was an attempt to perpetrate a fraud upon the people of this village by illegally appointing a trustee in the absence of the mayor he has been called upon and talked to by a number of the residents of this village and the facts were related to him. Since he was not present for all of the meeting he became incensed that there was an attempt made by you gentlemen to perpetrate a fraud on this village by illegally appointing a trustee to fill a vacancy which exists on this board. If the facts are as they were told to him, then Mr. Vesely, Mr. McGowan and the trustee who resigned and possibly counsel, are guilty of criminal conspiracy because you must have gotten your heads together to get this thing across and gain your ends by appointing your trustee. Likewise, by the act itself, the fact that somebody made a motion, that somebody seconded the motion and a vote was had and a trustee appointed illegally, you are guilty of malfeasance in office and as such by virtue of the fact that you attempted to perpetrate a fraud upon the residents, I call upon you gentlemen to resign your post as trustee because in my opinion you are not worthy of the trust as trustee. Your failure to do so will result in my bringing a law suit, not in my own behalf, but a class suit on behalf of many of the other people of the village of Sleepy Hollow and expose this attempted fraud before the courts and I am convinced that a judge

you individually will be required to pay for the cost of your own defense, this would not be chargeable to the village. kx This I am putting right in your own lap. Mr. Chase is aware of this because I discussed it with him and I am not accusing counsel. At least his partner advised him that he knew nothing of it and he was not there at the meeting and I can attest that Mr. Chase was not there. Whether he discussed this with you before that time, but if he did, gentlemen he is just as guilty of this conspiracy as you are. He is not a trustee, therefore, he cannot be removed. I ~~am~~ am layin it right in front of you. Mr. Rogers I am not including you but Mr. Berlin, Mr. McGowan and Mr. Vesely were part and parcel to this conspiracy. Mr. Mayor, the state statutes provides a method for filling a vacancy and I charge you with the responsibility of filling this vacancy and if this cannot be filled in the proper way, then there is something wrong in the village of sleepy hollow and I myself would undertake an action to prevent an election and have the village go to the expense of having another election when you have not exhausted your method of filling the vacancy as prescribed by statute.