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Mike, as you might suspect, some of us are getting frustrated by the lack of progress (these are my thoughts) on finding the vandals, or a way to stop/catch them this spring/summer.

In the group that this email goes to, your name is in there. A request was made in this group to write something to send to Irene Nolan to see if she would publish it. I included you in what I wrote. I was the first one so far to group a bunch of words into some sentences, I put it out to the group for comment & correction. Ted Hamilton's suggestion is to delete the offensive language from the text, but not provide an alternative. Jim Keene doesn't like the idea of locks and chains at all. For that matter neither do I.

Yes it is rude to both you and NPS. That language will not be in what is sent to Irene for possible publication. I used my words to stimulate some discussion on the idea that there is something between chains and locks and babysitting enclosures that might just solve the dilemma of what and how to do it.

Mike, I still believe you have the best interests of us (Dare & Hyde Counties) plus all of our visitors in your heart. Your bosses, I'm not so sure about. I think they have cut you off at the knees, that is a shame. I do not envy your position now.

I still have your back, please keep my front.

Jim Harris