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Matthew C. Rogina
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Re: OMA Request for Review 2025 PAC 87549

Mr. Rogina,

The June 18, 2025 Board Meeting was not recorded by the Housing Authority as we did not go into Executive Session.

After Mr. Baker's objection to a line item from the May minutes, the Chair asked for public comments. Ms. Cruz spoke of her frustration with Mr. Baker's conduct. While Ms. Cruz was speaking Mr. Baker repeatedly interrupted. A resident standing near the doorway of the room yelled "Do the Bedbugs get a chance to speak." (not "Do the Bedbug people get a chance to speak?") Mr. Baker continued to disrupt the meeting until he was ejected from the meeting. When he wouldn't leave, we had to call the police to obtain order.

This Board had no idea of what Ms. Cruz was going to speak about.

Mr. Baker's frequent disruptions at the June Board Meeting and past Board Meetings only cause chaos and disorder.

We as a Board want to maintain order and follow the Order of Business.

Sincerely,
Board Members of the Housing Authority
of Wayne Co., IL





