

*Monday, June 1, 2020*

*From the Desk of Mayor/Manager  
Gary P. Sommers...*

**PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Please be advised that the Village of Monticello in no way, shape or form condones the use of any racial slurs or berating language from its management team or any of its employees. The Village however, by law is required to take all of the necessary procedures and follow all of the applicable sections of the law regarding a thorough investigation of any matter presented before them. So, we are asking that you give us time and that you please do not misconstrue this as a lack of concern, but know that we are diligent in taking the proper steps to rectify the current situation at hand.

Sincerely,

*Gary P. Sommers*  
Mayor/Manager  
Village of Monticello