

## Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Renstrom, Scott (CI-StPaul)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:15 PM  
**To:** Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** FW: Tent

FYI

**From:** Arjo Adams [<mailto:arjoadams5@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 1:34 PM  
**To:** [ward1@ci.mn.us](mailto:ward1@ci.mn.us); #CI-StPaul\_Ward3; #CI-StPaul\_Ward4; #CI-StPaul\_Ward5; #CI-StPaul\_Ward6  
**Subject:** Re: Tent

On Sep 16, 2015 11:59 AM, "Arjo Adams" <[arjoadams5@gmail.com](mailto:arjoadams5@gmail.com)> wrote:

It has been almost 4 years since this DSI nightmare began. In that time you have locked me up, killed my pets, lied to me, pulled back my regular inspector, raped my house 2 days before Christmas, even taking the presents, then left the house unsecured for the scavengers to finish the destruction. With the demolition on April 5, the beautiful restoration gave up. On Oct 1 the Minnesota appellate court will hear my plea -- the first real judges to rule on this case.

But to get to the matter at hand: since you want to act like a court of law, I want to know exactly which legislative section you are accusing me of breaking. It's either:

- (a) that you can't have "storage" on a vacant lot, referring to the tent I've been living in but store nothing except my sleeping bag and flashlight (I can identify at least half a dozen commercial lots that have real storage, not to mention the City of St Paul); or
- (b) that a tent is an "uninhabitable" structure, in which case every Boy Scout in St Paul better not camp out in their own back yard. Even if you took this route, wouldn't you by law have to post a notice and require a public hearing? Then ask for demolition bids?

It may be a moot question. The season for outside camping is about done. I'm not Will Steiger. But if I have to, I will sleep out under the stars in the elements on y property until Oct 1. It's my land yet.

In one more aside, on Aug 7 -- well after demolition -- the City sent me a vacant building registration notice saying that if I paid you \$2000, it would protect the house. So if I give you this \$2000 in my pocket, are you going to make my house magically reappear?

I was told by one city council member, "It's Dan's baby -- whatever he does we follow." Wow. That is similar to the Nuremburg defense used by the Nazis after the war. "Adolf made us do it."

You do what you need to do. After Oct 1 the tent or me -- probably both -- are moving on. (I'm Polish, don't you know. Poland is the only European country that fought the Nazis. For six days, they held back the invasion. I will fight on to the very end, just like my polish ancestors.

Or you could just table the motion for a couple of weeks and wait for what happens. There seems to be a reasonable belief that I can prevail. Why don't we let the judiciary of the state government weigh in.