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West Seneca board member's home targeted by vandals

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A West Seneca town councilwoman believes vandals targeted her house Monday because she is against downsizing the Town Board.

"We've lived at this house for 25 years. We have never had a problem with kids. We have never had a problem with anybody," said Christina Wleklinski Bove.

She said someone threw pink paint against her house sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, damaging vinyl siding, a brick chimney and an air conditioning unit. She said it looked as if someone threw a can of paint at the house.

The police report said it appears the Bove residence was the only house targeted, Assistant Chief Daniel Denz said. Patrol officers were not able to find the paint can. Damage was estimated at about \$500, the report said.

Bove is a vocal opponent of the effort to reduce the Town Board from five to three members, and believes it is no coincidence that the vandalism occurred less than two weeks before the vote. The public will vote on the downsizing from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 3.

She said the effort has divided the town.

"Do I think this was a threat? Oh yes I do. This was meant to be a threat. This was meant to be intimidation. This was meant to back me off," she said, adding that she is not intimidated.

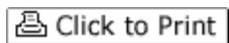
If voters approve reducing the Town Board to three from five members, no election would be held in November to fill the seats now held by Bove and Vincent J. Graber Jr. .

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