



## CITY OF DuBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

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My name is John "Herm" Suplizio and I have been the Mayor of the City of DuBois for the past seven years.

Since the year 2000 I have had to work with many reporters and news anchors, but I can honestly say none have been more professional than Mr. Roush. Although, we may not always agree on everything I can truthfully say that he handled every matter with the utmost courtesy and accuracy.

It seems to me that Dave goes out of his way to get the facts and above and beyond to report the news fairly; noting that there are always two sides to every story. He also respects confidentiality both on and off the record.

Some of the main issues that Dave worked directly with me on: The on going litigation between the City of DuBois and Sandy Township in which the legal fees have exceeded the million dollar mark. The recent attempt of a Methadone Clinic to come into our community without anyone knowing or noticing they would be right next to our park. Dave was the one that broke the story before anyone else, including myself, had any idea what was going on. On a lighter note, I can't forget his coverage of our annual Community Days in the Park; where thousands of people flocked into our city park for a weekend of food, fun & entertainment. These are just a few items out of hundreds that I have seen Dave work on.

As you can see I can only hope that the next reporter that covers our area will be as aggressive, professional and most of all accurate as Dave.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in giving me a call.

Sincerely,

John "Herm" Suplizio  
Mayor  
City of DuBois

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