

The March 18, 2006 newspaper article on the www.mundhenken.com website (in German) reads as follows:

The SPD has problems with the Hofrat

On Thursday, it took the town council a good 45 minutes to name a street in Holzhausen that will not (as stated in the plans) be called "Am Moorlager", but will be called "Hofrat Mundhenk Strasse". Five members of the SPD voted against this name, which was suggested by the CDU. Six abstained from voting. Only Lutz Habenicht of the SPD, voted for the "Mundhenk Strasse". The change of the CDU Party, which reversed direction during a break in a meeting, was caused by a letter to the chairman, delivered the previous day, from the Mundhenken Family Organization.

The naming of the street, is to honor the Hofrat Dr. Ludwig Mundhenk. The CDU Chairman, Heinz Zühlke, reminded all, that as early as November of last year, a Mundhenk Strasse was under discussion, as suggested by Titus Malms (CDU), but did not get enough votes. In the ranks of the SPD, an earlier Bürgermeister (Heinz Schlutter) was the favorite, but "Am Moorlager" on as a compromise to avoid a political upset, as Zühlke said. He was supported in this, by SPD Chairman, Andrea Dülm, who also felt it was better not to damage Schlutter's name by public discussion. But Titus Malms did not like "Moorlager" at all. He expended much effort to convince the SPD that "Mundhenk Strasse" was the correct choice, and pointed out the name "Moorlager", in Emsland, was reminiscent of the concentration camp of the NS time. He told the SPD to forget the poor compromise.

Andrea Dülm seemed impressed, but took the stand that "Moorlager" should not be viewed as a negative, but to look at it so as not to forget. She also said, "If you had spoken about it back then, the problem would already have been dealt with." She also explained clearly, why the SPD did not want to follow this suggestion: "We can live with Mundhenk, but not with the Hofrat."