

Warren: Mike Baril Situation / Here Come 2 Dozen Complaints

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Dear Warren Board of Selectmen:

I have cc'd your town counsel so there is no confusion and assures all three of us are on the same page.

You, as Selectmen, know and understand that issues between the Town and myself are not heading in the right direction. I was hoping that from November/December 2013 and me showing my face at your meetings and attempting to interact with the Town was going to be a step for me in the right direction and we would be able to put your personal animosity issues aside and be "human beings" for a change, but I don't see that ever happening.

What disturbs me the most was after getting a public records request from Warren Police and finding that a town employee, Town Clerk Nancy Lowell, had called the police on me for buying a town street listing book. That audio recording was put on the internet and it has further created outrage from Warren residents who call me on a weekly basis asking why the Board of Selectmen has not taken action for what she did, and also that the Board has not taken any action against the Chief of Police, H. William Ramsey, and the many other Town representatives that have allegedly harassed me.

Since December to present day, I have received at least 113 phone calls from all sorts of your town residents who have had issues and/or run ins with the same municipal employees that I have issues with. I keep being told of stories of criminal harassment by the Chief of Police, you personally as Selectmen, problems with at least 4 Shepard Building employees, problems with police officers harassing citizens with false citations and last but not least the civil rights issues of residents trying to take their personal concerns to the Town (as you don't have a town manager or a town administrator) - so that puts the 3 personal individuals responsible for all of these 100+ problems making the BOS responsible in hearing the complaints and resolving them, which 113 separate residents have shared stories of their past bad experiences of living hell (per say).

Residents have even told me why do I want to move to this "shit hole of a Town" - which they themselves tell me this! So if your own residents don't have faith in their own Town, why hasn't it gone bankrupt and out of business? It seems after recently learning that the Town of Warren seems to be heading to be flushed down the toilet and into a financial crisis - why have you been treating me personally

& my business like trash. It was me & my business that proposed to bring multi-million dollar businesses to your Town in 2009 and Downing, Delanski & Souza ignored me to get that done. and Mr. H. William Ramsey (Warren Planning Board Chairman) and my unfortunate neighbor on Coy Hill Road, Warren had paired up with your Chief of Police in harassing me from 2007 to present day. So my business going in front of the Warren Planning Board has been "tainted" since day 1 - and I complained to the BOS about this several times and what have you done - nothing, nothing, nothing!

I'll end my rant & rave there & above is only the tip of the iceberg of me getting started, but I still plan on building my house there regardless whether town employees like it or not, so it appears that we will never get along.

So here is where we stand as of today, Town Clerk Nancy Lowell, Chief Spiwakowski, H. William Ramsey, PD Dispatcher Lisa Pensinger, Robert Souza, Robert Downing, David Delanski, Lorena Prokop, Sue Como are all Warren public officials/municipal employees, in which the BOS are the CEO's of the operations of the Town of Warren. The individuals elected on the BOS are solely responsible for the citizens complaints that oversee Shepard Building employees, boards & committee chairpersons. Nobody else is responsible for these employees actions while on town employment time other then BOS. Town counsel is not responsible for any town employee actions, other than to hear the facts and represent the Town for legal advice/matters.

I am wishing to file written complaints against the above town employees, but what doesn't make sense is during a BOS meeting Mr. Delanski stated publicly complaints need to be filed with the "department head" and that was a false statement made in public. The BOS is the supervisor of the Chief of Police and I don't file a complaint to the Chief of Police if I'm complaining about the Chief, the complaint should be filed to the Board, and then start an investigation into the citizen's complaint. But here lies a problem because I wish to file a formal complaint against two (2) individuals making up the BOS - so why should I filed a formal written complaint against them and have them investigate themselves.?. That would not be a legal and creates a conflict of interest.

So I respectfully ask that Town Counsel weigh in on my concerns (as an unbiased attorney to me or the Town) and what does the Board (on behalf of the Town) wish to do with my multiple complaints to come forward in near future?

In addition, at least 23 Warren residents wish to also file citizens complaints against the same individuals named above, and we have discussed it among ourselves in taking our complaints to the State level and asking the the State step in and conduct criminal investigation into the actions of those named above.

So the ball is "in your court" - do you want to accept 2 dozen citizens complaints against municipal employees, including against 2 BOS individuals, or we will take our citizens complaints to the State & Federal level and ask them to step in and remove the employees from

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office and/or employment?

The 113 Warren residents & I have agreed that if these employees resign from their jobs/duties, we will be willing to talk to town counsel in private and "absolve" those that resign from any future complaints, civil rights violation complaints w/ ACLU and/or any future legal class-action against them personally and the Town of Warren.

I feel that a written response by Ms. Cantor should suffice, if the selectmen individuals want to be unbiased and allow citizens/residents to file complaints against them, or whether you want to ignore all of us, or allow town counsel to accept the complaints and her office unbiasedly wishes to handle & investigate the complaints. or maybe a court of law would be the best place to handle this? You let me know your best answer to this e-mail, a Massachusetts public record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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