



## Meeting/Phone call - Sometime Soon...

2 messages

Wed, Sep 2, 2009 at 8:46 PM

To: rsouza.warrenselectman@yahoo.com

Selectmen Souza:

This is Mike Baril from Uxbridge/Warren.

I wanted to sit down and meet with you one-on-one and just talk about a few things about me, the non-profit I manage, and a few other things. I just wanted to bring 1 slight problem to your attention, and that was the vehicle sale of the Ford Crown Vic (former police car # 1) the non-profit won the sealed bid on. There were a few misunderstandings during the bid process and we wanted to explain what happened.

I would prefer to talk to you or all three of you, but not in public, as we don't want to embarrass the Town on what happened in the above matter with the car. Eventually, at some point in time in the future, the organization would like to introduce itself to the Board, publically, and explain what resources it has to offer.

We can either talk somewhere in town or if you prefer by telephone, that is fine as well.

Thanks,  
Mike Baril

Wed, Oct 7, 2009 at 9:56 PM

To: rsouza.warrenselectman@yahoo.com

Mr. Souza:

It was brought to my attention you did get my previous e-mail from Wed, 9/02. I was basically yelled at today by a Town employee, called a "dirtbag" by another, and got earful of what this employee really thought about Mike Baril (behind my back).

Here is WHY I sent you the previous e-mail. And these matters were talked about today between Chief Spiewakowski & myself (face to face). Like I told the Chief today, all of you only know one side of the story. I'm trying to tell you guys the other side, but all I get is being ignored. Read what happened to us - please!

Here is the short version (long version coming soon). This is the truth!

1. Former Police cruiser topic (I was trying to be courteous to inform BOS & PD of):
  - a. Town press release for bids advertised a "2005 Ford Crown Victoria". wrong. It was a 2006.

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b. Selectmen's office stated when I asked, "sold as is as seen" (during the public viewing at DPW before bid deadline).

c. I personally inspected the vehicle Wed, 8/19 at the DPW garage {bids due 9am next day}.

This is what I was trying to tell someone. hello.. Public viewing and "sold as is" - the following police items were still in the cruiser: shotgun rack, rifle rack, radio console, the entire radar unit (front & rear), rear window arrowstick warning light, two-way radio antennas, laptop stand, prisoner cage partition, prisoner window bars, prisoner plastic seat & vehicle still had "Police" on trunk.

Missing (items that had been removed) for public viewing: lightbar, two-way radios, firearms, strobe power supply, siren speaker & side mirror LED warning lights. So it still had over 1/2 of the Warren Police equipment still inside to the bid deadline day!

d. Thur, 8/20 afternoon: Jean calls us and advises we won the sealed bid. I ask her to conform sold as is. She states you get the car and whatever is in it, which is why it was publicly viewable for bidders to see. We tell her we will be down next business day with a check, so have title ready. Town offices closed on Friday.

e. Mon, 8/24 at 8:02am, I arrive at the DPW garage to double-check the car - all the same items are in it since last Wednesday.

f. Mon, 8/24 at 8:09am, I arrive at Selectmen's office with bank check in hand, give check to Jean and she \*SIGNED\* & dated the title over on-the-spot. She asked me what the mileage was, I had no idea. She called Chief Spiewakowski and he had no clue. He appeared to take a guess; she wrote it down on the title. wrong...The mileage he told Jean was 9,500 miles over the "real actual" mileage! Lastly, Jean asks Gary (DPW) where the vehicle key is (as I want it right now), he said the PD kept the key; the DPW never saw it. Jean calls back the Chief & asks "Aah. I signed the title over and Mike wants the key now. Where is it?" Turns out the keys are at the PD. Chief will personally drop the keys off in an hour and leave on driver's seat for me (I was coming back into town in the afternoon).

g. We legally own the car since this morning at 8:09am. At 5:24pm, I return back to our car, and to my surprise, the left over police items that were in the car are NOW gone. They were all there at 8:02am! Someone removed & hacked up our car. I not have the keys (left on the seat). So it appears when the Chief came to leave the keys on the seat, he saw the stuff and asked for it to be removed. So from 8:09am till 5:24pm, the stuff was removed - gone - vanished! I took the keys & locked our car, to prevent future thefts.

h. Wed, 8/26 I brought a brand new Ford battery to our car, removed the old, & attempt to start the car. It won't start. I determine it's not getting any gas, I open the trunk & find the trunk wiring all chopped into pieces and the Ford factory vehicle wiring was cut. This was Not cut or touched at 8:02 Monday morning! I re-splice the wiring back together for the fuel pump cut-off switch and bingo the car starts right up. Another issue: the headlight bulbs are Now missing and 1 windshield wiper is Now missing. I ran into Gary (DPW) and questioned him about the missing windshield wiper. He stated his guy took it off this morning! I replied, "We've owned the car since Monday morning. He replied "Oops. Do you want the wiper blade back? I can get it." I said no, please don't touch anything else off of it.

I then drove the car (as I had just registered the car prior to arriving in Warren) to Lamoureux Ford in East Brookfield.

Monday, 8/24 @ 6:21pm, I called WPD to talk about the missing police items. It was told to me, that Highway Dept. dropped the ball because

they were supposed to have all that stuff removed way before public inspection time. I mentioned the prisoner cage is still in it. I was then told I cannot leave the town with our car. I replied we're picking it up tomorrow, I will remove it. If WPD wants it back, we could possibly donate it back to the Town, otherwise we'll sell it to another police dept. So stop playing games and please leave our car alone.

FACT SUMMARY: Town made quite a few mistakes, which makes us wonder is this what happens when Warren sells something? You bid, win the item, then the Town removes parts off it (after its paid for & ownership has changed hands). Before pics were taken 8/19 & after pics were 8/26 when I picked the car up. You can see what existed before & what became missing.

This was the "misunderstanding" EXPLAINED. The original plan was hire an attorney and litigate this against the Town seeking the items back, second thought was to simply discuss this between Town & us - which never happened because no one wants to talk to us. Third, what is the best interest to the Town & WPD - let the Town keep the items, donate the items we have sitting here FREE back to the Town and ask for a simple letter of apology from the Town. That sounds more than fair for the additional hurdles we endured because of Town lack of verbal communications from one department to another.

Let me say this, we never had any harm against the Town, never any harm against WPD, never any harm against the Selectmen, and due to the above actions, I just stated as factual (what really happened & PD knew it), we were victimized. The non-profit corporation respectfully asks for a simple written apology. No hard feelings, no ill will.

#### QUICK ITEMS:

- \* Chief told me today at least 3 times to me face-to-face, the car WAS cleaned out before it went to DPW. I told him I have pictures (which is evidence) the Chief is unfortunately wrong. Someone lied to Selectmen. We weren't making this up.
- \* Chief told me today I have been banned from entering the police station stating "security reasons". When I asked who's idea - his! When I asked why WPD is being disrespectful to me - he cited the following:
  - a) Mike Baril filed 4 public record requests and I don't like that. I corrected him that is was only one (1); not 4. It was evidence against Dispatcher Lisa Pensinger was duly employed by WPD the day she posted a slanderous comment directed at Mike Baril on a public web site (using a Town owned computer), stating the "real reason" WPD didn't hire me for a job as dispatcher!
  - b) "I'm upset that you caused a mess with that car you bought. I was asked questions about the e-mail you sent to Selectmen who came down on me asking me what the police department do to you?" {So Mike Baril broke the law sending an e-mail to Selectmen - I see. I left phone messages to talk to him first, but was blown off; hence an e-mail to you Mr. Souza.}
  - c) "The last thing that recently made me very upset, and topped it all off, was I had to answer letters to the MA Criminal History Systems Board about CJIS violations relating to you. I received an official violation notice where the Department had to explain why it

violated CJIS policies & procedures. Why did you file a complaint against Warren PD? I had to investigate this and had to come up with what to say to them? I am nervous we will get into trouble with the State because of what you did. It's your fault. That's why I'm mad."

Mr. Souza: A CJIS violation is a {misuse of the NCIC computer system where a police officer or dispatcher uses the NCIC computer and runs a driver's license query, board of probation check, driver's history check on a person. Misuse specifically means running a person for "no reason" other than pleasure or entertainment reasons (i.e. not a motor vehicle stop, disabled motor vehicle in the middle of the road, illegally parked car, suspicious car, etc - a Legitimate reason). From the Chief's own mouth today - admitting Warren PD received an official violation notice of "violations" where employees of WPD misused the NCIC computer system against me personally! Each state agency violation carries a multi-thousand dollar fine and MGL states each individual violatio is deemed a Criminal violation. That means Chief admitting his employees broke the law, engaged in criminal behavior while on the job, making the Town responsible & liable. Chief blamed me personally for his department getting into trouble with the State. Why is that Mike Baril's fault? Your staff did that while on Town payroll time - the Selectmen should be asking why is WPD victimizing Mike Baril?

CONSLUSION - The End:

As the Chariman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Souza, after today, this is the last straw of me being getting shit on by Town employees. This is what HAS BEEN DONE TO ME SO FAR:

1. Applied for a dispatcher job, waited & waited for the interviews. I get asked by a police officer, "Why didn't you show up for the interview?". I replied, "I never received a letter acknowledging my application, never got 1 phone call, I had to chase down Dispatcher Lisa Pensinger to get job updates (which she lied to me the whole time) and never got a letter saying I didn't get the job. Then Dispatcher Pensinger posts, while at work, on a town computer, the real reason why I didn't get the job - I'm a piece of trash! EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION ! I was never interviewed, just disregarded like a piece of garbage. The Chief claims I was not hired because "Uxbridge is 3 hours away from Warren." and it's too far for me to drive here to work?

2. I filed a verbal complaint to Sgt. LaFlower against Dispatcher Pensinger (head dispatcher) about the inappropriate content she posted about Mike Baril, on a town owned computer, while on Town employment, and the Chief talked to her. Chief yells at me today for filing a complaint? Is she the victim or am I? I was the one harmed and she just made the Town liable? The Chief is mad at me? She did something illegal while working there. hello...

3. Chief admits to his own department employees committed criminal offenses while on duty, misused their NCIC terminal, and the Chief yells at me he has to make up reasons to write on the violation notice? Your employees did this? Remember, your employees violated my civil rights with Town assets. There are over 3,000 CJIS violations against me from a lot MA Police Dept's, and WPD got itself in its own violations, not me. The Chief blaming me for his current troubles was inappropriate. How about tell Selectmen what your dept did to Mike Baril and take disciplinary action about them. Dispatcher

Lisa Pensinger was one of the violators...

What has Mike Baril done wrong to Warren - Nothing! Why am I continuously being punished? After my experience today, don't be surprised if this shortly goes to litigation with the civil rights, police misconduct and criminal attorneys hired my me & us. The ball is in the Selectmen's court right now. It's finally time for WPD to come clean to Selectmen & answer questions !

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Baril

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**Before\_ShotgunRack.jpg**  
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