



MICHAEL BARIL [REDACTED]

Board of Selectmen Informal Meeting: Mike Baril & Town Topics

12 messages

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To: warrenselectmen@comcast.net

Sat, Apr 30, 2011 at 9:50 PM

Sat, 4/30/11

Mr. Robert K. Downing, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Warren
PO Box 609
Warren, MA 01083-0609

RE: a) Formal Request for B.O.S. Meeting (off camera).
b) Discussion about various topics relating to Police Chief Spiewakowski.

Dear Selectmen & Secretary Cavanaugh:

I respectfully request an informal meeting with the Selectmen, preferably a sit-down meeting (other than a Selectmen's meeting) as the discussion I would prefer to keep it out of the public spotlight. I don't even live in your town yet (until my house is built), but I wish to bring several topics to the Board's attention regarding issues between myself personally and Chief Spiewakowski. I am Not wishing to file a formal written complaint against him, because the material I wish to discuss I feel we can have an amicable answer; hence no need to escalate it to a written complaint.

If you wish to not have an informal meeting, and prefer me talk at your B.O.S. meeting, that is fine with me. Topics in this matter being discussed publicly, I feel, would show some of the Town's dirty laundry coming out. I have a police report on file that I filed against Chief Spiewaskoswi that noone has ever seen. You will be the first to see it. I'm trying to be respectful to both the Town and to Chief Spiewakowski.

If you wish to file a formal complaint, then I can do that as well. I just purchased a house lot to build a house, pay taxes, interact with current residents, and live in your Town permanently till I retire, so I don't want to create an uneasy setting for me & the Town.

Please let me know your thoughts and I am available to meet daytime or nighttime.

Respectfully Submitted,

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- or -
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Warren, MA 01083-0542

PS: If you need me to e-mail you back the actual topics, that is fine.

cmpsa cmpsa [redacted]
To: warrenselectmen@comcast.net

Mon, May 23, 2011 at 11:52 AM

Hi Ms. Cavanaugh:

Any update on my request? Just checking in...

Thank you,
Mike Baril

Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>
To: cmpsa cmpsa [redacted]

Tue, May 24, 2011 at 12:04 PM

Mike,

The Board of Selectmen has reviewed your request. Due to the Open Meeting Law the Board is unable to fill your request to meet with the Board off camera.

If you wish to discuss your request ONcamera you may submit a request in writing to the Board and I will place you on the agenda of their next scheduled meeting.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Angela L. Cavanaugh
Selectmen's Secretary

----- Original Message ----- From: "cmpsa cmpsa" [redacted]
To: <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 11:52 AM
Subject: Re: Board of Selectmen Informal Meeting: Mike Baril & Town Topics
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cmpsa cmpsa [redacted]
To: Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Tue, May 24, 2011 at 12:45 PM

Hey There:

Thank you for the info. I have no issue being put on the agenda and speaking then. I'm on vacation this weekend, next Tuesday and that week might be tough.

What are the dates for June BOS meetings? If we picked 2nd week of June & thereafter is open for me. Please provide the dates, and I'll pick a day. I will need to photocopy handouts, so that will give me several weeks from now till then to get those ready.

Thanks,
Mike Baril

cmpsa cmpsa [redacted]
To: Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 10:59 AM

Tue, 5/24/11

Mr. Robert K. Downing, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Warren
PO Box 609
Warren, MA 01083-0609

RE: Formal Board of Selectmen "Agenda Request"

Dear Selectmen & Secretary Cavanaugh:

This e-mail hereby constitutes a formal written request, per Ms. Cavanaugh's previous e-mail, to be put on your future agenda of the Board of Selectmen.

Please e-mail me the dates & times of your future June meetings, so I may pick a date that I can be properly prepared. As of today, the Town's web site calendar does not display any B.O.S. meeting dates for June yet.

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Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>
To: cmpsa cmpsa <cmpsa1@gmail.com>

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 1:15 PM

Mike,

I need to know the exact topic you wish to discuss in your request so that I may place it on the agenda according to the Open Meeting Law requirements.

Angela

----- Original Message ----- From: "cmpsa cmpsa" [redacted]
To: "Warren Selectmen" <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 10:59 AM
Subject: Re: Board of Selectmen Informal Meeting: Mike Baril & Town Topics

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cmpsa cmpsa [redacted]
To: Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 3:39 PM

sure.. These matters (each a separate incident having separate dates) but all related to less than 5 town employees) & the same ones over & over again (2008 to 2011). This will be "a shock" to the BOS, I have never before come forward and told the BOS. Now is the time to resolve this before it gets any worse.

This is a starter list, this is deeper than any of you know, which is

why I'm coming forward for the first time to tackle it all at once (versus seeing you 10+ times individually).

1. Alleged employment discrimination discussion (PD related).
2. Verbal abuse & harassment of a town employee (PD related).
3. (above town employee) using Town assets (i.e. PD/town computer) to post slanderous comments about why I did not get a job position I applied for (Warren Police Dept.) Intermingled to item # 1.
4. Verbal abuse, vulgarity & verbal threats from Chief Spiewakowski while I was in your town building, the PD. During our conversation, the Chief mentioned your own - Bob Souza had talked to the chief prior. He stated I was "banned" from coming to his police station, unless it was to file a police report. I have Not been to your PD in 1.5 years. I'm banned from a public building - how absurd is that?
5. PD employees spreading rumors about me throughout town, which then said employee started issues w/ your Town Clerk, which I had treated w/ small disrespect when I was in to inquire about a business certificate. Related to item # 1 & 2.
6. Town employee (item # 2) had posted on a public web site (using the PD/town computer), while at work for the Town on many, many occasions inappropriate content such as a URL link to a sexual web page (of woman w/ large breasts dancing, sexual adult nature) and other sexual body part items. When I did a public records request for this employee's time sheets, which I have showing she was working for Town at time all these incidents happened, Chief blew up on me and was verbally abusive (when item # 4 happened) that I found one of his employees doing this while working (under his watch) and said if I told anyone outside of town this happened, I would be banned from his PD forever & ever.
7. The non-profit I manage, was also victimized - we did a press release a year or so ago looking for volunteers from Warren and to donate thousands of dollars to your Town. When the Quaboag Current reporter called Chief S. to ask his some questions, he trashed me & the non-profit to her, she told her boss and the newspaper stopped talking to us. Four months later I finally got the answer from the reporter that the Chief scared her and she & her boss refused to publish our press release. The finger points back to one person (and the same person in various items here) - Chief S.
8. Non-profit & the 2006 Ford Crown Vic former cruiser (discussion needed).
9. Discussion on an inquiry about what happened to a price quote turned into the PD years ago, on repairing the Police radio system, which was an official quote to replace: a) Police Dept. radio system infrastructure and buy new radios and b) Fire Dept. radio system infrastructure and buy new radios. The company I used to work for the total was LESS than \$50,000 (I believe). We had the cheapest quote and fix the police AND FIRE. You just spent \$50,000 to fix the police (only). Why did Chief S. apparently Not tell the BOS about this quote ever existing? It was because I was an employee for the company (at the time) and since he was "grinding his axe" to me personally, he shared his rudeness to that radio company (because of me as an individual).
10. The worst of worst, discussion of Town of Warren, d/b/a/ Warren

Police Dept. going to get fined (soon) ~\$28,000 for past alleged civil right violations towards me (individual) & the non-profit of police employees misusing & abusing the NCIC/CJIS state's criminal computer system erroneously running out my driver's license & the non-profit's license plates. Chief S. of Warren PD was sent several mailings of MA State CHSB violation letters when I filed an official written complaint back in 2007 of MA statewide police abuse of the NCIC/CJIS police computer, which the Town is held responsible for Warren's (via State agency contract) use of that computer terminal. Chief S. blew up on me blaming me he might be fired because if the BOS found out & the Town was fined. I was cursed at blaming Mike Baril for coming "if I hadn't come to this Town, there would be no abuse because you wouldn't have existed to us". (item # 4). I told Chief S. that day - your employees under you misused the CJIS/State's computer and you did that to ME, I'm the victim here and you are the Chief, so don't blame me. I will tell you face-to-face the words he yelled into my face. I filed a police report at Uxbridge Police of the verbal abuse & the verbal threats and listed Bruce Spiewakowski in the report. I originally called a Warren Police officer, he said it will need to go to a higher State level - the MSP. I went to MA SP-Brookfield and they were uncomfortable doing a report to go after a Chief of Police, they suggested to go to the US Attorney's office or FBI to get something going. I didn't want to do Federal level - so I got Uxbridge Police to take the action on it. At this point in time - if Chief S. can admit what he did and provide me an apology face-to-face, then I am workable with that. I'm not pushing to have the Board fire him, but you can decide once I provide you the facts first.

Like I said, this is a partial list as this will take about 1 to 2 hours as is to explain, pass out handouts, etc.

What I want from the BOS & the Town:

- a) BOS treat me with respect, dignity & listen to what was done to me.
- b) BOS had a follow up meeting w/ the involved & myself. Looking for apologies from all involved; start off w/ a "clean slate" w/ these employees.
- c) A public apology from the Town & BOS and I will bury these details & incidents forever. I live in Town, get along w/ all town employees, pay taxes and retire living there. I'm happy, you are happy.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Baril

cmpsa cmpsa [REDACTED]
To: Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 11:55 AM

Hi Angela:

Just checking in since your last e-mail to me on Wed, May 25th.

Thanks,
Mike

cmpsa cmpsa [REDACTED]
To: Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Wed, Jun 15, 2011 at 6:39 PM

Wed, 6/15/11

1. You replied back to my original e-mail.

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2. You asked me to provide the details of my agenda item request, which I did.
3. Since then I get the same exact "silent treatment" when I e-mailed Mr. Souza 1-2 years ago (rsouza.warrenselectman@yahoo.com) sending 4 e-mails in 2 months and not 1 reply back. But later finding out that Mr. Souza did in fact get my e-mails and forwarded them to Chief S., which is when he yelled at me about the Crown Vic problems. So that tells me his e-mails works, but chose to communicate to Chief S. but ignore me. This now seems to be the same all over again....

I was looking to be on the agenda for June, I'm still waiting & waiting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Baril

Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Thu, Jun 16, 2011 at 10:20 AM

To: cmpsa cmpsa [REDACTED]

Mike,

I am very sorry for the delay as I have had a death in the family. I have received your request to be placed on the agenda. The Board is reviewing your request. As soon as they have all finished reviewing your request I will email you with a reply.

Sincerely,

Angela L. Cavanaugh
Selectmen's Secretary

----- Original Message ----- From: "cmpsa cmpsa" [REDACTED]
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Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 6:39 PM
Subject: Re: Board of Selectmen Informal Meeting: Mike Baril & Town Topics

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To: Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Thu, Jun 16, 2011 at 10:23 AM

Angela:

I'm very sorry to hear the news. My apologies if I was rude or pushy in yesterday's e-mail. Now that I know I was not being ignored, thank you for the update from the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Baril

cmpsa cmpsa [REDACTED]
To: Warren Selectmen <warrenselectmen@comcast.net>

Wed, Jun 29, 2011 at 2:09 PM

6/29/11

Dear Selectmen:

Question #1: Why would you mail a Town document for me to a fictitious address? Where the heck did you come up with "143 Maple

Street"? I NEVER gave you that address... Who & where did it come from?

Question # 2: If you read my e-mails to you - I gave you my "real" mailing address to send any US Mail to? So how did the Town screw up, mailing me your own Town letter? I'd certainly like to know....

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Baril