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From: Michael zupkofska

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 17:18

To: Jay Simpson; Deborah O'Brien; Michael Johnson; Larry Chaffee

Cc: John Clifford

Subject: Board information

Allan,

Please provide an update for the full board on where we stand with contract negotiations. Please also include upcoming arbitration dates.

Please also provide a current list and status of all lawsuits involving the town, to the board. We have not had one for at least a year now.

Thank you!

Mike

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From: "jsimpson"

To: "Michael Zupkofska", "Deborah O'Brien"
"Michael Johnson" "Larry Chaffee"

Cc: "John Clifford"

Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 9:00 AM

Subject: RE: Board information

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From: Michael zupkofska

Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 16:01

To: jsimpson; 'Deborah O'Brien'; 'Michael Johnson'; 'Larry Chaffee'; Allan Chiocca

Cc: Senator Michael Morrissey; Rep. Robert Nyman; G. B. Arbuckle; Mikaela Slaney; Seth Jacobson; Chazy Dowaliby; globesouth@globe.com; Matt Carroll; John Clifford

Subject: Re: Board information

Chairman Simpson,

The simple No you responded with speaks volumes about your lack of leadership on the board of selectmen. The information I requested is for the *entire* board to be kept informed of where we stand with contracts and law suits involving the town. Your response is unacceptable and only as a child would be expected to provide. If you cannot or will not be impartial with matters the *entire* board requires to operate, then step-aside or step down from the board.

The town of Rockland requires people who lead to be forthcoming with information to all members of our board and to the public when warranted. It is imperative to the residents of our town that we operate in an honest & transparent manner. I mention this as yet another inquiry was received from the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office concerning my letter to their office about the hiring process for the town accountant position. They are asking for information that should have been provided in their initial request into this matter. Why the board leadership has not been cooperative with the DA's office is yet another example of inexcusable behavior. I am disappointed that the executive session meeting minutes of June 1, 2009 (2nd exec session 9:30 PM) was not supplied to them as it contained information about the hiring process.

As you know Chairman Simpson, present at this meeting were all board members, our town administrator Allan Chiocca and town counsel John Clifford. We all know that the meeting minutes contained information, which was untruthful in content, but was approved by the board 4-1(Zupkofska) at a later public board meeting. One of the truthful votes taken was a 5-0 vote to

advertise the position of town accountant on the Mass Municipal Association web site. I asked that the meeting be audiotape to capture all the comments being made, but Selectman Johnson literally screamed No. This would have proved without a doubt who is telling the truth today. It will be interesting Mr. Chairman what the DA's office might think of the main subject of that meeting, which was the reason for my voting against the approval of the meeting minutes due to untruthful comments contained within. I would certainly not object to the executive session meeting minutes (2nd exec session 9:30PM) of June 1st, 2009 being released to the public, since the business discussed has been completed. I have no issue with the residents knowing what transpired that night, even with the lies contained, they will realize what took place and who is looking out for their best interests. Chairman Simpson, release the exec session meeting minutes of June 1st, 2009 today.

Chairman Simpson, cooperation with law enforcement on every level and matter is of vital importance to the residents we represent and the image projected of our community. Please provide any and all information that has been requested without delay. When I raised the question of the hiring process, it was made to ensure that we as a board are fulfilling our obligation under the law and just as important, the residents are comfortable with the way the process unfolded the night the appointment of town accountant was made. Not providing applications or resumes of the alleged four candidates who applied is yet another example of stonewalling by the board leadership and how matters are handled behind closed doors, not only out of the public's sight, but even among board members.

Decisions of government need to be conducted above reproach or it breeds mistrust from the people we serve. Chairman Simpson, please start acting like a leader and not a dictator and distribute information to all board members equally so we can represent our residents and employee's fairly in all town matters. With that said Chairman Simpson, please supply all board members with the information requested.

Sincerely,
Mike

From: "jsimpson"

Date: Sat, 24 Oct 2009 18:40:40 -0400

To: 'michael zupkofska'; 'Deborah O'Brien'; 'Michael Johnson'; 'Larry Chaffee'; 'Allan Chiocca'

Cc: 'Senator Michael Morrissey'; 'Rep. Robert Nyman', 'G. B. Arbuckle'; 'Mikaela Slaney'; 'Seth Jacobson' 'Chazy Dowaliby'; <globesouth@globe.com>; 'Matt Carroll'; 'John Clifford'

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Mike

Two things -

1. As you know, we have a certain protocol for asking for item to be reviewed. It does not include your orders. I'm sorry in 2 ½ years you still do not understand the system of town government.
2. You confirmed with your statement "speaks volumes about your lack of leadership " is the same line used in Mr. McGee e-mails. So you are writing them, how sad.

J

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From: Michael zupkofska

To: Jay Simpson ; Deborah O'Brien ; Michael Johnson ; Larry Chaffee ; Allan Chiocca

Cc: Senator Mike Morrissey ; Representative Bob Nyman ; Gil Arbuckle ; 'Mikaela Slaney' ; Seth Jacobson ; 'Chazy Dowaliby' ; Boston Globe ; Matt Carroll ; John Clifford

Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 7:37 PM

Subject: Re: Board information

Chairman Simpson,

I understand open town government means not ruling like a dictator and withholding information from board members as well as the public. Also, the language I used is a common expression which I have written previously to describe your actions.

Is that all you have to say in response? Please provide the information I requested for the entire board. Trust & transparency is what the public deserves. If you cannot operate at that level (which you have demonstrated), please resign and allow others to lead.

Furthermore your recent statement at our BOS meeting that I could be arrested during our public meetings for Disorderly Conduct is absurd and further illustrates your ignorance and abuse of power you do not possess, regardless of your son being a police officer in town.

Please cooperate fully with the Plymouth County District Attorney's office request for all information.

Sincerely,

Mike

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From: michael zukofska

To: Allan Chiocca ; Larry Chaffee ; Michael Johnson ; Deborah O'Brien ; Jay Simpson

Cc: John Clifford ; Matt Carroll ; Boston Globe ; 'Chazy Dowaliby' ; Seth Jacobson ; 'Mikaela Slaney' ; Gil Arbuckle ; Representative Bob Nyman ; Senator Mike Morrissey

Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 6:06 AM

Subject: Re: Board information

Chairman Simpson-

In response to an email sent to most of you and so everyone is aware, I have been posting these emails on-line at: <http://justmyopinion.yuku.com/topic/2076> One of the poster's there apparently has talent in the field of graphic arts and has captured a point of the discussion rather nicely below. And No Chairman Simpson, I don't write emails for this person either and I certainly do not think the residents of our town are incapable of forming and expressing their own thoughts & opinions in however manner they choose.

Chairman Simpson, release the 9:30 PM June 1st exec session meeting minutes to the media, the business has concluded. Everyone should be able to see the role Selectman Johnson played in that meeting along with you Chairman Simpson. Despite the untruths my colleagues voted (4-1) to be put into the official record, I have no doubt who the people will believe. There were two attorneys present in that meeting, Selectman Johnson and town counsel John Clifford.

Stop trying to hide how you and our other colleagues operate, stop hiding the truth and simply release the meeting minutes. I'll then release the re-cap I sent on the night of the June 1st, 2009

exec session meeting setting the record straight. I have nothing to hide Chairman Simpson, do any of you?



Regards,
Mike