

First let me say- Congratulations on winning the selectman's race in Colchester. I wish you the best in making those good and sometimes hard decisions that will better our town. As a recently retired Colchester teacher and citizen of Colchester for over 40 years- I am very disappointed at the recent posts by a member of your selectboard -Jason LaChapelle and the public comments he's made on social media concerning Meaghan K in particular (who made a mistake in a post, removed it, owned it and apologized for it) He is certainly entitled to his opinions and expressing them privately to J Burt but - once he posted publicly and speaks as a selectman on social media or any other public media- it becomes attached to you and your select board and can be interpreted as your administration's position. Is this really how you want to proceed? Trashing and bashing a teacher and Colchester citizen in a public forum? (or anybody for that matter)I'm hoping you and your board will come together and decide how you as a team want to responsibly use social media for the good of Colchester and it's citizens!

Sincerely,

Susie Hawkins