

Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman

May 17, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Stephen Coyle
23 Deer Run Dr.
Colchester, CT 06415

Re: Removal from the Sewer & Water Commission

Dear Mr. Coyle

This letter serves as notification that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Colchester intends to remove you from the Sewer & Water Commission, pursuant to Article VII, Section C-706 of the Charter of the Town of Colchester (attached).

The grounds for removal:

- 1) Ordering a Town Employee to close the office of Public Works to have a confidential personnel meeting. Both actions were not authorized by the Town of Colchester, nor did you have such authority in your capacity as Sewer & Water Commission Chair.
- 2) Authorizing a Town Employee to both take time off and to work from home over whom you had no supervisory authority over.
- 3) Refusing to release FOI able items to the public. This includes:
 - A) Not making the proposed Sewer Budget increases, Water Budget Increases, and the Proposed Fee Increases available in a public meeting which you voted on to move forward to a public hearing.
 - B) Instructing a Town Employee to not make the rates available to both the First Selectman and to the public until the day of the public hearing.
 - C) Instructing Town Employees to keep rate payers in the dark about their billing long after the rate hikes have gone into effect.
- 4) Cronyism
 - A) Unilaterally pushing through a job description and elevating an employee's status without consulting the Sewer & Water Commission
 - B) Requesting Emergency Board of Selectmen Action on False Pretenses to blackmail the Board of Selectmen into a decision.
 - C) Creating a job description that is so restrictive that it can only be filled by one person and that it creates package of perks for said employee.
 - D) Interfering in a personnel matter when an employee was put on paid administrative leave.
 - a. This interference included the utilization of two Board of Selectmen members: Rosemary Coyle & Denise Turner. In fact, based on text messages secured by company phones they were "all over it."
 - b. Selectman Jason LaChapelle testified at the Thursday, May 4th Board of Selectmen meeting that both Rosemary Coyle and Denise Turner lobbied him to overturn the paid administrative leave without any instance of what transpired.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section C-706B of the Charter of the Town of Colchester, you shall be ineligible to perform the duties of your office effective Monday, May 22nd until such time as the Board of Selectmen initiates final action. If you desire a hearing, please notify the Board of Selectmen in writing within seven days of this notification of the grounds for removal.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at (860) 537-7220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Bisbikos', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andreas Bisbikos
First Selectman

Attachment: Town of Colchester Charter, Article VII, Sections C-701 through C-707

Cc: Board of Selectmen
Sewer & Water Commission File

First Selectman

From: First Selectman
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 9:28 AM
To: Rosemary Coyle; Denise Turner; Deborah Bates; Jason LaChapelle
Cc: Joseph Leone; Robert Peter
Subject: Stephen Coyle Removal
Attachments: Stephen Coyle Removal Letter.pdf

To the Board of Selectmen,

Please see the attached letter related to the removal of Stephen Coyle from the Sewer & Water Commission. Mr. Coyle will be suspended as a member of the commission starting Monday, May 22, 2023 until such time the Board of Selectmen initiates final action for his removal. Robert Peter will serve as acting chair.

Sincerely,

Andreas Bisbikos
First Selectman

First Selectman

From: First Selectman
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Deborah Bates; Andreas Bisbikos
Cc: Rosemary Coyle; Denise Turner; Jason LaChapelle
Subject: RE: Removal of a Board Member

Hi Debbie,

I was following the exact protocol that was utilized when David Gesiak was removed from P & Z. In fact, the entire letter, except for the reasons, were a copy and past from Art Shilosky's letter. There was no vote of the BOS prior to Art's letter being sent. If the Sewer & Water Chair requests, he has a right to a hearing.

While we are on the subject, I'd love to hear thoughts on these types of egregious behaviors.

Sincerely,

Andreas Bisbikos

From: Deborah Bates <dBates@colchesterct.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 10:58 AM
To: Andreas Bisbikos <abisbikos@colchesterct.gov>
Cc: Rosemary Coyle <rcogle@colchesterct.gov>; Denise Turner <dturner@colchesterct.gov>; Jason LaChapelle <jLaChapelle@colchesterct.gov>; Deborah Bates <dBates@colchesterct.gov>
Subject: Removal of a Board Member

Hi Andreas,

The charter states under C402 item G:

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint all Members of Town Appointed Boards and may remove any such member.

Your letter to remove Steve Coyle is not in accordance with the charter.

All the best,

Debbie Bates

First Selectman

From: Deborah Bates
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 11:42 AM
To: Andreas Bisbikos
Cc: Rosemary Coyle; Denise Turner; Jason LaChapelle; Deborah Bates
Subject: Steve Coyle vs David Gesiak

Andreas,

The board members are completely different.

Dave Gesiak was committing fraud with promoting town residents to register their vehicles in another town while residing in Colchester.

Vs.

Steve Coyle as the chair of the Warer and Sewer has not committed fraud.

All the best,

Debbie Bates

First Selectman

From: Jason LaChapelle
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 12:40 PM
To: Deborah Bates
Cc: First Selectman; Rosemary Coyle; Denise Turner
Subject: Mr. Coyle

Debbie,

Please stop slandering a private citizen in a forum that is open to FOI requests such as this. Mr. Gesiak did not commit fraud. To note, the tax collector at the time (Mr. Chaponis) is on record saying Gesiak's suggestion of using his Lebanon property to store materials does not constitute tax fraud. Said differently, suggesting people move their equipment to a different town and pay cheaper taxes there is not fraud. To quote Mr. Chaponis from the 7/21/2017 edition of the Rivereast directly -- "If someone moves their taxable property to another town, the property remains there, [and] they pay taxes to the new town, then there is no tax evasion because they are paying the new town,".

The only "fraud" committed by Mr. Gesiak was he said something that upset some people in government, one of which was our own Rosemary Coyle, and those officials then abused their powers as a government body to punish a citizen for their constitutionally protected speech. Not to mention that business owners in town have every right to move their property out of town, and they have right to advocate for others to do the same. There's that darn pesky First Amendment again.

I can assure you, had Mr. Gesiak actually defrauded the Town of Colchester they would have sought legal measures to correct that. It did not but instead merely publicly humiliated a citizen for a Facebook post they didn't like. I argue that actions taken while acting as the chairman of an appointed board **at least** rises to the same level of standard set forth by the Board of Selectmen under Mr. Shilosky, thus warranting an investigation and a hearing.

Thanks,

Jason LaChapelle
Board of Selectmen

First Selectman

From: Robert Peter <rnppeter@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 11:00 AM
To: Rosemary Coyle; Denise Turner; Deborah Bates; Jason LaChapelle; First Selectman
Cc: Joseph Leone
Subject: Re: Stephen Coyle Removal

Received,

Interesting allegations since our Commission regularly review potential improprieties. I cannot agree these are all accurate. The Sewer & Water Commission had no final revenue numbers to assume an accurate Budget Increase. And the proposed fee increases were only a discussion, depending again on the revenue. This is only my initial, partial review. We will move forward appropriately.

Sincerely, Robert Peter

On Friday, May 19, 2023 at 09:27:48 AM EDT, First Selectman <selectman@colchesterct.gov> wrote:

To the Board of Selectmen,

Please see the attached letter related to the removal of Stephen Coyle from the Sewer & Water Commission. Mr. Coyle will be suspended as a member of the commission starting Monday, May 22, 2023 until such time the Board of Selectmen initiates final action for his removal. Robert Peter will serve as acting chair.

Sincerely,

Andreas Bisbikos

First Selectman

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First Selectman

From: Jason LaChapelle
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 7:24 PM
To: Deborah Bates; Rosemary Coyle; Denise Turner; First Selectman
Subject: Gesiak's Removal
Attachments: David Gesiak Removal.pdf

Hi,

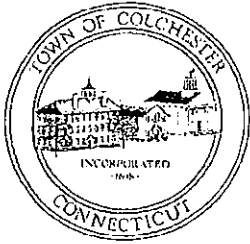
In a recent email, Debbie says that the previous BOS voted to draft the removal letter for David Gesiak. This not possibly correct. As you can see in the attached document, which I got through FOI, the first mention of Mr. Gesiak's Facebook post was on June 2nd, 2017 by Rosemary in an email to Stan Soby. They then agree to speak over the phone regarding the issue. On June 14th, Art sent the removal letter to Mr. Gesiak.

The Facebook post in question was made on May 31st. The only meeting between then and the June 14th was on June 1st, and those minutes do not contain a vote to draft a letter for Mr. Gesiak's removal. The meeting minutes from the June 15th, 2017 BOS also do not contain a vote of approval for sending the letter to Mr. Gesiak. In fact, the only time after the letter was sent that Gesiak is mentioned in a meetings minutes is when he was removed on July 6th.

Why the resistance? These charges seem serious enough to warrant a hearing to either prove or disprove them.

Thanks,

Jason LaChapelle
Board of Selectmen



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Board of Selectmen Minutes
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 6, 2017
Colchester Town Hall @ 7pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: First Selectman Art Shilosky, Selectman Stan Soby, Selectman Rosemary Coyle, and Selectman John Jones

MEMBERS ABSENT: Selectman Denise Mizla

OTHERS PRESENT: Chairman Board of Finance R. Tarlov, PW Director J. Paggioli, Registrar L. Grzeika, Town Planner R. Benson, Tax Collector, M. Wyatt, Board of Education R. Besaw, Evan Evans, Charles Logan, Dan Henderson, J McNair, and Chairman Charter Revision G. Lepage.

1. Call to Order

A Shilosky called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Additions to the Agenda – none

3. Citizen's Comments –

J. McNair (attached letter) spoke in support of D Gesiak remaining on the Planning & Zoning Commission

S. Schuster (attached letter) spoke in support of D. Gesiak remaining on the Planning & Zoning Commission.

J. Kelly spoke about Cabin Road and the 3 way stop sign by Lakeview and also expressed feelings that there is a double standard among the treatment of elected officials.

Atty. Mark Balaban spoke in regards to the first amendment and felt the Board was not allowing D. Gesiak his civil right by removing him from the Board.

4. Consent Agenda

1. Approve Minutes of the June 15, 2017 Regular Board of Selectmen Meeting
2. Approve Dime Oil Heating Oil and Diesel Fuel Contract for 2017-2018
3. Approve Resident Trooper Contract for 2017-2019
4. Approve Senior Center Tai Ji Quan Contract 7/1/2017–6/30/2018
5. Approve Senior Center Yoga Instructor Contract 7/1/2017–6/30/2018
6. Approve Senior Center Zumba Gold Instructor Contract 7/1/2017-6/30/2018
7. Approve Senior Center Sittercize Instructor Contract 7/1/2017-6/30/2018
8. Approve Senior Center Exercise Instructor Contract 7/1/2017-6/30/2018
9. Commission on Aging – Resignation of Robert Gustafson
10. Tax Refunds and Rebates
\$29.31 to Rossi Law Offices and \$200.45 to Vault Trust

S. Soby moved to approve the consent agenda minus item #1, seconded by R. Coyle. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

R. Coyle moved to approve the minutes of June 15, 2017 regular Board of Selectmen Meeting, seconded by S. Soby with J. Jones abstaining. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

5. Budget Transfer

S. Soby moved to approve the transfer of \$14,250 from Snow-Other Purchases and \$993 from Snow-Sand, Salt, and Gravel to Snow-Professional Services, seconded by R. Coyle. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

6. Boards and Commissions – Interviews and/or Possible Appointments and Resignations

a. Parks and Recreation Commission

1. Matt Pulse possible appointment for a four year term to expire 11/1/2020 - NO ACTION
2. Steve Langelo to be interviewed – was interviewed
3. Tracey Bruni to be interviewed – was interviewed (Showed up later in the meeting and was interviewed after item #12 Citizen's Comments.)

b. Police Commission - Christopher Cameron possible appointment for a three year term to expire on 11/1/2019

S. Soby moved to appoint Christopher Cameron as a member to the Police Commission for a three year term to expire on 11/1/2019, seconded by J. Jones. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

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c. Open Space – Sandra DeRusa to be interviewed – was interviewed

7. **Public Hearing, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding an Appointed Official**
A. Shilosky turned the hearing over to S. Soby who has some experience with a Public Hearing of this nature. S. Soby addressed the reason for the Public Hearing. He then asked D. Gesiak if the post was legitimate, and his reply was "On the advice of counsel, I'm not at liberty to discuss this matter at this time. Thank you" Board members spoke to D. Gesiak. S. Soby made a motion to remove D. Gesiak from the Planning & Zoning Commission based on the charter and the authority of the BOS, seconded by R. Coyle. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED
8. **Discussion and Possible Action on Charter Revision Final Draft Document**
G. Lepage was stated that 5 of the 6 questions have language that they like. At next meeting they will be working on the 6th. The 6 questions do not need to be done in the 45 day time frame. The Charter Revision Commission need the feedback from the BOS on the red line draft. R. Coyle showed a correction on what she had red thus far. BOS would like to have a public hearing at the next meeting. R. Coyle asked that the red line draft be published to the public, as well as the public hearing information.
9. **Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Open Space Land Swap**
A resident purchased 36 Waterhole Road. The original as-built for the home, was incorrect. The property has since been resurveyed and the home encroaches onto current Open Space. Through several meetings the Planning & Zoning department has agreed to readjust the lines and add an additional 2825 sq. ft. of Open Space. R. Coyle moved to approve the proposed Open Space Land Swap, seconded by J. Jones. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED
10. **Discussion and Possible Action of a Policy Regarding the Use of Remotely Controlled Aircraft (Drones) on Town Property**
Fire department was given a drone as a gift. A. Shilosky would like the Board to research, FAA Regulations, State Regulations, and request to CCM to see what other Towns might have for rules & regulations.
11. **Discussion and Possible Action on Sending Out the Motor Vehicle Tax Bills**
State of Connecticut had a cap of 32 mills for MV. Our mill rate was over that. If the MV bills went out and we needed to send supplemental bills out that it would be an additional \$6,000. A. Shilosky, CFO M. Cosgrove, and BOF R. Tarlov, delayed the sending out of MV bills until the State Budget is set and we know what our mill rate will be. A. Shilosky would like to make a plan in case this situation should ever arise again. S. Soby and R. Coyle expressed concern that the Tax Payers may be unaware of the change. M. Wyatt has posted a letter around Town Hall, as well as in the newspaper, website, and Real Estate & Personal Property Bills that did go out.
12. **Citizen's Comments**
E. Evans spoke in disagreement of the removal of D. Gesiak from the Planning & Zoning Commission.
J. Kelly spoke against the term change for First Selectman for 2 years to 4 years in the Charter Revision and against the appointment of Mr. Egan on Sewer & Water Commission.
C. Logan stated that the Board should act on all facebook posts and not just the one.
A. Shilosky went back to item 6A3 to interview Tracey Bruni.
13. **First Selectman's Report**
A. Shilosky reported the Fire Department received a drone as a gift. Town of Andover has a ladder truck that they have offered to the Town for \$1. The purchase can save the Town \$350,000. The contract for the fuel has been signed. The contract amount is \$.30 less than anticipated for the initial purchase. Electric bill was brought down from 5,999 to 5,984. The Mexican restaurant opening on 85 will be opening July 11th. There is a developer interested in opening a Dairy Queen. A. Shilosky will be meeting with him and the Town Planner to go over some properties that are available. Final approval for Dunkin Donuts on Rte 16/149 and construction will start in September. The police department was given a trailer that was cut from their budget.
14. **Liaison Reports**
S. Soby reported that the Planning & Zoning approved the land swap as previously talked about. Ag. Commission has an American Garden Association meeting in Hartford. Colchester Garden Club will be hosting a tour and luncheon.

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15. Adjourn

J. Jones moved to adjourn at 8:17 p.m., seconded by R. Coyle. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Attachment: J McNair letter
S Schuster letter

Respectfully submitted,

Juan Campbell, Clerk

Town of Colchester
Art Shilosky, First Selectman
127 Norwich Avenue, CT 06415

June 21, 2017

Re: Removal from Planning and Zoning Commission

Dear Mr. Shilosky,

This letter serves to notify you that I would like a public hearing regarding my removal from the Planning and Zoning Commission per your letter dated 6/14/17.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Gesiak".

David Gesiak
860-537-4161

CC: Letter also sent certified mail on 6/21/17

Tricia Dean

From: Stan Soby
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:58 PM
To: Tricia Dean
Subject: Re: D Gesiak

Tricia,

Yes, you can remove executive session. Would word agenda item as "Public Hearing, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding an Appointed Official".

Thx. Stan

Stan Soby
Selectman
Town of Colchester
127 Norwich Avenue
Colchester, CT 06415



Cell: 860 705 2252
Twitter: @SelectmanStan

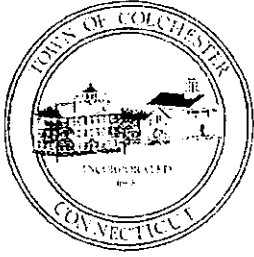
From: Tricia Dean
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 1:55:01 PM
To: Stan Soby
Subject: D Gesiak

Hi Stan,

We received a letter today from Mr. Gesiak stating he would like a public hearing. Would I simply remove the executive session on the agenda for 7/6 and put; Public Hearing for Discussion and Possible Action Regarding an Appointed Official? Do I include his name?
Thanks for your help

Tricia Dean

Executive Assistant to the First Selectman
Town of Colchester
127 Norwich Avenue
tdean@colchesterct.gov
P: (860) 537-7220



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

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June 14, 2017

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

David Gesiak
99 Cirillo Drive
Colchester, CT 06415

Re: Removal from the Planning and Zoning Commission

Dear Mr. Gesiak,

This letter serves as notification that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Colchester intends to remove you from the Planning and Zoning Commission, pursuant to Article VII, Section C-706 of the Charter of the Town of Colchester (attached).

The ground for removal is encouraging and abetting the evasion of rightful property taxes to the Town of Colchester while serving as an appointed official representing the Town.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section C-706B of the Charter of the Town of Colchester, you shall be ineligible to perform the duties of your office effective Monday, June 19, 2017, until such time as the Board of Selectmen initiates final action on Thursday, July 6, 2017. If you desire a hearing, please notify the Board of Selectmen in writing within seven days after this notification of the grounds for removal.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at (860) 537-7220.

Sincerely,

Art Shilosky
First Selectman

Attachment: Town of Colchester Charter, Article VII, Sections C-701 through C-707

cc: Board of Selectmen
Joseph Mathieu, Planning and Zoning Commission Chair
Planning and Zoning Commission File

- B. The three members of the Board of Assessment Appeals shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast for such office at a municipal election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of every odd-numbered year for a term of two years. The three members shall be the three highest vote getters from amongst those seeking such office, subject to the requirements of minority political representation as required by this Charter and by the General Statutes.
- C. The Board of Assessment Appeals shall be responsible for hearing all appeals of property assessments in the Town and have such other powers and duties as set forth in the General Statutes.
- D. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Assessment Appeals, the Board of Selectmen, within 60 days of the start of such vacancy, shall appoint a successor member (the "successor member") to membership on the Board of Assessment Appeals, which successor member shall be a member of the same political party as the prior member, or if the prior member was not affiliated with any political party, then such successor member shall also not be affiliated with any political party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the prior member has changed political parties or has become unaffiliated subsequent to being elected, then the successor member shall be a member of the prior member's political party (or unaffiliated, if applicable) at the time such prior member was elected. The successor member shall hold such membership until the next municipal election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of the prior member.

ARTICLE VII

Appointed Officials and Appointed Boards

§ C-701. Appointed officials.

The Town may have any appointed official as permitted by the General Statutes or this Charter.

§ C-702. Appointed boards.

The Town shall have the following appointed boards, and such other appointed boards as are created pursuant to this Charter, whose members shall be appointed as provided in this Charter:

- A. A five-member Police Commission; and
- B. A nine-member Sewer and Water Commission.

§ C-703. Eligibility and appointment of appointed officials.

Eligibility for appointment of appointed officials shall be governed, where applicable, by the General Statutes and/or the standards adopted by the Board of Selectmen. All appointed

officials shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to procedures as adopted by the Board of Selectmen or permitted or required by the General Statutes.

§ C-704. Removal of appointed officials.

Appointed officials shall be removed by the Board of Selectmen. If a removal procedure for a particular appointed official is not provided for in the General Statutes, then the Board of Selectmen may remove for any reason any appointed official, provided that such appointed official be notified in writing of the grounds for removal and given an opportunity to appear before the Board of Selectmen to respond to the grounds identified. If such appointed official desires such a meeting, such appointed official shall so notify the Board of Selectmen in writing within seven days after notification of the grounds for removal. Such meeting shall be public only if such appointed official so requests. Such meeting shall be held no less than seven nor more than 30 days after notification of the grounds for removal. The decision of the Board of Selectmen shall be final. The date of notification of the grounds for removal shall be deemed to be the date of delivery if delivered by hand and two days after the postmark if delivered by mail.

§ C-705. Eligibility and appointment of members of appointed boards.

- A. All members of appointed boards shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Selectmen. Only electors of the Town who do not hold an elected position within Town government are eligible for appointment as a member of an appointed board. If any member of an appointed board shall cease to be an elector of the Town or otherwise become ineligible to hold such position, then that member shall immediately cease to hold such membership and that position shall immediately be deemed vacant.
- B. Notwithstanding any provision of this Charter to the contrary, holding the position of Justice of the Peace shall not make a person ineligible for appointment to an appointed board hereunder.

§ C-706. Removal of members of appointed boards.

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter or in the General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen may remove for cause any member of an appointed board, provided that such member be notified in writing of the grounds for removal and given an opportunity for a hearing before the Board of Selectmen. If such member or alternate desires such a hearing, such member shall so notify the Board of Selectmen in writing within seven days after notification of the grounds for removal. Such hearing shall be public only if such member or alternate so requests. Such hearing shall be held no less than seven nor more than 30 days after notification of the grounds for removal. The decision of the Board of Selectmen shall be final. The date of notification of the grounds for removal shall be deemed to be the date of delivery if delivered by hand and two days after the postmark if delivered by mail.

Subject: Re: Facebook post
From: Stan Soby (soby@sbcglobal.net)
To: rosemarycoyle@sbcglobal.net;
Date: Friday, June 2, 2017 1:13 PM

Rosemary,

Thanks for sending. Very troubling. Will call you later.

Art and I have talked about BOF a couple of times now. Will fill you in.

Stan

Stan Soby
860-705-2252

From: Rosemary Coyle <rosemarycoyle@sbcglobal.net>
To: 'Stan Soby' <soby@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 12:12 PM
Subject: FW: Facebook post

Stan,

Here's a copy of the Facebook post from Gesiak. I'd like to talk about the budget process and the last BOF meeting and maybe what the BOS should do prior to the referendum vote. Give me a call later today, as I'm leaving to do some errands, or over the weekend if you have a chance. Take a look at the Rivereast.

Thanks,
Rosemary

Subject: Re: Facebook
From: Stan Soby (soby@sbcglobal.net)
To: ctparagon@comcast.net;
Date: Monday, July 3, 2017 10:16 AM

Rob, Thanks for sending. We will proceed openly as we have in previous instances and give Me. Gesiak an opportunity to state his position. Stan

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 10:07 AM, Rob Tarlov <ctpagon@comcast.net> wrote:

Stan.

Saw this on Facebook over the weekend. The original CCW post and some of posts below involved Ron. After James received a phone call, the CCW post removed the references regarding Ron, and James posted a statement below about eating crow.

It was the dialogue of other issue that I thought you might be interested in.



James D McNair III shared a link.
July 1 at 7:52am

The Board of Selectman intends to remove a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Are they being fair and just or punishing a member for not being a team player? A deep dive into the how property gets assessed in town, due process and arbitrary nature of power.

Gesiak saga
Gesiak saga to fight Town Hall
COLCHIESTERCITIZENSWATCH.COM



Steven A. Schuster OOPS!



Jim Kelly Town Officials Refusing to provide requested public information.... BOF Chairman Robert Tarlov wasting Taxpayers dollars on his ill advised attempt to hijack a vacant BOF seat... and the beat goes on and on.... ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ ☹️ Bottom line: If you don't agree with the handful of Officials that run our Town, then you don't matter!



Mike Soboleski No more. This is stopping. These people are ridiculous. They all believe they are experts and all they're doing is running our town into the ground. Oh and Steven A. Schuster stop acting like you're innocent in all of



David Gesiak  **All Things Colchester**

3 hrs · Now on

ATTENTION COLCHESTER CONTRACTORS!!!!!!
Are you looking to move your business out of town because your business taxes are outrageous on your equipment? Are you being taxed twice or even three times the value of your equipment? Have you gone to board of assessment Appeals and got nothing?? I have commercial property 5 minutes from town in lebanon. Large level parking area for trucks and trailers also 2 buildings 1 is 30 x 50 the other is 30 by 80 two story. I want are businesses to survive I am willing to rent at a very minimal rate even free (yes free in needed) if you are in jeopardy of losing your business because of your tax assessments. We as business owners cannot let this continue we will not survive
DO NOT COMMENT ON HERE!! P.M ME ONLY.



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Comment

7 people like this.

David Gesiak Keeping it all in Colchester
Wednesday at 12:08 PM · Norwich

ATTENTION COLCHESTER CONTRACTORS!!!!
Are you looking to move your business out of town because your business taxes are outrageous on your equipment? Are you being taxed twice or even three times the value of your equipment? Have you gone to board of assessment Appeals and got nothing?? I have commercial property 5 minutes from town in Lebanon. Large level parking area for trucks and trailers also 2 buildings 1 is 30 x 50 the other is 30 by 80 two story. I want are businesses to survive I am willing to rent at a very minimal rate even free (yes free in needed) if you are in jeopardy of losing your business because of your tax assessments or just want out We as business owners cannot let this continue we will not survive

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Deanna Bouchard-Sanchez
I admire your generosity to the Colchester Community
Wednesday at 12:48 PM · Like · Reply

Deanna Bouchard-Sanchez
Bumping so this reaches as many business owners as possible.
Tuesday at 9:50 AM · Like · Reply

Bob Ferrara
sounds like my problem with Colchester tax assessor and I'm not even a business owner!!

Write a comment...
Like Comment