

Below is the letter from Selectmen Maroney presented June 1, 2020 in black and my response is in red.

I would like to address some concerns about legal usage.

When the virus first started the board was extremely concerned about the impact it would have on the people, businesses, taxes and budget. There were concerns about layoffs of employees, and cuts that would need to be made, as we asked all the departments to please come to the select board before making any large purchases or possible unneeded ones. I have to commend the department heads for following through with the request of the board. And we still don't have any idea of the impact the virus will have on the town.

Selectman Maroney mentions concerns about layoffs of employees, that was discussed in a non-public non-employee attended meeting. As a Selectman, you take an oath of office and in that oath is confidentiality. Selectman Maroney continues to break this oath, we will discuss in Non-public.

So now I would like to address the legal budget line. We budgeted \$40,000.00 for the legal line for 2020 and as of May 26, we had used \$37,261.11. I am well aware that there are cases that we are in the middle of, and I will not of course mention any parties, but there may be some that are being sent to legal that could be handled by the board to save what money we can.

The legal line budget Selectman Maroney is referring to is the total expenses as of May 26, 2020, please see attached Legal Line Budget. I am sharing this information with you to show that Maroney has done zero research on her accusation against me. On January 16, 2020 both Chairman Maroney and Selectman Gauthier agreed to give me, David Scalley as Building Inspector, the authority to speak with Town Attorney as needed.

Copied from Selectman Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2020 : David Scalley, as building inspector, advised of some complicated situations that he's been coming across. He requested if the Board would give him permission to speak with the Town Attorney as long as all correspondence went through the Selectman's office. He said with the Selectmen changing back to meeting every other week puts a long delay on being able to get answers otherwise. Chairwoman Maroney and Selectman Gauthier agreed and gave Scalley permission.

I have addressed my concern about Selectman Scalley being the constant contact with the lawyers, and I feel that it is being abused, and I would like to address a few of the concerns that I am speaking of.

There is no need for me to explain what I'm doing as I am doing the job that I was asked to do back on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

One of them is Cherry Mountain Resort with Mr. Brad Hare. Mr. Hare had his attorney send a letter to the Planning Board about the fact that he wanted to put in a mobile food service, we had discussed that letter from the lawyer at the selectman's meeting on Monday night and on Tuesday, I as the Planning Board Select Rep, went to see the letter and talk to Sara about it. After reading it, I said this was fine and we should go over it at the Planning Board meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime. Dave, saw Mr. Hare, and he gave him a letter as to why this has not been taken care of. I wondered why Mr. Hare had not addressed this to the Land Use instead of Dave, as Dave has worked and from what I understand is going to work for Mr. Hare again so this would be a conflict of interest. But that Dave also contacted our town attorney about the mobile food service and got a letter to send to both of the Planning and ZBA Chairman's. I have no idea why Dave would even get involved and in what status was he doing this – Mr. Hare's employee, building inspector, or Selectman? There was no reason to even contact any lawyer.

Mr. Hare approached me in YaYa's Market and Deli one day to express his concern of why the Planning Board had not responded to his letter from his Attorney that was sent over a month ago. Selectman Maroney asks about whether I was Dave the employee, the Building Inspector or Dave the Selectman, it is evident in her statement that I do a lot for the Town, and please remember no matter where I go, I run into people who feel compelled to talk to me about their concerns with the Town. I tell everyone the same thing, I am only 1 of 3 as a Selectman in this Town. As far as Mr. Hare is concerned on that day, I checked into the issue as Building Inspector.

We have also been discussing the sale of the currant Town of Carroll Fire Station and what restrictions we want to put on the deed when we sell it. Dave had sent out a list of suggestions and the board had said that they would go over them and figure out what they wanted on there. Dave himself at our last meeting said,

“We, still have plenty of time to do this”. But for some reason, we received an email on Tuesday from Attorney Corey’s office stating their office was working on this! Again Dave has asked them to do this, and why? I did not tell Mr. Carey’s office to proceed (will discuss in non-public).

When I have addressed issues such as this before Dave always says I was calling Attorney Carey for person issue. Well before we switched over to Orr & Reno we had gone over the fact that Dave had used him as his attorney before and how good it was, but he also told us that he didn’t have anything with Attorney Carey at the time and so there would be “NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST”. So I guess my concern is why all the personal issues and should the town be looking for another lawyer?

There is “no conflict of interest” between Attorney Carey’s office and myself, if there were, he would not represent me. Previously I had mentioned to Selectman Maroney that I had 2 personal issues that Attorney Carey had done for me in the past and it had nothing to do with the Town. Again, this information was privilege to Selectman Maroney and she chose yet again to discuss what was told in a non-public meeting. Maybe she is abusing her position. The firm Orr & Reno have an oath and it has already been shown if they have a conflict of interest, they refer us to another Attorney’s office.

I am aware that these are my concerns, but they are ones that I feel need to be addressed, but that of course is up to the majority of the board. Thank you.

Now that I have addressed Selectman Maroney’s accusations, I would like the opportunity to give my concern regarding Selectman Maroney and her position with the Town. After reading all the minutes from previous meetings going back to the middle of 2019 it is obvious that Selectman Maroney has shown improper actions as a Representative of the Town of Carroll as Selectman by breaching the oath of office. On many occasions she has revealed non-public information to the public and employees which includes the letter she just wrote.

I have always felt like I was a referee on this Selectboard team and I will be damned if I now have to act as a defendant. It saddens me that my efforts have failed Selectman Maroney. She has no recourse for her actions, she has broken the oath multiple times and I no longer believe that she is working in the best interest of the Town.

	total
<b>Drummond Woodsum</b>	
Giovanni Monticello	790.40
total	790.40
<b>Preti Flaherty</b>	
Phillips Burke	2465.00
	6306.15
	4655.50
	2378.00
Echo Lake	493.00
total	16297.65
<b>Orr &amp; Reno</b>	
warrant articles	6178.54
Sullyville	12164.52
	147.50
	29.50
Spectrum contract	295.00
bounced check	88.50
terminate Allan Clark	552.00
	399.00
	177.00
billing error	-6.00
Old Cherry Mtn Rd	147.50
total	20173.06
<b>Total legal</b>	<b>37261.11</b>