

I have some things to say about this Rines case; actually I have a great deal of things to say about it, but will try to be careful so that the town does not end up in another lawsuit over me and my very open thoughts.

I would like to take people back a few years, when there was a regular group of Bill Rine's land abutters at just about every Selectman's meeting, asking when the trucks were going to stop. Well the board at that time said that is was the Planning Board that was suppose to monitor that, and the planning board said no it was the ZBA, and on and on we went. So after quite a period of time waiting for them to do something and nothing was done, the Selectboard stepped in and told Bill Rines he had until a certain date and after that there will be no more gravel being moved from his property.

Well all of a sudden certain members of the ZBA and Planning Board said that the board couldn't do that. Well nobody else was so, yes we could and we did. So the next thing I know they're heading for court, the Town Planning Board vs. Bill Rines.

Well this has gone on for so very long and cost thousands of dollars. Now we as a board are being asked to, what I feel is the killing of what ever is left of Bill Rines and his family. The vultures are hovering waiting for that last movement so they can finish him off! If the board moves forward to approve this, Bill Rines will owe the town well over \$40,000.00!! For what, moving some extra dirt! I don't know much about construction, but I would have to guess that \$40,000.00 worth of dirt would have to be a lot more truck loads than ever came out of Bill's property!!! So why are we doing this? Has he been so very bad that the vultures want to make him the second example of what happens to anybody that steps out of line in this "friendly" town?

Maybe Bill did a little more that what he was originally told he could do and yes he hired the dumbest lawyer on the planet, but I could never face myself if I took this man's home away from him, like the vultures did to Doug Bews for trying to run a snowmobile business! What were you thinking Doug???

It amazes me that so few that have not lived here all that many years, seem to know what is wrong with all of us and that they will fix it. Well it was never broken so there is nothing for you to fix and people got along a lot better and we would never think to take our friends and neighbors to court and would never think of taking their homes from them. The vultures live to ruin more lives, every chance they get.

So I think the vultures need to find another town to live in where the people don't mind them telling them what to do, how to do it and when to do it, because there are a great deal of people that I know of that have had enough of the vultures soaring overhead waiting for the next person to attack and suck the life out of them.

I will not vote to move forward on this, not because I want the tax payers to foot the bill, which by the way you already have, but I will not be the one who takes this man's home away from him.