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Stabbing at Carver Town Hall

Center Street does not have a monopoly on stabbings. The only difference between Center Street and Town hall is that at Town Hall the stabbings are in the back. Town accountant John Adams is concerned that problems at the Treasurer/Collectors Office might impact his ability “to make critical financial decisions and keep proper control over budgets”. FixCarver was unaware that Adams had a sense of humor. We recall that the legal budget was overspent by more that \$100,000 a few years back without so much as a peep from Town Accountant John Adams. We also recall the theft of \$20,000 in improper vacation and personal time at the council on aging. Mr. Adams letter writing skills have been silent on that little fiasco perhaps his pen has run out of ink.

Mr. Adams felt the need to bring this to the attention of the Board of Selectmen in a letter Mr. Adams stated “I am a very patient man. Unlike most people I do have my limits and I have reached them... The amount of anxiety that I am feeling over this matter has caused me to make the resolution of this matter my ultimate priority... If this situation does not change by December of this year, and remain with some consistency, my documents will be released to the Media”

This letter was, in fact, sent to our Treasurer Collector but John Adams did not release it to the media. Perhaps that’s because Steve Romano was the Treasurer Collector in August of 2005 when the letter <http://www.fixcarver.com/JohnQAdams.pdf> was written. John Adams never raised his concerns publicly and this letter was not deliberately released to the media during Romanos reelection campaign like the more recent letter to Mr. Franey. The fact that Mr. Adams threatened to release the documents to the media raises a concern that he is the mole that released these documents to the media without affording the current treasurer an opportunity to respond. One thing is clear people in glass houses should not throw stones.

The people of Carver see through politically motivated sneak attacks by appointed officials. Mr. Adams actions as town accountant speak louder than his written words. He chose to remain silent on important indiscretions that resulted in real dollar losses for the Town of Carver. If he couldn’t be trusted to account for a simple item like vacation and personal time for the COA director how can we trust his judgment on other issues. The fact remains the timing of this smear prior to an election and the release of a document by either a selectmen, the Town accountant or the Town Administrator raise important questions about those who chose to play the dirty hand. Mud slinging always dirties the hands of the slinger first.

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