

## Town of Carroll

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To the Board of Selectpersons  
Town of Carroll, NH

It has come to my attention that the Board of Selectpersons is not fulfilling the will of the Voters of the Town of Carroll expressed at the Annual meeting in March 2011, regarding Warrant Article #4. Article #4, sought permission to purchase a New Ambulance with funds from the Special Revenue Fund established for that purpose. The Voters agreed and passed Article #4. I further understand that the Selectpersons have opted to expend \$2,500.00 +/-, to have an individual examine the finances of the Town prior to voting their approval to expend funds to purchase the New Ambulance. I thought that we contracted with an auditing firm to determine the financial health of the Town and the Town's accounting system on a yearly basis. When I attended the Select board meeting, June 6, 2011, the Selectpersons could not find a source from which to expend this money and so decided to utilize funds set aside for legal fees. I think that this is an unnecessary and wasteful expense.

When Selectman Bill Dowling ran against me last March, he sent out a letter to all Post Office Box Holders, stating his position on several issues. In general, his remarks were well said and earnest. I did take issue with one portion of Bill's letter that referred to the Towns Department Heads as "Tails wagging the Dog." Bill vowed to stop this practice. I spoke directly with Bill about his remark one day after the election at the Recycling Center, as I congratulated him on his win, and told him I thought that statement was out of place.

The Select board members are the ultimate Department Heads of the Town of Carroll, Twin Mountain. As such they have the responsibility to enact the will of the Voters. Is the delay in approving the purchase of the New Ambulance approved in Warrant Article #4, an example of the "Tail Wagging the Dog" that Bill was going to bring to an end?

I urge the Select board to authorize the purchase of the New Ambulance without further delay thereby fulfilling the will of the Voters.

Sincerely,

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