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Selectmen

**Town of Carroll NH** 

l attended the Selectmen's meeting April 9. I was there with Jim Covey to present the plans for the Cog Trail at the intersection. I also heard about the Email that was sent around town, a call to arms to support Dave Scalley. As I sat there I saw the same group of people come in and take their normal places, the same people who complain but do not offer to take on the position they complain about.

I would like to put my 2 cents in and mention a couple of things that seem to be left out of the discussion.

Evan volunteered to use his equipment to help with the work on the Train Site, free of charge, his time and equipment.

Evan volunteered to be in charge of Clean Up Day, his time, his truck, tools that are needed to clean up and pick up trash from OUR roads to make our town look clean. Very few groups in our Town offer to help him. Where are all those fine citizens at this time?

I am sure Dave moved to Twin because he likes the town as we all do, he saw a chance to start his business here and wanted to clean up Rt. 3 and he said he put a lot of money into Paquettes Motel as a way to clean up that area continue a business there also.

No one mentioned that Evan and Joan spent thousands on the old Northlander Motel and the old Funtown Business to clean up that area of town. I happen to live across the street and have noticed a huge difference in the way that area looks now. And it is on going. No one mentioned all the hoops he had to jump through to get Birchwood Commons off the ground.

We needed a Health Officer the past few years, Evan volunteered his time and energy to do that job for the Town also.

Evan and Joan have spent many hours and trips to Concord to attend classes in order to keep up to date on RSA's and laws that change yearly, that have to do with the Planning Board and Zoning board. I

have not seen or heard of anyone on those boards or the Public who complain, offering to take over the Chairmanship of those Boards. Most people do not like to be told they can or cannot do certain things with their own land, but if you want change in laws, call your Representative and give them hell. Don't take it out on the Chairman of these Boards. They are only following the laws and RSA's to make sure our Town is not at fault should a lawsuit be filed. The Selectmen do the same. They protect the Town.

When I mention to anyone out of town that I am from Twin, they say (OH). Now that we are all on TV, outsiders can see for themselves how we act in this town, rather than just read about it. Well done all you groups who like to take sides. Instead of taking what ever side you think you're on, how about working together, on the same page, to promote Twin as a great place to live and work. I continue to hope that before I am gone from this Town, we will all come together.

We can all disagree with each other as in politics, because this is the USA, free speech and opinions.

But in a small town like Twin, lets disagree but all be friends and help each other out and make our Town a nice place to live and work in.

Thank you for your time. Please include these correction and additions into the April 9 meeting minutes, and Mark, please read this at the next meeting so it will be in the minutes.

E. Zez Hallgust

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