
Copper Cove

From Derek Brindisi

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To Andrea Estes; Mark Pothier

Cc Selectmen; Casey Kennedy; Sue Giovanetti; Patrick Flaherty; Walter Robinson; Ana Walsh

PI Staff,

Effective today, I will no longer conduct in person or phone interviews. All correspondence will be via email. This is to ensure full and accurate reporting from PI staff.

The most recent article on Copper Cove quotes me in saying "I would love for them to find another home, hopefully out of Plymouth", may or may not accurate. Neither I or Andrea was recording the 30 min conversation so it would be difficult to determine what the exact words were. One thing I do know, I never referred to the individuals who congregate in the parking lot as "teenagers". Its quite the opposite! All reports I have received over the past 2 summers reference these individuals "in their 20s" not teens. I would have no other reason to think they were teens. Additionally, the individuals who congregate in this lot are said to be "out of towners" and not Plymouth youth, which is where my suggested quote would have been rooted. Mark, you should not be on record confirming this quote, given the fact you were not in the conversation. How could you have confirmed this publicly? Was this recorded without my knowledge? This is why everything MUST be writing.

I want to also raise to the SB's attention your article on Fats, Oil and Grease where you state that "two other restaurant owners on Main and Court Streets declined to comment citing fear of retaliation from town officials". Did you do any research to determine there was some evidence to suggest retaliation? Or was it just another attempt to disgrace town officials? Was this really said to you? Who knows with the Plymouth Enquirer. Either way, the fact that you would print those words, is clearly your attempt to target town officials.

One of your board members once told me they supported the PI bc they wanted a fair and unbiased media outlet. You clearly are neither.

PS. Andrea, any other conversations we had discussed re: Meg Sheehan ARE OFF THE RECORD!
PSS. I will not be attending the monthly Town/PI meetings.

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