

TOWN OF HUDSON, NH  
CODE OF ETHICS COMMITTEE

PETITIONER INFORMATION FORM

This form to be prepared pursuant to Hudson Town Code, Chapter 53.

Name of Person Submitting Petition

Janie L. Delano

Address

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Home Telephone Number

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Subject of Petition

Ethics Complaint Against  
Brett Gagnon

Business Name (if applicable)

Address

Business Telephone Number

Hudson Town Code Chapter 53-6.B(1) states:

"The person submitting the petition to the Town Clerk must complete a Petitioner Information Form. This person shall be notified of the date of the Code of Ethics Committee will address the petition and shall be requested to attend this meeting."

I have read and understand the requirements of Hudson Town Code, Chapter 53 as stated above.

Janie L. Delano  
Signature

12/17/2021  
Date

**Malizia, Steve**

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TOWN OF HUDSON  
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

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Good day,

My name is Janie Delano, 18 Blueberry Ln. Hudson NH I have lived here for over 43 plus years.

I am filing an ethics complaint against Selectman Brett Gagnon. (One is soon to come if not simultaneously for Kara Roy also) (If I had known, I had this available to me, I would have filed before now for other grievances during this selectmen's term.) Here are my most pressing ethical complaints pertaining to this issue at hand.

Let us begin Town Code 53-4 A2

Knowingly enter into any discussion, testimony or deliberation without first, publicly and for the record, stating all dealings, interests, relationships and possible conflicts that may exist between said member and his or her family, the principals and the issue under deliberation, as may be known by the member.

with

Town Code 53 4 A3 Knowingly use town property or labor for personal use. Where did he and Kara Roy meet for his "cause" or how did he/they/them communicate with people for the needs of said "cause"---(Brett Gagnon says he had a "cause" that he financially helped to support Bob Guessferd, HCTC OCT 26, 2021.)

Town Code 53-B "Knowingly participate in the conduct of business of the town without disclosing all conflict of interest questions."

Brett knowingly supported Bob Guessferd financially for Bob's bid for the open selectmen's seat that went before the courts last summer.

This was revealed at the selectmen's meeting Oct 26, 2021. Start at around 1:44 minute mark on HCTV coverage.

He supported that candidate during the selectmen's hearing. That meeting deadlocked 2-2 which caused us to end up in court.

Mr. Gagnon stated to Len Lathrop at the Sept 11 2021 Memorial that "I paid that fee" when Len said he believed a resident from town paid the fees. to support Mr. Guessferd at the court.

He said "he supported the cause". What cause? Organized by who?

Who benefited from this "cause"?

We know Bob Guessferd did (presently a sitting selectmen). Kara Roy did (presently a sitting selectmen). Ed Thompson did (presently sitting on Zoning board. Kara Roy sits on that board with him). Brett Gagnon did (current selectmen.) Who else?

We need a Right to Know of ALL emails, talks and whatever else that all those people had for "that cause" that Selectmen Gagnon talks about in the Oct 26 selectmen's meeting.

How did they meet? How did they communicate with each other?

He had a job to do to seat a selectmen at their selectmen's meeting/hearing. That did not happen.

So, what cause?

Was it Bob Guessferd's "cause"?

Ed Thompson's "cause"?

Kara Roy's "cause"?

Bob Guessferd stood before a judge and stated he decided to step up to and apply before the judge in Nashua district court to become a Hudson Selectmen because a citizen did so first. and we citizens were believing that citizen was Ed Thompson. That is a lie. He knew of "the cause".

Is that why he stood before the judge and said that?

Or was it for "the cause"?

How come all the residents of the town of Hudson were not part of "the cause"?

Again I ask who else is "part" of "the Cause"?

The cause Selectmen Gagnon should have been part of was as his duty as selectmen to our town. Not the cause before the district court.

That is unethical. Like he couldn't get his way at the selectmens meeting to seat his candidate so he then had "the cause"?

When did "the Cause" begin? Was it determined that the vote would be deadlocked on purpose so this "cause" could take place?

Gagnon stated on Oct 26 a judge "with ALL the evidence" made a decision---did the judge have the "evidence" of "the cause"?

This is highly disturbing.

It was supposed to be in the judges hands.

He could ethically write a letter. Which he did.

But ethically financially support "the cause"? We also know Kara Roy financially supported "the Cause". She states so, angrily, and even volunteered that information when Selectmen Morin was asking Selectmen Gagnon's involvement in the financial support.

Who else from "the cause" offered financial support?

Mr. Gagnon represents all the towns people in his role as selectmen.

Not to unethically pay for or help push a person through at the court level.

And the selectmen's meeting to seat a selectmen, which dead locked 2-2, Mr. Gagnon's role pretty much ended there. (other than writing a letter of support which he did)

Who is part of "this cause"? How did they meet or how did they communicate with each other for "this cause"? It certainly was not at a selectmens meeting.

That is unethical.

Mr. Gagnon and others did not stay at that meeting to come to a decision on who should be seated.

I believe the selectmen attempted twice to make a nomination and failed.

Then decided the courts would decide.

Mr. Gagnon did NOT pursue in his role as selectmen to resolve the issue at the appointed selectmen meeting.

a "cause" was there for him to pursue.

Selectmen. Gagnon clearly broke Town Code 53-4 C.

"No elected or appointed official or employee whose salary is paid in whole or in part from the town treasury shall represent private interests, other than his or her own, in any action or proceedings against the interest of the town in any litigation to which the town is a party."

Selectmen Gagnon clearly broke Town Code - 53-4 E.

No elected or appointed official shall voluntarily participate with any person(s) initiating claims or lawsuits against the Town of Hudson or any of its departments. The foregoing does not apply to personal or family-related lawsuits." I believe he did this by "the cause".

Brett Gagnon DID deceive the residents of Hudson. Those people that he is supposed to represent.

Kara Roy stated towards the end of the Oct 26th meeting "Who cares" in referencing her financial support and Brett's financial support of Mr. Guessferd as if no one cared.

I care.

They both had the opportunity to work in unison at the selectmens meeting to appoint a selectmen and after a short time, it was allowed to fail and be forced upon the courts to decide our next selectmen.

Was that the intent all along? Because of "the cause"?

If I have missed something vital (I do not believe I have) in filing this Ethics Complaint, please work with me. I have never done anything like this before. I am not a lawyer. I feel this is in the best interest of our town. What happened in court, during the procedural hearing, how it was paid for and supported outside of Brett Gagnon's selectmens role is unethical.

Thank you,

Janie Delano