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 Jame L. Delans
Address
Home Telephone Number
Subject of Petition Ethics Complaint Against KARA ROY
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 I. Delaro 12/17/2021 Signature Date

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Ordway Jr, Roger

From:

Ordway Jr. Roger

Sent:

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 2:05 PM

To:

Ordway Jr, Roger

Subject:

FW: 2nd draft

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 Kara Roy.

Here is my most pressing ethical complaint towards her.

Let us begin with Town Code 53-4 A 2

"Knowingly participate in the conduct of business of the town without disclosing all conflict of interest questions."

Kara Roy knowingly supported Bob Guessferd financially for his 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 1:46 minute mark on HCTV coverage. Selectmen Kara Roy angrily (and that is important behavior) stepped up to defend Brett Gagnon who financially supported Bob Guessferd's bid before a Nashua District Court for the vacated selectmen seat. She then proceeded to say she too financially supported Bob's bid before the court.

She had her opportunity to advocate for Bob Guessferd to fill the town's vacated selectmen's seat.

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".

Well now they BOTH supported the "cause".

I ask what cause"?

Organized by who?

Who benefited from this "cause"?

Kara Roy did (presently a sitting selectmen).

We know Bob Guessferd 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 and Kara Roy admits too and talks about in the Oct 26 selectmens meeting.

How did they meet for their "cause"?

We now know that they did NOT independently and unknowingly BOTH financially support the vacated selectmen seat before Nashua District court.

They (and who else?) did it TOGETHER!

Did they meet OUTSIDE of their elected positions to meet and discuss this financial contribution to this "cause"? That IS unethical.

How did they communicate with each other for said "cause"?

She had a job to do to seat a selectmen at their selectmens 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 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. Now we know Kara Roy was part of "the cause". And did so financially just as her sitting board member Brett Gagnon. I add that makes 2 of the sitting selectmen who supported a "cause" to get Bob Guessferd appointed by a JUDGE for something they did not do for whatever reason at the selectmen's meeting to vote on a candidate to fill the vacated 5th seat.

Why did Bob Guessferd stand before a judge, in District Court, say he was only doing so because of a citizen coming

forward to support him. Now who IS that citizen? Selectmen Kara? Selectmen Brett?

Ethically it should NOT have been Selectmen Kara Roy NOR Selectmen Brett Gagnon.

They had their chance to already do that and it failed 2/2 DEADLOCKED.

How can it possibly be ethical that they BOTH financially support a candidate before the court?

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"?

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"?

Kara angrily (and that behavior is important) stated an "Article 3 Judge" (her words, about 137 min. mark HCTC) and that "a resident wanted to support him"

--"right" Kara's words---well, WHAT resident anf why did that resident NEED their financial help? Both selectmen's help? Both?

That is unethical.

It was in the courts hand.

This is highly disturbing.

It was supposed to be in the judges hands.

She could ethically write a letter. Which she did.

But ethically financially support "the cause"?

Who else from "the cause" offered financial support?

Mrs. Roy and Mr. Gagnon represent all the towns people in their respected 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, those two selectmens role pretty much ended there. (other than writing a letter of support which they did)

Who else 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.

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

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

Then decided the courts would decide.

Mrs. Roy and Mr. Gagnon did NOT pursue in their role as selectmen to resolve the issue at the appointed selectmen meeting.

But, in their POSITION as our town selectment, FINANCIALLY supported a cause to promote a person BEFORE the COURT?

That is unethical.

Did they both do this because there was a "cause" was there for them to pursue?

Selectmen. Rov clearly broke Town Code 53-4 A 4.

"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 Roy clearly brokeTown Code 53 4 A 3.

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 didthis by "the cause".

Kara Roy AND Brett Gagnon DID deceive the residents of Hudson. Those people that they are 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 opprtunity 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 Kara Roy and Brett Gagnon's selectmens role IS unethical.

2 out of 4 selectmen SUPPORTED this cause OUTSIDE of their elected duties.

(Which DEADLOCKED in their SUPPORTED roles as selectmen)

That is unethical!

Thank you,

Janie Delano