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Audit/Not Committee

The audit committee that has been busy snooping into the business of Treasurer Collector Jack Franey failed to swear in a majority of its members in violation of MGL c40 s107. Committee Chairman Bruce Kaiser, and members Theresa Eby and Peter Allegrini were sworn in early 2012 but former Selectmen chairmen Ron Clarke, Jack Angley and John Cotter were not sworn in until this week. The committee conducted business in violation of the provisions of section 107 which state that “every appointed member of every board or commission of a town, and every other elected officer and every appointed officer of a town, shall also, before entering upon his official duties, be sworn to the faithful performance thereof.” Fixcarver believes that the political appointees that failed to be sworn in would have choked on the word faithful.

We await explanations and excuses for yet another violation of state law by LaFond and Company. You can expect to hear words like inadvertent and deminimus to explain away the unexplainable. The LaFond spin machine is in the damage control mode with good reason. Fixcarver expects to file open meeting complaints charging that this committee (defined by selectmen to be a six member committee) met without a properly qualified quorum.

It's time to end the work of this illegal band of bullies and let Jack Franey do the job the people of Carver elected him to do.

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