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## In God We Trust Not Steve Dewhurst

Public access to records is a valuable and welcome addition to the town's website. Fixcarver is glad to have these records available to the public 24/7 without interrupting public officials. The public is well served with the addition of these capabilities and he is to be commended for volunteering his time to make this a reality.

Steve Dewhurst can't leave well enough alone. His website committee could have stopped at providing the public with open, honest and timely access to public records such as meeting minutes and meeting agendas but they chose instead to propose a subscription service. This service will allow interested citizens to be notified of meetings and events happening at town hall and throughout Carver. This proposal simply goes too far.

Selectmen Marone was correct in calling into question privacy concerns with the subscription service Dewhurst and his committee created. Marone did not go nearly far enough. Other subscription services in Carver have been abused by Dewhurst and his supporters. He has yet to explain how email addresses of a number of citizens wound up on his wife's (Selectmen Sarah Hewins) campaign email lists. The connect-ed system used by the Carver Public Schools has been abused and has been the subject of numerous complaints of political abuse and bias. Sarah Hewins has loudly preached of the need for better communication in pushing the school building project. It is not difficult to imagine school supporters turning this latest subscription service into, yet another, political machine for use by school supporters and others.

Politics is best left to political campaigns. Subscription services which cannot be controlled either from a privacy perspective or which can be manipulated for political advantage must never be tolerated on government owned websites. Carver government officials hacked into Selectmen Mike O'Donnell's computer behind his back to satisfy one of Steve Dewhurst's public records fishing expeditions. He now asks us to trust him with a subscription service. Isn't that special!

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