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## Selectmen Marone Exposes LaFond Lie

During the debate over the reappointment of Kopelman and Paige as Carver Town Counsel Rick LaFond misled the Board of Selectmen. LaFond indicated that a motion not to reappoint K&P would leave the Town without counsel. Selectmen Marone quoted chapter and verse from the regulations requiring any counsel to remain in place during the transition.

As always fixcarver provides the text quoted by Selectmen Marone from the American Bar Associations Rule 1.16 Declining Or Terminating Representation “(d) Upon termination of representation, a lawyer shall take steps to the extent reasonably practicable to protect a client's interests, such as giving reasonable notice to the client, allowing time for employment of other counsel, surrendering papers and property to which the client is entitled....”

Town Administrator LaFond has an obligation to provide unbiased professional advise to the Board of Selectmen. In this instance politics again trumped professionalism.

Hewins, once again rushes to the defense of Kopelman and Paige suggesting they be invited to sing for their supper yet again. This time she will not have the votes to pull the plug on anyone. K&P just might have met their match... a fair discussion of their performance.

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