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No act of journalism has been committed in Carver for years. The Patriot Ledger and Enterprise assign no reporters to the region and the Carver Reporter, the paper of record for Carver, wouldn't know a news story if they tripped over it.

It's likely that our Wickedlocal newspaper reporter would need a Garmin GPS to locate town hall and couldn't distinguish a Carver Citizen from Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny. The sad state of journalism is compounded by resource constraints that split the attention of their already journalistically challenged staff between multiple towns. The Wickedlocal Reporter does not even attend the meetings of our Board of Selectmen, relying instead on days old video for what few stories they report. A newspaper that watches the news three or four days after the fact is in no position to delve deeper into a story 5 minutes before their weekly deadline. The resultant weekly offering is comprised of superficial stories, feel good filler and just plain fluff. The downward spiral of our local papers leaves story after story untouched by probing questions.

In a town as interesting as Carver with as much controversy as Carver it's a sad commentary that our local paper simply fails to deliver.

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