
Legal Question

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To: Karen Montgomery <kmontgomery@barnstead.org>

Mon, Mar 11, 2024 at 10:04 AM

Karen,

I would like to know if the town attorney is involved with this issue from our Thursday night meeting regarding Fab Cusson. Since I am an employee of the town and was threatened to be sued by the Town's Building Inspector, am I able to assume some legal counsel through the town?

Thank you,

Erin



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Hi Erin,

Until we receive an actual "suit" we would not involve the attorney. The issues that took place on Thursday will be addressed and handled by the Select Board (if they have questions for the town attorney it would be confidential to them). The recording will determine the actual verbiage regarding the threat of legal action. If we were to actually get sued, the process that would take place is;

1. The Town would receive the suit - served to us (the Selectmen),
2. It would then be sent to the Town's insurance company,
3. The insurance company assigns an attorney to handle the case,
4. That attorney would meet with the Board and myself to gather all the facts,
5. That attorney would then reach out to the individuals involved,
6. Our attorney is made aware and in the loop but typically that's all.

While elected officials are not "employees" they are provided indemnification but only to the extent that the official was acting within the scope of their role and duties. Employees and other officials cannot contact the town attorney individually. I hope this answers your questions. Karen

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