Attack on LaVoie just a smokescreen in Winsted

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Editor of The Register Citizen:

I consider the Feb. 19 letter entitled "Winsted's costly community anarchist" to be hogwash, a distortion of the facts. The letter written by defeated Republican selectman candidate Tim Moran, is a smokescreen, an effort to shift the blame for the firing of Town Manager Wayne Dove over from Mayor McCabe to community lawyer Charlene LaVoie.

Let's face the facts. Lawyer LaVoie did not fire Wayne Dove; Mayor McCabe did. Additionally, lawyer LaVoie did not collect 1,600 signatures on a petition; many committed citizens did.

As an activist, I can tell you that the community lawyer concept is a godsend, a concept that every community should have. Also, I can tell you that the Dove issue is not going to go away, and that it is only a matter of time before the unjust dismissal of Wayne is corrected.

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