

Cover Up

To the Editor:

I was amazed and amused by Grace Hawley's latest Letter to the Editor. But she distorted the facts in a 'cover up' of her wrong doings in my opinion.

For people that are aware of the facts, her past letter made it even worse for whatever she was trying to tell the voters.

Grace Hawley is the one who made the motion to fire Dick Owens as chairman of the assessors. It's all in the records of Town Board meetings at the Colton Town Hall. Read those minutes and you'd be stunned to see the motions made by Grace Hawley.

Remember Grace Hawley is the one who lost better than 2 to 1 to Bill Swafford in the Republican Primary just a few weeks ago.

And remember this - Ms. Hawley is on the Colton Republican Committee so she shouldn't be opposing Bill Swafford in the November election. According to the rules and regulations of that Committee, she should be supporting him instead of opposing. But that is Grace Hawley -- The County Republican Committee should ask Ms. Hawley to step down (resign) from the Colton Republican Committee. Right? This is a problem that should be corrected now.

If you are interested - and I mean truly interested in Colton and our welfare for the future - please vote as follows:

William 'Bill' Swafford for Supervisor, Mary Jane Watson for Town Council, Edwin Wright for Town Council, and Mick Nesbitt for Assessor.

I think I know what's best for this Town. We have to shore up the tax base in this Town. We lost ground with the 'negotiated settlement' on New York State's share of the taxes. We do not want 100 percent assessment.

After nearly eighty years in this world, I've served this Town for sixteen years as Code Enforcement Officer and a Planning Board member in the past. I'm currently a member of the Board of Assessment Review. I've worked with and for the many good people in Colton.

A Colton Taxpayer,
Ken Dodge