
Colton board acted unprofessionally

Think before you vote. Remember. The time is here to cast your vote for those you want to represent you as officers on the Colton Town Council.

You must think back and remember to what happened at the Jan, 3 organizational meeting. Check the minutes for confirmation of these facts not lies. This is the meeting that elected officials stabbed Republican Dick Owens in the back and said they would no longer use the Courier Observer for the town paper and changed lawyers.

The motion was made, as Grace said, but she neglected to say she Grace Hawley, Republican committeeperson and town councilwoman, made that motion to appoint Democrat Dan McNamara as Board of Assessor chairman, and it was seconded by Democrat Joan Kilroy.

This all being done without informing Dick Owens. He received the official notice from Blue Cross Blue Shield on Jan. 9, when he was told his medical insurance was canceled as of Jan. 1 because he was no longer chairman of the Board of Assessors.

It really boggles our minds how supposedly businesspeople could treat Dick Owen, a person who had given 22 years service to this town, working for and trying to help its taxpayers. This was such outrageous treatment. It doesn't matter what type of job any person has, they deserve a much more professional action than was done by certain present members of the Town Council.

We are really so glad to see so many people attending town board meetings. It proves they do have an interest in what is going on in our town and can see for themselves the actions of our town board officers. That way they can decide for themselves who they want representing them.

We are casting our votes for Bill Swafford for supervisor, Mary Jane Watson and Ed Wright for Town Council, and Micki Nesbitt and George Wright for tax assessor. We hope you can support these candidates to

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