

November 4, 2025

Town of Wheelock
Select board Members

ATTENTION:

I MEAN ATTENTION...TO MY WORDS, AS I PRESENT THE TRUTH BEFORE YOU AND OTHERS ... and God, Creator, Supreme Being, The Creator of all Things, The Source, The Force and Jesus Christ. The name is irrelevant. I will muster as much Grace as I can. but I will present the truth above all else.. which brings light to darkness and its places. As I take an active role as a participant at this time. **ONLY REQUEST RESPECT BE PERMITTED, IF POSSIBLE.**

I am a free, loving individual spirit with sovereignty, and I live on my land, MY PRIVATE PROPERTY... WITH TAXES PAID IN FULL FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS! The land paid in full with no bank lend from the sale of my previous home. It is my property, home and my life...in the land called America.. and the land of my ancestors. Where I have the inherent right granted by the Source of all things... freedom of speech guarantee to me by the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. Along with the right to bring any grievances to your attention as my “so-called elected representatives” who purport to represent me.

It remains, “Town Discretion” does not including being unreasonable, amoral, illegal or Prejudice/Racism. **MEANING IS “PURPORTS”... REASONABLE, MORAL, LEGAL WITH EQUITY UNDER THE RULE OF LAW”.** As such, the examples cited following are a Breech of Contract to tax payers and Betrayal of Public Trust. What is done to one is done to all! If there is no accountability for decisions made by “Trustee,” who destroy public trust... what is there? This does impact affects everyone... sooner or later... one way or another. A Breech of Oath of Office is the same to every tax payer. Falsify Town Records within any public forum (no matter how limited) by the omission of legal documents with a notarized signature of any select board meeting or corrections to minutes is not acceptable to anyone... in my personal opinion.

The Town is broke so I am told. Wheelock is not alone. An article by Phoenix Capital Research, titled “A Techonic Shift is Underway in the Financial System” states clearly, municipal debt totals \$3.4 Trillion which goes up from there. Corporal debt is at \$14 Trillion, while Household debt is at amazing \$20 trillion... So what makes Wheelock so special? I do see it as an excuse or reason not to meet its **CURRENT** legal obligations and responsibilities to tax payers. **WHEN HOUSEHOLD DEBT IS ALMOST THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN MUNICIPAL DEBT.**

But this and other municipalities may and do confiscate land, property or home for not paying their taxes. A land grab of personal private property... is a Breech of Contract to all taxpayers!? Or is it a method to keep everyone a slave to a system out of fear ... fear of lost what one has already paid for in full.” Or is it a lifestyle imposed on **EVERYONE?** How absurd!

The examples cited in the Chronological List of Facts is a betrayal of public trust with an abuse of power and position which leads to senior abuse. It took ONLY 15 months to present four alternatives...while the point ON THE AGENDA emphasis was for the 'discontinuous of Welch Road' in the last select board meeting was a mere attempt to change its classification from a road to a trail as an attempt to RENEGE its own Town ordinance and Town Plan. Attempting to remove its CURRENT STANDING LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS ...is NOT a Final resolution. Nor does it correct the existing problem. It is a LEGAL maneuver with deliberate actions to avoid its CURRENT STANDING LEGAL directives. It is only the desperate actions to revoke them AFTER THE FACT... which destroys public trust FURTHER, once again with a further several months DELAYING TACIT process. More of the same... more abuse...Really?

Examine the cited examples in the "CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF FACTS" as such actions and facts in the last fifteen months.
I DID NOT DO THIS... I am only bringing it to the light...

Amoral: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34,

Illegal: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36

Prejudices/Racism: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36

Breach of Contract to Taxpayers: 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36

Breach of Oath of Office: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36

Falsifying Town Records within the Public Forum: 10, 29, 31, 32, 33

EXAMPLES OF THE BETRAYAL OF PUBLIC TRUST!

Relevant here... is that I have **no issue with the people within Town of Wheelock**. I KNOW AND LOVE many fine, kind people who live here. Of course, we (my husband and I) have had to deal with close minded, racist bigots, too. Every community has its good people and not so nice people, ignorant or malevolent ones, as well. That is true everywhere. Wheelock is no different.

Initially, I had to ask myself... **who else is this happening to in this town?** If the Town is doing this to me... **who else is being treated in a similar manner?** If they think they can get

away with this treatment... **who will is next? Whether I know who or not... it is happening... because it is happening to me! That is a fact!**

Maybe some seniors or elders, DO NOT KNOW how to effectively deal with such behavior. Maybe, they hold "old school sense of morality" of "what goes around, comes around". Or maybe, they hold dearly to "turn the other cheek" approach, hoping for the best results. Being patient is fine... however, a second winter of snow, ice and freezing temperatures is coming very fast to everyone... without even a temporary safe crossing over one brook... and entire construction season wasted... **NOT addressing the problem...**in the last 15 months.

There are far greater number of people with common sense and morality who remain **"silent out of fear of reprisals"** and with their unstated reasons expect to themselves and their families. **Therefore, it has to be stated at this time... any retaliation actions towards me or my possessions, will be taken as such.**

A letter from Carol Ross as a "letter to the editor" in the Caledonian Record about a year ago (Date unknown); further establishes the toxic work environment within the Town. Even... with the fact; that two select board members together resigned their positions leaving Ann Lawless as sole member, one needs to question "how come"?

From people who may be or are ill equipped or unprepared to do the job, or push papers and their new forms, or arrogant enough not to be willing to examine or take account of their own actions or decisions. Or maybe they have over extended themselves. Or maybe they lost their way in their willingness to serve. Or maybe because no one else wants the job. Or maybe they forgot to appreciate the beauty of a single flower within the flower garden. They are NOT volunteers, but PUBLIC SERVANTS. A municipality they are not! **There are about 600 voters and tax payers in this town who pay their salaries and all the bills incur by them. But purport to be "elected representatives"... to serve the people in the Town of Wheelock... That means EVERY TAX PAYER regardless of their own perceived ideas (prejudices) of anyone!**

No one else has understood, I mean NO ONE... who has spoken to me... with a reasoning mind and heart. **Other taxpayers can not and do not understand the rational for decisions made by this board.** No attempt to move towards or **seek an agreeable alternative to address everyone needs... that is reasonable.** To **design an action plan with a strategy to reach a final resolution is reasonable!** Just for the records, No one has come up to me and said, the Town is doing a great job. One has said..."It's a pickle, indeed."

There is no reason to wonder how come one taxpayer can be ignored, dismissed and disregarded as a contributor to the town, who does and have **paid their shared of taxes to the "GREATER GOOD" for the past twenty years.** This does mean having their roads plowed of snow for everyone, roads maintained throughout the year, having their children 'so called' educated, fire department services, emergency measure services, waste management services. even to have their retirement and health plans for the entire family... I have contributed to... and much more. I **HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING** to the **"GREATER GOOD"**

for twenty years and that is fact that no one can argue. As it is a fact... to be proven by my tax receipts for the past twenty years. Paid under protest, but paid in full, none the less!

It is only reasonable... to hold the Town of Wheelock Select Board to be accountable for their actions and decisions. If no one else will, then I will hold them accountable for the actions and decisions... by speaking the truth. Accountability to the tax payers, not a “selected few” for selected few of privilege or a right above others. With the main project currently being address is Minister Hill Bridge which is exactly one tenth of a mile from the Chair’s home residence, while denying a senior woman access to her property, at the same time. This is not acceptable... in any town within this state within this great country!

LET’S BE CLEAR... I DO NOT HAVE ANY ILL WILL DIRECTED at Ann Lawless, nor do I NOT wish any harm to come to her in any form. Or any member of the board. I do not direct violence at anyone. But I speak the truth... through a presentation of the itemized list presented here, there remains no plan of action to work towards a final resolution in regards to the Welch Road Bridge to this date.

Now, the newest tacit is the “discontinuance of the Welch Road” by removal their dutiful, and legal obligations to “fix culverts and bridges on class 4 roads”. That is according to their own town ordinance signed in 2015 and the 2019 Wheelock Town Plan. These infractions... Any one... any single one... demonstrates no equity under the law. But there are currently 36 items cited here for your review and consideration.

To advocate for myself, respecting myself, protecting my land, my property, my home and my life.... As an honorable action at this time... I respectfully request the immediate resignation of Ann Lawless as chair and from all duties of the Select Board of Wheelock. Can Ann do the honorable action and resign immediately?

PS. This prepared statement and legal affidavit is to be included in the town records as a legal document of Town business in its entirety as a prepared statement presented within the public forum of Town Select Board meeting **of November 4, 2025**. No one has the right to deny me of my right to speak the truth... freely. Or to record it accurately. It is Town business and reflects decisions made past, and present.

Notarized of Signature Below

Sincerely,

Kim Hathaway Date
Resident and Taxpayer of the Town of

Wheelock

