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To: Conway Selectboard

Thank you for your service to our town - the people of Conway. I know it is not an easy job & there are many issues to juggle at the same time.

After watching the recording of the past two meetings of the Board, I have concerns about the business related to the historic rainstorms that hit our town in 2023. One episode had Conway having the most rain in the nation.

As a former judge once said to me, if there is even the appearance of a conflict of interest, he would recuse himself from the case. That to say the the Chair of the Selectboard really needs to recuse himself from the matter of town recovery from damage to the roadways of our town. His unrelenting criticism of our Road Boss is inexcusable for one in his position, because it is very obvious that his concern is only about his property. And now he has recruited a neighbor to complain, who over & over criticized Ron Sweet, by name, claiming he is unqualified for the job. I just want to state that we, the Selectboard, chose to hire Ron for the job because he was the most qualified, and lived here, of all those applying for the job.

Having called Conway home for almost 50 years, I know that Mr. Cantor's home has been subject to water in the basement since before Larry Conway & family owned the home. And that was before our historic flooding.

Conway has received \$1.25 million dollars, tell me if I'm wrong, to primarily repair massive damage to our roadways, none of which is Mr. Sweet's fault.

In my opinion, Ron Sweet, will be irreplaceable if he gets fed up with the criticism he has received. That \$1.25 was not given to Mr. Cantor, it was given to the town.

As was stated, if the Selectboard Chair has his way it will open a can of worms that the town cannot handle, nor was ever expected to handle.

My advice: Apologize to Mr. Sweet & give him the support and resources needed to do the job.

Sincerely, Jim Moore