



Ethics Commission 2012-13 Annual Report

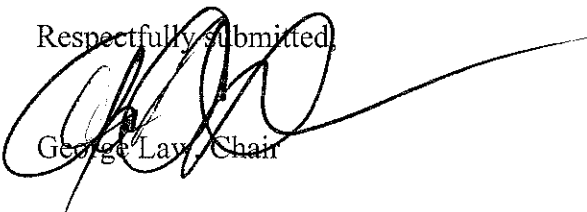
The Ethics Commission held one special meeting in 2012-13. Commission members were George Law, Chairman; Terri Larson, Secretary; and Jay Swanson.

In accordance with Ethics Ordinance requirements the following is reported for 2012-13:

- ***Summary of public decisions and opinions:*** Advisory Opinions 2013-01 and 2013-02 were rendered.
- ***Number of decisions dismissing complaints:*** none.
- ***Recommendations of any legislative or administrative actions regarding the Town policies and practices which the Commission believes could enhance the ethical environment in which the Town representatives work:*** an annual review of the entire Ethics Ordinance was completed on December 16, 2009 and proposed changes were recommended to the Board of Selectmen for consideration and approval. One joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen in 2010-11 to discuss proposed changes. No action has been taken regarding the proposed changes.

The 34-slide Powerpoint presentation used by the Ethics Commission for training purposes was reviewed and updated on February 1, 2012. The presentation continues to be used to train new employees and for annual recertification. Certificates of compliance were received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,


George Law, Chair