Let it be known...

The Barnstable County Regional Government Code of Conduct ("Code") was approved and signed by the Board of Regional Commissioners on November 22, 2017 and one of the three signatory authorities was Commissioner Ronald Beaty, Jr. (Please see attachment A.1)

The "Code" applies to elected and appointed officials of the Barnstable County Regional Government with the stated purpose of achieving and maintaining a "high level" of public trust and confidence in Barnstable County Regional Government.

And...

Whereas, Section III, A. # 13 of the "Code" directs that each elected or appointed government official should avoid using social media to address any pending matter, any county employees, or any other Barnstable County government official; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Assembly of Delegates ("Assembly") that Commissioner Beaty has violated the "Code" on numerous occasions, many of which are listed below along with attached examples. This is not an exhaustive list of incidences that Commissioner Beaty has used on social media to comment on pending matters at the Assembly, made comments about persons on the Assembly, and the Assembly as a whole; and

Whereas, examples of the dates and times include:

- October 8, at 3:15 am Commissioner Beaty used social media to publicize an article he authored regarding a pending matter at the Assembly. (Please see attachments A.2)
- October 10 at 6:45 pm and at 7:49 pm Commissioner Beaty used social media to opine about members of the Assembly and about a pending matter at the Assembly. (Please see attachments A.3 and A.4).
- October 15 at 12:13 am, 12:24 am, 12:40 am, 1:09 am, 11:18 am, 1:34 pm, 1:48 pm, Commissioner Beaty used social media to opine on a pending matter at the Assembly and posted photos of Assembly members. (Please see attachments A.5-A.11).
- October 21 at 6:27 pm Commissioner Beaty used social media to comment on a pending matter at the Assembly. (Please see attachment A.12).
- October 23 at 3:07 pm, Commissioner Beaty used social media to comment on Assembly members. (Please see attachment A.13).
- October 24 at 4:15 pm Commissioner Beaty used social media to comment on a pending matter at the Assembly. (Please see attachment A.14).
THEREFORE

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, it is the opinion of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates that Commissioner Ronald Beaty, by violating the Code of Conduct he signed, has failed to maintain a high level of public trust and confidence and has failed to maintain a standard of conduct for an elected official based on all actions so cited and referenced in the body of this resolution.

Randi J. Potash, Assembly Delegate of Chatham

Submitted on 11/06/19
Barnstable County Regional Government Code of Conduct

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to achieve and maintain a high level of public trust and confidence in Barnstable County (Cape Cod) Regional Government. It establishes standards of conduct for elected and appointed members of Barnstable County Regional Government. They will hereinafter be referred to in this policy as "government officials."

II. APPLICABILITY

This Code of Conduct and all its sections apply to each elected or appointed government official.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT

A. Conduct Generally and in Relation to the Community

Each elected or appointed government official should:

1. Recognize that the official's function is defined in the County Charter.
2. Stay informed concerning official duties under Federal and State law.
3. Acknowledge that a government official represents Barnstable County with respect to official actions.
4. Acknowledge that County duties are in the unselfish service to the public.
5. Recognize the primary function of County government is to serve the common good of County residents.
6. Demonstrate respect for the public being served.
7. Safeguard confidential information.
8. Not seek favor, personal aggrandizement, or profit from this public service.
9. Conduct oneself to maintain public confidence in County government.
10. Conduct official business in a manner that demonstrates he or she cannot be improperly influenced in the performance of official duties.
11. Conduct official business in a manner that promotes open and transparent government, and complies with state open meeting law, unless specifically exempted, e.g., executive session.
12. Include a disclaimer on social media posts stating any communication is done as an individual and does not represent Barnstable County or the County entity on which the official serves.
13. Avoid using social media to address any pending matter, any County employees, or any other Barnstable County government official.
14. Comply with Barnstable County’s policies and procedures, including, but not limited to:
   a. Barnstable County Sexual Harassment and Protected Classes Harassment Policy
   b. Ethics Policy
   c. Conduct of Employees Policy
   d. Barnstable County Social Media Policy
15. Comply with all applicable laws, including, but not limited to:
   a. Open Meeting Law
   b. Procurement Law
   c. Conflict of Interest Law (G.L. c.268A).

B. Conduct in Relation to Other Government Officials

Each elected or appointed government official should:

1. Recognize the responsibility to attend all meetings to assure a quorum.
2. Promptly notify the chair/speaker if unable or unwilling to continue to serve.
3. Recognize that action at official meetings is binding and that one official alone cannot bind the Commissioners or Assembly outside of these meetings.
4. Not make statements or promises as to how an official will vote on pending quasi-judicial matters until the issue is discussed, and an opportunity has been provided to evaluate the merits, at a public meeting.
5. Not disclose privileged information discussed in executive session.
6. Make decisions only after all facts on an issue have been presented and discussed.

C. Conduct in Relation to the County Administrator

Each elected or appointed government official should:

1. Acknowledge that the official’s primary role is outlined in the County Charter.
2. Recognize that in creating and enforcing County policy, the Board of Commissioners may direct the County Administrator in setting priorities that affect policy, but that day-to-day operations are delegated to appropriate department heads.
3. Respect the administrative chain of command and not act on complaints as an individual outside the County administration.
4. Give the County Administrator full responsibility for discharging his or her duties under the County Charter.
5. Refrain, as an individual government official, from directing or ordering the County Administrator to take action.
6. Refrain from directly giving instructions to or requesting assistance from County department heads, but rather channel these through the Board of Commissioners, Assembly of Delegates, and County Administrator.
D. Conduct in Relation to County Staff

Each elected or appointed government official should:

1. Treat all County staff as professionals, and respect the abilities, experience, and dignity of each individual.
2. Direct questions to County staff and/or requests for information through the County Administrator.
3. Desist from publicly criticizing an individual employee or department, including but not limited to, through social media. Concerns about staff performance should only be directed to the County Administrator.
4. Make requests for staff support only through the County Administrator.

Approved:

Leo G. Cakounes, Chair
Mary Pat Flynn, Vice-Chair
Ron Beaty, Commissioner

11/22/17
Date
Move to dissolve county board is an unwarranted power grab.

Cape Cod Times

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Ronald Beary at Cape Cod Times
Move to dissolve county board is an unwarranted power grab

An infantile proposal by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates' Charter Review Committee to eradicate the Board of County Commissioners is a

Our #AmericaFirst President Trump is under continuous political attack by rabid Democrats via their impeachment efforts!
Delegates, however, there are a few clueless Idiots as well. God help us all.

Regarding our #CapeCod Regional Government, there are some good,

Ronald Beez is at Cape Cod.

October 10 at 6:45 PM Cape Cod
state elected auditor should audit government agencies when audits are.

Alliance Spokesman Paul O'Flaherty said, "We have consistently stated, the

"It is wasteful when we have a state auditor not auditing." Massachusetts

Ronald Berry

Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance

October 10 at 11:59 PM ·

Ronald Berry

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He editor
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Letter - "Non-Partisan" Assembly or Delegates is

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Anybody

CapeCodToday.com

School

Tax-funded Muslims Seek to End "Christian Privilege" At

FreeDomProject.com
Insult to capable voters & ought not be tolerated! It's self-serving power grab to try & abolish the County Commissioners is an insult to open meetings without devolving into chaos & expensive, greedy History shows the #BarstowCountyAssembly of Delegates is incapable of running its own meetings without devolving into chaos & expensive, greedy meetings.

October 15 at 12:13 AM Barstow

Ronald Beatty is at Barstow County Government...
Regional government would be equal and independent. Each region within the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates is the legislative branch of Barnstable County government. Each town within the county is duly represented on the Assembly of Delegates of Delegates running our Cape Cod Assembly of Delegates - Barnstable County

Remember when Charlie Baker ran a light ship? We speak of his tenure as...
If the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates is so relevant, do you know who even sits on it?

A.S.
Proposal calls for elimination of county commissioner seats

https://www.google.com/Proposal-calls-for-elimination-of-county-commissioner-seats

Ronald Beary at Cape Cod Times

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TODAY'S SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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Two percent shall be derived from the Legal Reserve Fund. Any funds that are not spent shall be returned to the Legal Reserve Fund.

Supplemental Appropriation for Barnstable County to the legal year ending June thirtieth, two thousand and nineteen. This appropriation is necessary to fund the Barnstable County Department of Health and Human Services. The department is responsible for the provision of supportive services to the Barnstable County community.

Section 1 of the Barnstable County, Barnstable County

On my end, I will refuse to go along with such a waste of public funds!

Commissioner!

desperate and self-serving power grab to eliminate our County another $25,000 of the taxpayers' money down the toilet for their...
Assembly of Delegates of our Barnstable County occurring with a few members on Cape Cod, there may be some instances of senility.