

1. In small towns, it is difficult to install and keep responsible and dedicated people, because you have a very small pool to pick from that will actually do anything, and stay with it. In my opinion, and after looking at as many records as I have over the last twelve years, Lynette Bond was the very best clerk Meadow Town has ever had, and no one today will ever look after the cemetery and the town like Lynn has. Together, they were a perfect team. Lynn and Lynette were asked by mayor Madsen to help us out when no one else could (fourteen years for Lynn, and five years for Lynette). Lynn and Lynette made the town work.
2. In addition to Lynn and Lynette mentioned above, the one no one knows about that also fits into the same category for excellence is my brother Mark Cowley, who also was asked by mayor Madsen to create and build the Zoning and Planning Committee fourteen years ago from nothing. Mark was the original founder, and through the years and with the help of many others, created the full chapter 10 of our ordinances on land-use planning, making them compatible with State Law. He put his heart and many hours of personal time into it. No one else has served this long. There have been many times that if he hadn't appeared for the meetings, there wouldn't be enough people present to form a quorum, or they had to cancel the meeting. Many of the others would show up for a while, especially if they had a personal agenda, and then quit. Mark, beyond any doubt is the most valuable person on the committee. But just a month ago, Mayor Madsen released Mark with only a note--no phone call, no explanation, nothing. He was the only one released, while others on the team, who are seldom present, have been retained, but who should have been released by ordinance, a long time ago due to non-performance. The mayor did nothing. Also, this is after we have heard rumors (with witnesses) that a certain few persons were calling for Mark to be removed. Why would this be? Could there be special interests involved? Mark likes to do things by the law and what is best for Meadow. We have seen many people over the years that want special treatment, and that want to bend the state land-use laws, especially the annexation laws for their own benefit. State laws cannot be changed at the Meadow level, so this would be illegal.
3. **There has been mention of hate and contention in meetings:**
Channing Stott sits up there in his chair during the meetings as an elected Meadow Town representative, and should act professional. He can throw out insults, jabs, and inappropriate comments to the public, and the mayor doesn't call him down. The other people here can be quite reasonable. The audio recordings of the last four years are sprinkled with these attacks. I sat up there for ten years with the same mayor and others present here tonight, and never had any of these problems. **Channing, when are you going to grow up? This isn't high school, or the gas station coffee shop.** I would like to have the new mayor put a stop to this.
4. So now, Channing and CJ will now have to do their own work now that the Bonds are gone, because Lynn and Lynette did a lot of the work they got credit for. With all the legal liabilities involved, I would hate to be the new mayor without a good clerk. CJ just barely looked at the Cemetery program last week, after four years in office. Lynn and I took ten years to build and perfect it. The last time the maps, tables, and books were updated was Feb. 2015, when I did it. Why? What have we been paying \$100/ month for? Lynn has been keeping up the records. The sad thing is, I offered to help back in 2018, but pride and arrogance prevailed.
5. It shouldn't matter who takes town jobs or elected positions--you still have to show respect, and follow the laws. If not, the mayor should ask for your resignation.
6. Serious problems are coming in the power and water department. Except or Dustan, I question the talent and ambition we have here now to deal with it.

Is this the "change" you voted for?