

May 20, 2020

To the Board of Selectman, Town of Beacon Falls;

Gentlemen; it goes without saying that we are living through interesting times.

Upon observation of the Townspeople within our town, following the advent of Covid 19, I have observed people going out of their way helping others. Even if it needed be at a distance. People driving even with the roads less crowded allowing, others to go ahead of themselves. Helping neighbors, helping the elderly. In general being nice to others.

I am very proud to see people's behavior during these troubled times being generous, be it their time, helping the elderly, a simple hello in passing, or driving a little nicer.

On the flipside though, I have come across others who seem angry. This I'm more inclined to attribute to being frustrated rather than outright anger. People angry that they can not at this moment get their hair cut, frequent their favored restaurant, or bar, or needing to don a mask before entering a supermarket.

Their norm has been disturbed, even though this will most likely not be permanent, it is a change over as has been done in their not so distant past.

I am seeing on "Social Media" that theft seems to be on a rise. In the past there has been some seasonal car change (Coinage) taking and the like, That is likely to be expected.

I can however see people being pushed outside their comfort zones within the social petri dish we call life in Beacon Falls.

With those observations, let me cut straight to the question at hand:

Since Covid has come to be a player in our lives; has the crime rate in Beacon Falls; Risen, Remained the same, or Gone down over the course of the last three or four months?

Thank You for your time and consideration of my question,

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First Selectman Smith and fellow Board of Selectmen;

I have sent in a "Comment from the Public" for your meeting, regarding the question as to wither the Crime Rate has Increased, Stayed the Same, or Gone Down during these troubled time we find ourselves in. With that said, I have been all over the Town Website <https://www.beaconfalls-ct.org/>.

Once there I could not find in the BOS Monthly Minutes (Feb.10,Mar.9, Apr 13, or May 11.) any attached Police Report, in any of the year 2020.

With the Town Hall closed at this time, even the possibility of going to the Town Clerk to obtain these reports, is not a possibility.

I would respectfully request that the reports of the various Boards and Commissions that are voted on and accepted by the BOS become part of the record/minutes, and thus available to the public.

Thank you for your attention of this matter;

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