

Carol Lyons Sholly



January 13, 2012

To the Honorable Town Council:

I regret to inform the council that I will no longer be able to maintain the Town of Foster web site without compensation. Recent cuts in my salary, effective July 1, 2011, and increases to my health care copay make it necessary for me to seek additional part-time employment. The amount of time devoted to this site includes work at home in Photoshop that I would need to reclaim for work that will be profitable for me.

I would like it to be noted that the Foster Police Department has a budget line item for their web site maintenance, but that I have never been compensated and have been expected to volunteer my services. This situation arose because of the abrupt departure of Town Treasurer Randy Rossi—who was the previous administrator—and my offer to help out at that time. Please note that Mr. Rossi was compensated for his work on the web site. I have never been compensated even though I have requested that this be addressed on more than one occasion during the terms of the previous council as well as this one. Also I would like to make it clear that these duties are not in my job description as it stands, so my salary—if based on this description—does not reflect the training necessary to do this type of specialized work.

The Town of Foster website requires continual updating. I feel that a stipend of \$1,500.00 would be acceptable if the council wishes me to continue to perform these duties. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Lyons Sholly".

Carol Lyons Sholly

cc: Town Clerk
Town Treasurer