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December 17, 2022

Subject: Frank Queen Lied. Bryant Morehead can't produce a current Org Chart. Email Dialog.



We are living in a Banana Republic, run by **Frank Queen, Bryant Morehead, Kevin “Adjudication” Ensley and Kristian Owen.**

In an interview with WLOS after the election, our new Tax Collector, Sebastian Cothran was quoted: “For the first few weeks I’m not allowed to touch the money,” Cothran says.

In a subsequent County Commission meeting, **Frank Queen** lied, responding to a direct question from newly elected county commissioner Terry Ramey, by stating that Haywood County was not imposing anything of the new Tax Collector; No Requirements! Everything we are doing is per the North Carolina General Statutes. **Kevin “Adjudication” Ensley** interjected, Well, maybe a few restrictions.

Bryant Morehead then coughed up an email by **Kristian Owen**, who crafted a “risk management plan” for the Tax Collector as outlined below:

- Quarterly internal audits will be completed by the Internal Auditor and reviewed by the Finance Director
- Tax Collector will have non-transactional access to the collection software (this is standard practice in place already)
- Daily bank deposits will be handled by staff only

Translation: “For the first few weeks I’m not allowed to touch the money,” Cothran says.

When asked of **Bryant Morehead** by what authority does **Kristian Owen** have to dictate a “risk management plan” for the Tax Collector, I demanded a current Organizational Chart of the County indicating any link between the Finance Director and the Tax Collector.

You know what I received? Organization charts that were six (6) and eight (8) years old.

WTF?

Neither **Frank Queen** nor **Bryant Morehead** could produce either a North Carolina General Statute or Organization Chart that authorizes **Kristian Owen** to craft a “risk management plan” for the Tax Collector which : “For the first few weeks I’m not allowed to touch the money,” Cothran says.

This is a continuation of an email dialog with **Bryant Morehead**, resuming from the last post on www.haywoodtp.net,

[Continued Dialog with Bryant Morehead, Haywood County Manager, on his attempt to cripple/torpedo Haywood County's Elected Taxpayer, Sebastian Cothran's career and job performance. Throw's Finance Director Kristian Owen under the bus. 12/13/2022...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/221213DialogMoreheadOrganizationalChart.pdf>

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - "For the first few weeks I'm not allowed to touch the money," Cothran says. Organization Chart. #2

Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2022 14:38:19 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Kristian B. Owen <Kristian.Owen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Sebastian Cothran <Sebastian.Cothran@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <jennifer.best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Tommy Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Becky Johnson <bjohnson@themountaineer.com>, Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>, Kyle Perrotti <kyle.p@smokymountainnews.com>

Mr. Morehead,

See: [Continued Dialog with Bryant Morehead, Haywood County Manager, on his attempt to cripple/torpedo Haywood County's Elected Taxpayer, Sebastian Cothran's career and job performance. Throw's Finance Director Kristian Owen under the bus. 12/13/2022...](#)

Please acknowledge my Request for Public Information.

Thank you,
Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - "For the first few weeks I'm not allowed to touch the money," Cothran says. Organization Chart.

Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2022 22:45:01 +0000

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Monroe,

I've blind copied the full BOC on this email.

Below is a link to our website, the first two files should take you to what you are looking for.

<https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/Search?searchPhrase=org%20chart&pageNumber=1&perPage=10&departmentId=-1>

By way of providing you the link, your records request is close.

Take Care,

Bryant

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - "For the first few weeks I'm not allowed to touch the money," Cothran says. Organization Chart.

Date: Fri, 16 Dec 2022 14:04:51 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

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Mr. Morehead,

Really, you don't have a current organization chart? Isn't it your job to create one?

You sent me a link, where you had to search your website to find one? See attached. I also found another one in a CAFR.

The two you referenced, were created in Dec. 2014 and June 2016.

- Both of these have no line between the Finance Director and the Tax Collector.
- Both of these show that the Assistant County Manager is also the Health & Human Services Director. So, is Kris Boyd over Ira Dove?
- There are no names associated with any of these bubbles.

The more recent Org Chart indicates that both the Tax Collector and Register of Deeds have direct responsibility over the Detention Center and EOC/911 Center.

WTF?

It was pointed out at a meeting of Concerned Citizens of Haywood, at the Buttered Biscuit, that the Haywood County School Superintendent, Trevor Putnam, is not represented by bottom feeding lawyer Pat Smathers, who only represents the School Board. Putnam has to hire his own lawyer, if he needs one, and it is Campbell Shatley in Buncombe County.

Sherri Rogers is being sued by the Town of Waynesville, 22CVS854, and who is going to represent her? Frank Queen? I suspect that Frank Queen, who works as County Attorney at the pleasure of the commissioners, represents only the commissioners, and not Sherri Rogers. The other folks in that lawsuit have a lawyer representing them. Are you leaving Sherri Rogers hanging out to dry?

The Sheriff's Department has a lawyer on their staff. Under Greg Christopher, it was David Wijewickrama. Don't know if that has changed with the new Sheriff.

And our new Tax Collector, Sebastian Cothran. We have all these people piling on him -

- Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley
- You
- Frank Queen
- Kristian Owen
- Vicki Hyatt

You know what I think?

I think that both Sherri Rogers and Sebastian Cothran ought to hire their own lawyers as staff for their departments.

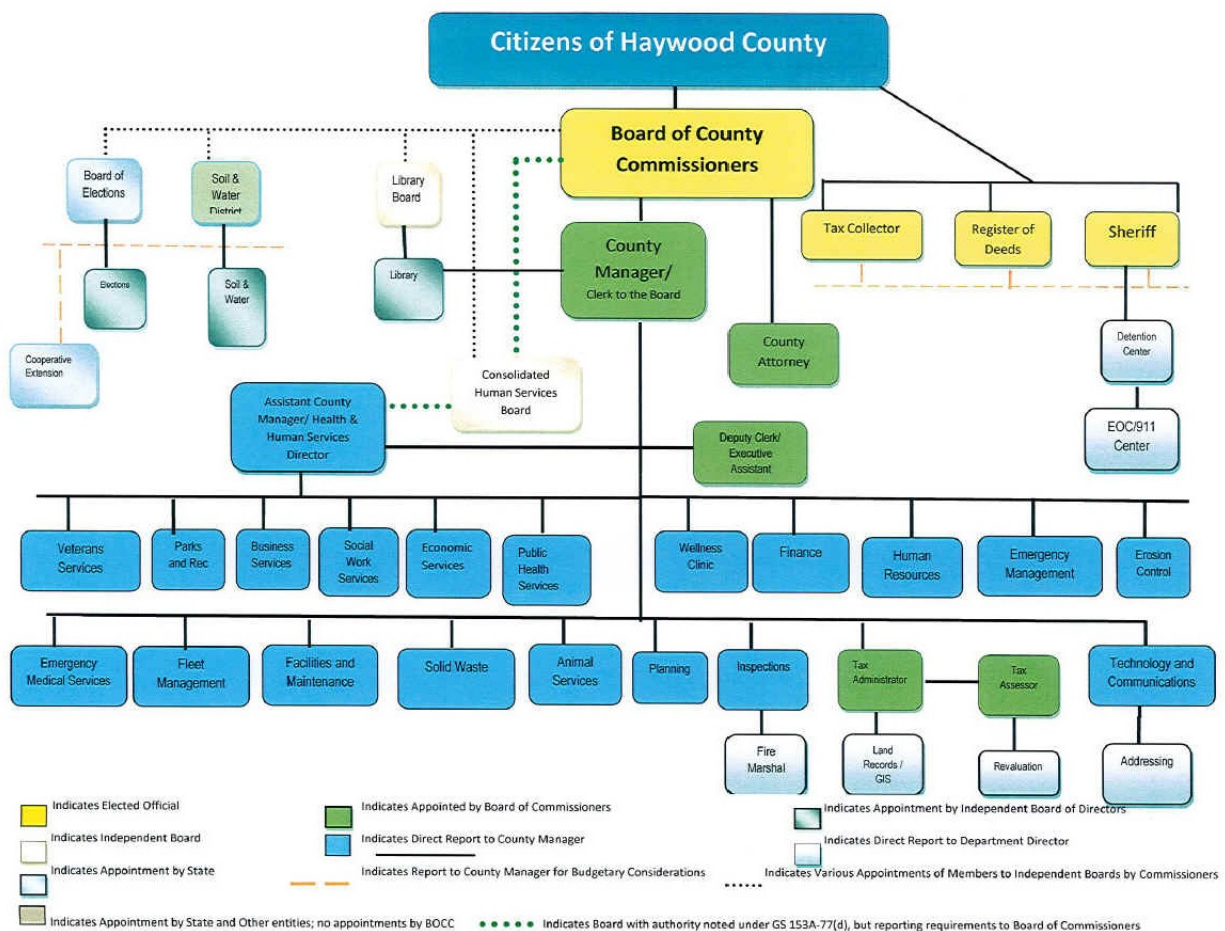
Under any circumstances, neither you or Frank Queen have provided an ounce of proof that the “risk management plan” set forth by Kristian Owen is backed by any North Carolina General Statute.

You know what I think Sebastian Cothran ought to do?

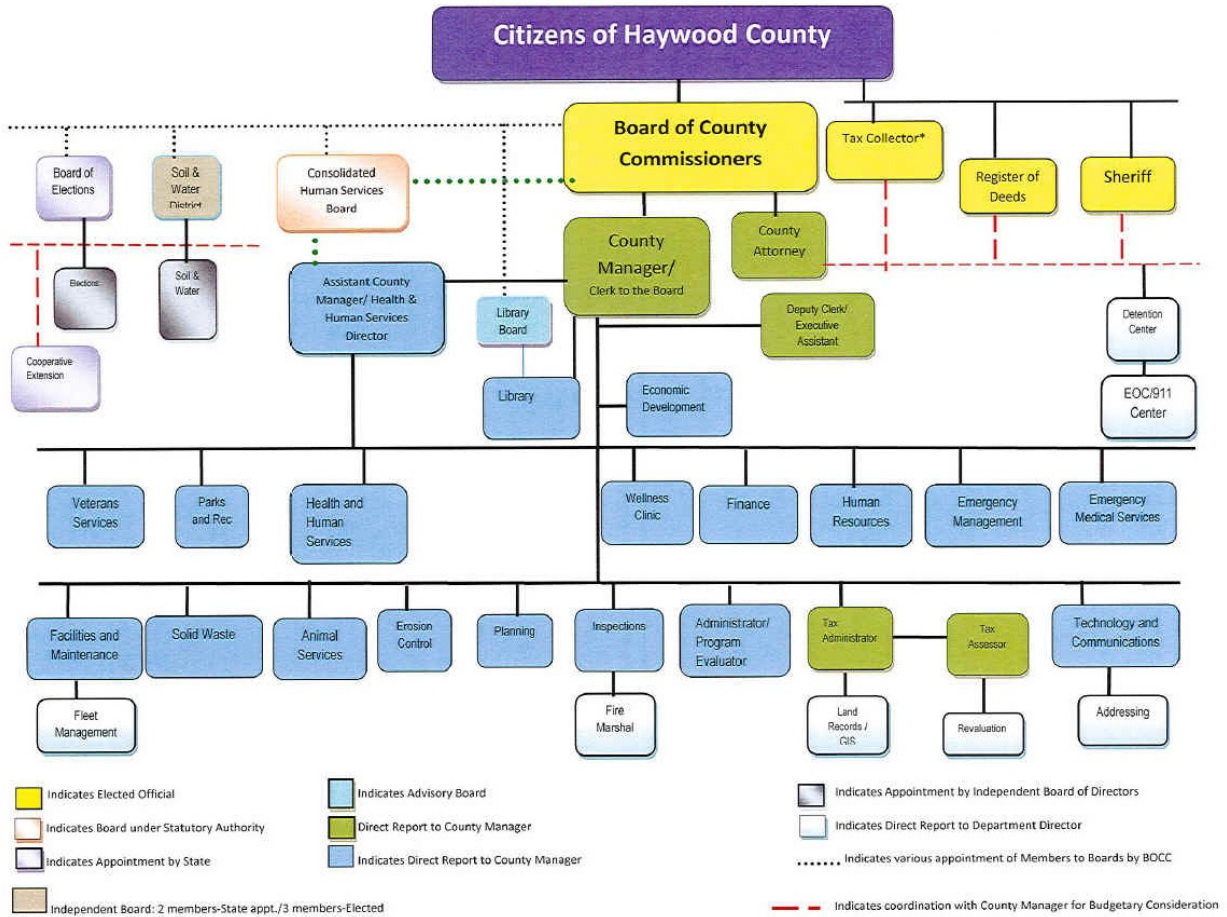
After you install the gun safe in Sebastian's office, Sebastian can stuff it with cash, then fill a large Santa Claus bag with the cash and take it upstairs and dump it on Kristian Owens desk, by-passing the bank, because she is the one that is going to spend it anyway. That should make her happy and get her off his back. Then, how to deal with you, Frank Queen, Kevin “Adjudication” Ensley and Vicki Hyatt?

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[Editor’s Note: I have inserted three (3) organization charts. Two were provided, via a search link, by **Bryant Morehead**, who look like they were created by Mickey Mouse, and a third, which was lifted from a CAFR.]



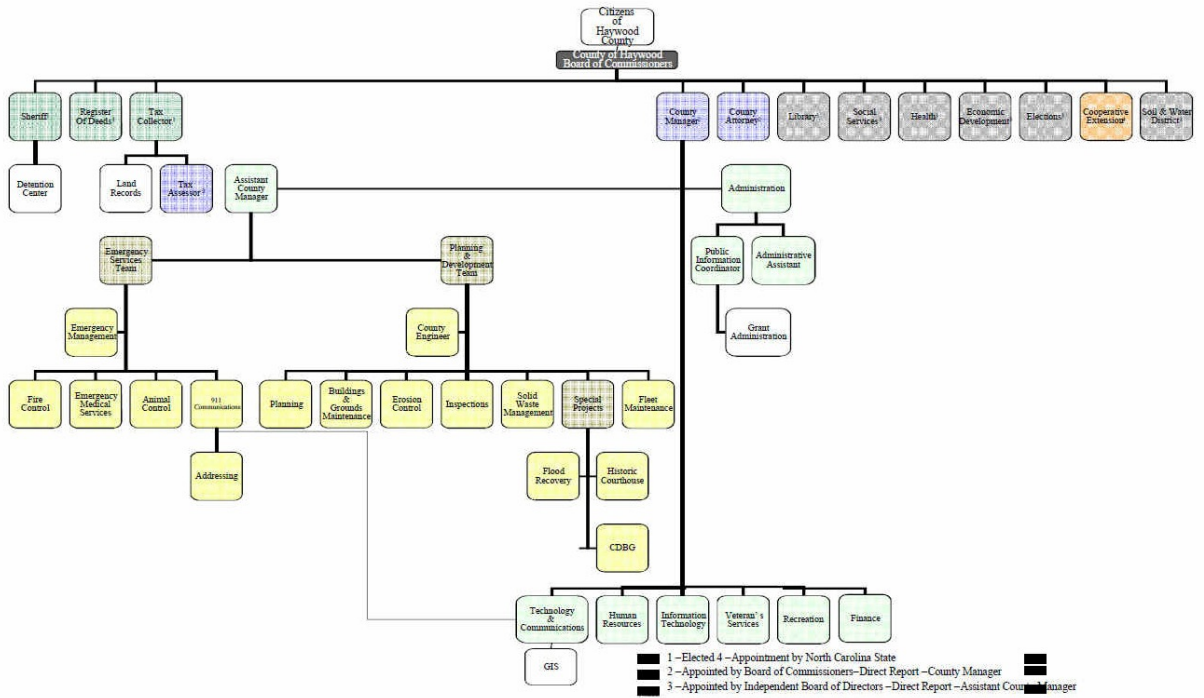
This was created 12/30/2014.



This was created 6/16/2016.

HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Organizational Chart



This chart was lifted from a CAFR, and created 5/10/2014.