

## Haywood County “Toeprints”

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### What’s Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

### County Sheriff’s Race - May 17<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

Sheriff Greg Christopher is retiring, opening up a position for a new Sheriff in town. The following people are on the Primary Ballot.

- Bill Wilke [R]
- Tony Cope [R]
- Jason Hughes [R]
- Larry Bryson [D]
- John Hemmingway [D]

It is my belief that due to dissatisfaction with **Joe Biden**, democrat participation in both the May 17<sup>th</sup> and November election is going to be suppressed, because democrats are in a deep funk right now. Therefore, I do not see any democrat winning the Office of the Sheriff in November.

Having said that, there is a lot of time between now and the May 17<sup>th</sup> Primary election.

The race right now appears to be two close to call between the two (2) apparent front runners on the Republican side -

- Bill Wilke
- Tony Cope

One of the possible deciding factors that may possibly influence how people vote is the revelation of something called the Peer Support Specialist Program, secretly installed at the Haywood County Detention Center. The county has imposed a total lock down on what is going on in this program.

You know, if the County was so proud of this program (initiated in 2018) , you would think they would want to broadcast the merits and achievements to the world. But no. It is in total lock down.

The two Peer Support Specialists, **Rick Marvin** and **CJ Deering** -

- Are not employed by Haywood County,
- Have been provided county email addresses,
- Have an office in the Haywood County detention center,
- **Rick Marvin** poses as an employee of the Haywood County Sheriff’s Department,
- How is all this connected to **Nicole Kott** and Helping Hand of Haywood [re: Our Place Inn - a.k.a. ACAB]?

[**Editor’s Note:** Why didn’t Haywood County flat out hire these people?]

This secret program seems to be setting the background for creation and execution of

- A full time “Navigator” position,
- A full time “Thru Care” position.

See multiple articles on [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net)

<https://smokymountainnews.com/archives/item/25511-peer-specialists-go-inside-jail-to-assist-inmates>

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220406RickMarvin-HR-Records.pdf>

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220422DialogWithJoeyWebb.pdf>

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220423MoreDialogJoeyWebb.pdf>

I encourage all the candidates to start speaking about the Secret Peer Support Specialist Program and explain their views before the May 17<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can’t be a good thing.

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