

# **Grice Reveals Revenge is the Motive**

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One has to hand it to Grice for informing the public about the Revenge factor as the motivator behind the Email motion.

During the debate about the Email motion Grice did a little speech in which he talked about a united council. To be more exact he was pointing to the press release by the council that blamed Harper and Harper alone for the ongoing problems on DCE.

The Council was united that the OPP shared no blame. The Council was united that McGuinty should not be blamed at all. Grice and all the councillors wanted to blame Harper alone and thus they issued their press release.

Grice stated last night that the Mayor publicly went against this within a few short hours.

What Grice was implying was that the Mayor did what council didn't want her to do – expose them for not wanting to blame McGuinty or the OPP.

**ONLY** the Mayor wanted to put some of the blame on the OPP and McGuinty.

Grice and Council were completely united that it was time to help McGuinty's re-election campaign and say almost word for word what McGuinty and Fantino have been passing by the public as the truth for months. What McGuinty wants most is for the public, just before the election, to think that he has handled Caledonia properly.

What the council did was give McGuinty what he wanted. If they did this unknowingly then they are completely incompetent.

Let's be quite clear, it is not my view that Grice wants to blame Harper alone, because he told a group of residents just last week that it was a Federal problem. In a meeting with residents who had called him over because of the email motion, the topic of the press release came up and Grice restated the 'let's blame Harper alone' chant from council.

Such logic escapes me.

How exactly, Mr. Grice, was Harper to stop the attack on the CHTV camera crew? It is the OPP not the RCMP who police Caledonia – maybe you didn't notice that point?

How exactly, Mr. Grice, was Harper to stop McGuinty from buying DCE? How was Harper to stop McGuinty from appealing Judge Marshall's decision?

How was Harper responsible for appointing Fantino, the bully who has you so scared to speak out because he threatened to sue you?

How is it Harper's fault that the OPP arrested a resident for trying to put up a Canadian Flag?

To date, Mr. Grice refuses to explain this to anyone.

Now back to the email motion. It is clear that Grice links the Mayor's actions over the press release to the current email motion, or why else bring it up? Somehow in Grice's mind, access to the Mayor's email will bring unity, which Grice has already stated was broken by the Mayor when she spoke out.

It doesn't take much logic to conclude that in Grice's mind the council needs access to the Mayor's email to ensure that she doesn't speak out.

Now Mr. Grice didn't directly say this – what politician directly says anything? But he talked about how upset he was by the Mayor's actions over the press release and this he did while debating the email motion.

Grice didn't say the motion was needed so he could know about events in the area or because he was missing being invited to such events. He didn't talk about how the motion was to allow for better bonding between the Mayor and the new CAO – those were Boyko's and Bartlett's speeches.

Grice was bothered by the fact that the Mayor spoke out against the unified council when they did the press release.

How, exactly, is passing this email motion to help?

He stated, "Will this solve the problem? No. Will it help? maybe".

I got one clear message from Mr. Grice's speech – How dare you mayor speak out. We told you what to say.

**Fortunately for Haldimand County Mayor Trainer is no puppet.**

**Access to Email is all about Control.**

The following quote is another point Grice stressed to the Mayor. He stated, "This motion speaks volumes of council's views."

I would agree. The question is what exact does it say about council's views?