

Orono Weekly Times – Letter to the Editor

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Mayor under the microscope

To The Editor:

Ms. Olynyk was threatened with police investigation for questioning the Mayor's travel on private jet.

Our Mayor Adrian Foster is and will be in a lot of public appearances, news stories and photo ops. As Mayor this is expected, sitting on the top rung in the municipality.

When a citizen/taxpayer (Ms. Olynyk) reports that he was seen getting of a, private jet in a private airport with the Regional Chair, she questions where he was going and who paid for it. He takes, great exception to these questions, so much so that he refers it to the police department. You can't have it both ways, you either enjoy the limelight and being under the microscope or you don't. For this position you can't pick and choose the picture or the news story most to your liking, you take what you get If, you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen.

Heather Olynyk, as a taxpayer, was in her fullest right to question this escapade and who was paying for it. Questions like that will always be asked, no matter who is the Mayor.

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