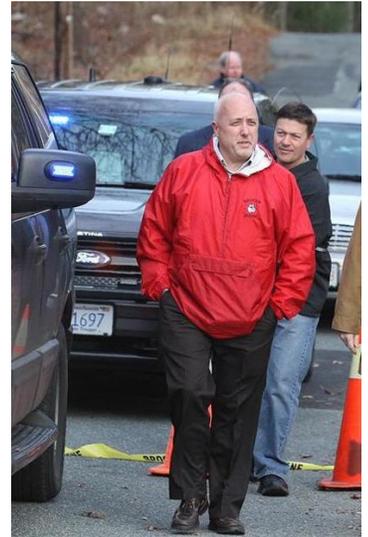


# “BLOCK BY BLOCK, STREET BY STREET!”

## *A look back at Mayor Bill Carpenter’s first year in office.*

Stop the Power stood on the opposite side of Mayor Bill Carpenter on several issues in Brockton in 2014. To move Brockton forward Bill Carpenter must dissociate himself from the false promises he has been peddling that the power plant and Aquaria are the cure all for the critical issues facing Brockton.



✓ As mayor elect and one of his first acts Bill Carpenter signed off on another rewriting of a non performing asset of the City of Brockton. This creates the illusion that the 21st Century/Rox are financially viable and keeps state and local regulators away from the financial failure. John Condon has perpetrated this scheme several times now to cover millions of dollars in losses.

✓ **January:** Bill Carpenter circumvented state law by announcing a, “Police Commissioner” position that later failed. A year later Brockton has only a part time police chief, not legally eligible to serve as full time chief. Carpenter has employed and lead various schemes including funding motorcycle patrols, and borrowing a watchtower for Legion Parkway. Homicides were up from 2013. Pedestrian accidents are up 800% in 2014.

✓ **February:** In unprecedented fashion and misuse of city funds, Bill Carpenter files suit against Brockton City Council to block Water Commission appointment. This lawsuit failed.

✓ **April:** Bill Carpenter unveils now failed proposal to drug test teachers.

✓ **May:** Bill Carpenter foolishly asks cash strapped non-profits offering vital services to residents of Brockton to pay extra despite longstanding agreements.

✓ **July:** CFO John Condon and Mayor Bill Carpenter put nearly \$14 million in unassigned funds into one retirement account, neglecting urgent police, fire and school needs that the free cash could have been allocated towards.

✓ **July:** Mayor Bill Carpenter, city officials project no significant financial impact from power plant lawsuit in municipal bond offering, says otherwise in fear campaign to media.

✓ **August:** Bill Carpenter and John Condon announce intent to spend \$88 million to purchase defunct desalination plant, “Aquaria” after months of negotiations yet claim city cannot afford purchase of one fire truck. Brockton ordered water in June and July and Aquaria failed to meet contracted amounts. City officials lied to Brockton City Council about Aquaria’s breach of contract and failure to perform.

✓ **September:** Carpenter, in collaboration with a Boston ad agency spend thousands of dollars creating “When Brockton is home, everything is within reach” commercial. Critical dollars that could have went towards public safety.

✓ **September:** Bill Carpenter breaking a campaign promise he would make them pay the standard rate notifies Stonehill College he will do nothing to stop sweetheart sewage deal through his term as mayor.

✓ **September:** Mayor Bill Carpenter attempted to publicly shame Shaw’s, one of Brockton’s largest employers not knowing they had already contributed toward services of tragic employee death.

✓ **September:** Bill Carpenter travels to Washington D.C. multiple times under the guise of lobbying. City is rejected for grants Carpenter “lobbied” for.

✓ **October:** Brockton Police Officer is punished for whistle blowing, files lawsuit against Bill Carpenter.

✓ **December:** Bill Carpenter announces, “Pedestrians don’t come with airbags,” bus poster campaign to combat pedestrian accidents. Again focusing time, energy and funding on marketing and branding instead of the critical need to address public safety.