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Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 11:37 AM
To: Cameron Maher
Subject: Permit Technician

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To: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>; Kirsten Hildonen <KHildonen@londonderrynh.org>
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To: J E <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Automatic reply: Permit Technician

I will be out of the office until Dec. 12. Please reach out to Executive Assistant, Cameron Maher, at cmaher@londonderrynh.org, for prompt assistance. Otherwise, I will reply to your email as soon as practicable.
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Cc: Robert Kerry
Subject: [Londonderry, NH] Auburn Road/ Shelley Drive multiple leaking waste (Sent by Jonathan Esposito, [REDACTED])
Attachments: ~WRD3583.jpg

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The only further concern that I would note is that it is not just on Shelley drive. Although the worst and most disgusting trash runoff areas are on shelley, I did send images and correspondence to Robert from the Town showing that you can clearly see the snail Trail of the trash water from the truck trailing onto sheridan. I did not capture images of woods Avenue but I would be glad to capture some of what trailed out to woods and to the end out onto Auburn Road also. It's not just a singular concern with a singular incline and called the sac when I can easily replicate the concern across several cross neighborhoods.

That being said it sounds like the follow-on action plan is sufficient and hopefully we won't have to bother the town or you folks any longer but thank you very much!

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From: Torriere, Jarrett <jtorrier@wm.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 12:39:38 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Robert Kerry <rkerry@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: RE: [Londonderry, NH] Auburn Road/ Shelley Drive multiple leaking waste (Sent by Jonathan Esposito, [REDACTED])

Good Afternoon,

Shortly after receiving your E-mail I called a meeting with the maintenance shop to put together a plan to ensure this issue doesn't continue starting today.

First, the truck is being pulled off the road to be inspected any and all holes will be welded.

Secondly, we will be attaching absorbent pads to the areas where holes were welded if possible, to guarantee leaks are not coming from this area.

Finally, we will be following the truck on route for the majority of next week to ensure the leak has been solved.

I do personally apologize for the delay and the ongoing issue on Shelley Dr. I'd like to start by stating we do take environmental concerns seriously and have forwarded your concerns to the team here at the site. The town has done their part in informing us of the issue outlined in your email in the past. The reason for the prolonged duration of the problem is that the issue has only been occurring on your street and thus recreating the leak has been a challenge for us over the past several weeks. Initially we believed the problem was a result of how the driver was taking the turn on Shelley Dr as it's a unique cul-de-sac with a slight incline. After having the driver attempt the street differently it appeared the issue was initially resolved, later the town informed us the problem had persisted. The truck was initially brought in for welding work as we believed the leak was coming from the body of the truck. Earlier last week we found a

new hole we had not initially caught closer to the wheel well this had been scheduled for welding when the shop was next able to but due to the severity of it we will be having this done today as stated above

As mentioned I have briefed the maintenance team on the issue again today and we are committed to working together to have this issue resolved ASAP.

Please reach out if there are further concerns or questions.

Thank you,

Jarrett

From: Robert Kerry <rkerry@londonderrynh.org>
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To: Torriere, Jarrett <jtorrier@wm.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: [Londonderry, NH] Auburn Road/ Shelley Drive multiple leaking waste (Sent by Jonathan Esposito, [REDACTED])

Jarrett:

I received this email via the Town's web page.

Please look in to this ASAP.

Thanks,

Bob

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Message:

Good morning and sorry to trouble you, my name is Jonathan Esposito and I am the property owner at [REDACTED] in North Londonderry.

The reason for my message this morning is because my wife just left another voicemail and it is probably the 8th to 10th complaint that we have made and we are honestly fed up.

We have been registering frequent complaints both by calling the town and leaving voicemails or speaking to Donna Limoli, who is always very kind and helpful but we have also called and spoken to multiple customer service Representatives as well as area representatives from Waste Management to register our complaints as well.

Waste Management has a disgusting leaking trash collection vehicle, it's trash not recycling, that runs our route each Friday and leaves a disgusting snail trail of trash water throughout our entire neighborhood. As the trash truck pauses in front of each residence, the trash collection receptacle that the barrels are being dumped into leaks a putrid mess that smells and looks much like gray/black water from a camper. I am going to follow up with you about the gray gritty liquid putrid trash mess by emailing you a few pictures of what we see in our neighborhood every single week on trash day. We have received multiple assurances from both of the town and the waste management folks that this would be addressed. However it is still not. You can see the disgusting trash water slime trail all the way throughout our neighborhood, leaving our street of Shelley drive and going on to Sheridan, Woods, and you can follow it all the way back to Auburn Road and along Auburn Road. The cul-de-sac that I live in and my street is a low salt / no salt area as I was advised by the town several years ago due to the fact that water from the driveways and the street runs off into the body of water that abuts Sheridan Drive. How is it acceptable that week after week disgusting trash water runoff is being dumped onto the runoff that abuts our lawns and into this body of water? How is this not a significant environmental concern?

As my wife Kaylee Esposito advised in her voicemail this morning, we are done dealing with this at the town and waste management level. We are going to begin bringing our concerns to the state and complaining that the town of Londonderry is allowing an ongoing environmental contamination by not utilizing the remedies available through the waste management contract and not compelling Waste Management as a company to address this issue. I really don't want to start bringing the state down on the town as I am already a contentious citizen in town and my name is well known for raising issues. I am bringing this forward in good faith hoping that this communication to you will result in a series of actions that will finally remedy this issue. Thank you for your time. Jonathan C Esposito

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To: TownCouncil
Cc: Kathy Wagner; Sherry Farrell
Subject: Derry publisher faces jail time over political advertising

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Just wanted to ensure you all saw this as i am not sure there is copy service to Town Hall, and as this individual in our community (Deb) was part of the off topic remarks I objected to in my point of order at the last Council meeting.

IndepthNH did a wonderful writeup. Between the Union Leader, Granite Grok, Eagle Tribune, WMUR, the New England First Amendment Coalition, and others, it is sad that our Town continues to get poor publicity as a result of a few bad actors currently at Town Hall. To think that a friend of an elected official would have filed a malicious complaint against a hometown newspaper-how tragic.

I certainly hope the general standard of conduct in my community out of Town Hall and those who associate with you will improve in the future.

Jonathan Esposito
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From: Deb Paul <dpaul@nutpub.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 2:16:46 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Derry publisher faces jail time over political advertising

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From: Deb Paul <dpaul@nutpub.net>
Date: Thu, 30 Nov 2023 14:14:53 -0500
Conversation: Derry publisher faces jail time over political advertising
Subject: Derry publisher faces jail time over political advertising

DERRY — Debra Paul didn't use the magic words, and now the community newspaper publisher is facing jail time.

Now, whether or not she knew she was in the wrong is the question.

Paul went on trial Wednesday in the 10th Circuit Court in Derry on six criminal charges alleging she violated the state's Identification of Political Advertising law. According to prosecutors, Paul repeatedly broke the law when publishing ads for local political candidates and warrant articles in the Londonderry Times and the Nutfield News.

Tony Naro, Paul's attorney, said his client never meant to break the law, and she made repeated efforts to follow the instructions she got from the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. "Her intent is abundantly clear. Her intent was to comply with the law," Naro said in his closing

argument on Wednesday.

Paul's failure to follow the law to the T is due to her faulty understanding, and not an attempt to subvert democracy, he said.

The state cannot prove Paul acted "knowingly," the legal definition that she knew she was breaking the law and broke it anyway. Without that, Paul should be found not guilty, he said.

But Assistant Attorney General Matthew Conley argued ignorance of the law is no excuse, especially when Paul can't exactly claim ignorance.

"This is a case where we can say with extreme confidence, not only was the conduct knowingly, but there was no way it should have gotten to this point," Conley said.

The bench trial lasted until about noon on Wednesday. Judge Kerry Steckowych said he'd consider the arguments, testimony, and evidence before issuing a verdict. If Paul is found guilty, Steckowych will schedule a sentencing date. Each charge against Paul carries up to a year in jail and a maximum \$2,000 fine.

Political ads in Paul's newspapers were the subject of multiple reports to the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office for years. She got warning letters in 2019 and 2021 about the way she was publishing ads, and the 2021 letter informed her that if she broke the law again she could face prosecution.

According to testimony, Paul struggled to handle the ads in early 2022. Paul operated the two newspapers with one employee, her husband Chris Paul. The mistakes she made during the runup to the 2022 municipal elections were not intentional, Naro said.

Every advertisement used by the prosecution to bring the charges is clearly a political ad for School Board candidates, Town Council candidates, and warrant articles, according to Naro. Paul's crime is that she did not make sure to have the words "paid political advertisement" in each ad that she printed. Many of the ads are labeled as being a "paid advertisement," or an "advertisement."

Conley said because Paul had been formally warned by the state twice, and even reviewed the law with one of her customers in 2022, she has no grounds to say she didn't understand what she was doing.

Paul is in her 60s and was struggling with cancer and other serious health issues in early 2022, when she allegedly broke the law. Since the charges were brought, Paul has had to shut down the Nutfield News, Naro said.

Paul's trouble with the law started when she made waves as both publisher and a member of the Londonderry Town Council. A 2021 editorial she wrote called out local officials, though not by name.

"Are you frustrated that nobody at Town Hall is listening to you? Do you feel that your town or school officials have an excuse for everything or justify decisions you don't agree with?" Paul wrote.

In the same editorial, Paul accused officials of acting like "spoiled children with platinum credit cards."

At the time the editorial was published, Paul was a member of the Town Council. Then-Londonderry Town Manager Kevin Smith accused Paul of being a bully.

"Make no doubt, words matter," Smith told the Eagle Tribune.

Smith made an unsuccessful run for the Republican nomination for United States Senate in 2022.

Paul also got on the wrong side of Londonderry Town Clerk Sherry Ferrell in 2018 over political advertising.

Paul's Londonderry Times ran a front page article about local election campaign lawn signs that were breaking the law. The article noted that the signs did not include the name and address of the person

paying for the sign as required by law.

Ferrell's campaign signs were among those the Londonderry Times singled out. In that case, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office was contacted.

According to the affidavit written by Investigator Daniel Mederos, Laura Morin, Ferrell's friend, emailed the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office in March of 2022 to complain about Paul's newspaper ads.

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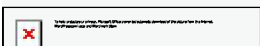
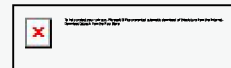
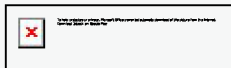
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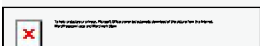
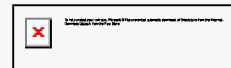
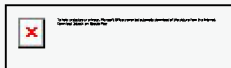
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You all have forgotten your place, and the Planning Board ought to entertain public comment whenever practical and feasible. And we don't mean holding off until 1030 at night and making mocking remarks like the elitist chair did to citizen Ray Breslin.

Fix yourselves.

I am requesting this message be read by the Chair for the record at the December 2023 Planning Board meeting.

Please advise.

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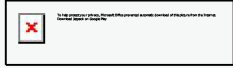
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You all have forgotten your place, and the Planning Board ought to entertain public comment whenever practical and feasible. And we don't mean holding off until 1030 at night and making mocking remarks like the elitist chair did to citizen Ray Breslin.

Fix yourselves.

I am requesting this message be read by the Chair for the record at the December 2023 Planning Board meeting.

Please advise.

Jonathan Esposito
[REDACTED]

From: TownUnderground.com, Londonderry NH <donotreply@wordpress.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 12:43:50 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [New post] Planning Board Members Opposed to public Comment



Planning Board Members Opposed to public Comment

Admin

Nov 14

During the 11/8/2023 Planning Board meeting multiple members spoke against allowing any public comment at meetings. State law requires the public to be allowed to speak only at a Public Hearing. The board has historically not allowed any comment during meetings with no public hearings. The one recent exception was the 9/13/2023 meeting where the Chair reluctantly allowed members of the public to speak at a Capital Improvement Workshop.

At the 11/8 meeting a member of the public asked to speak. He was met with resistance from the chairman and two other members of the board. Chairman Art Rugg responded that he does not want to 'open a flood gate' of public comment. Board member Tony DeFrancesco responded 'public comment did not go well' another member, Jake Butler, advocated to 'stay away from public comment' at future workshops. Chairman Rugg did not want to 'open Pandoras box' or 'go down the rat hole' and 'regretted' allowing the public to speak.



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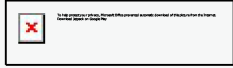
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Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 11:39 AM
To: Erin Matlin; Christine Fitzgerald
Cc: Betsy McKinney; Kirsten Hildonen
Subject: [SDGA Current and Past Members] Petition to improve reading in NH

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Thank you Christine and my error, no emails are listed on the library town website and the contact form appears to only go to the chair and not to all of you, so there is no easy way currently to access your Town email, let alone knowing you did have one. I had to do quite a bit of digging to acquire my original distribution list.

Jonathan Esposito
[REDACTED]

From: Christine Fitzgerald <chrisfitzy2001@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 11:33:47 AM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]> <ematlin@londonderrynh.org <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]; Kirsten Hildonen <KHildonen@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: Re: [SDGA Current and Past Members] Petition to improve reading in NH

Thank you for forwarding that Jonathan, I am happy to sign to promote literacy.

Also, please use my town email address for future correspondence: .

Thank you,
Christine Fitzgerald

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From: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 10:29:18 AM
To: ematlin@londonderrynh.org <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]; Kirsten Hildonen <KHildonen@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: Fwd: [SDGA Current and Past Members] Petition to improve reading in NH

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Subject: [New post] Town Treasurer Warrant Article Discussion, 11/6/2023

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Correction needed by Chair

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Admin

Nov 8

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The Town Council voted 5-0 to hold a public hearing on the subject at a future meeting.



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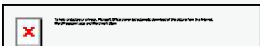
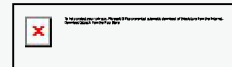
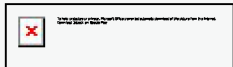
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To: Michael Malaguti
Subject: 91A - 6 Shelley Drive

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This email shall serve as a 91a right to know request.

I'm requesting documents related to zoning enforcement at 6 Shelley Drive Londonderry New Hampshire, specifically previous enforcement/ court action related to an order that commercial activity shall not be conducted on the property. This should include previous reports/investigations/actions by the Town.

The date scope of this request shall be Jan 2008 to December 2022. Forgive the wide date scope as the Town has not previously advised me of exactly when the prior court action occurred.

Requesting electronic release per standard protocol.

Thank you sir.

Jonathan Esposito


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From: Jonathan Esposito
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2023 8:08 AM
To: Michael Malaguti
Subject: Zoning issue - Commercial Use in Residential Area
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Good morning,

This is an issue that I have contacted the town about previously and I believe there was some discrepancy as to who would be responsible for enforcement. I understand when they are blocking the road it is a police matter but in regards to the conducting business, it is a zoning matter.

Our neighbors at 6 Shelley Drive run their fence company, 7 Oddos Fence, Out of the "B" side of 6 Shelley Drive. I believe the town actually had to go to court with the property owners in the past and there is a court order specifying that they will not run a commercial business here in our residential zone.

Here they are, see attached photo from my front door, they blocking the road as they use a forklift to unload all of the fencing into the side of their property that they are then going to use to run their business. They have not made a habit of parking in the cul de sac which LPD was kind enough to previously enforce, but they obviously are violating the court order by still running the business out of the residential zone.

Could you or another agent of the Town advise what enforcement actions are available to the town of Londonderry? Could you also forward on this complaint to the appropriate agent? I'm going to follow on with a 91a to get the full scope of the issue and to ensure that the town is appropriately seeking remedy.

Thank you, I await your reply and appreciate your assistance

Jonathan C Esposito


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From: Jonathan Esposito
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 4:49 PM
To: Erin Matlin
Subject: LTE
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Imagine if we skipped the whole 91a process and I got this comprehensive information right from the beginning when I asked for it! And yet, there is still not an explanation of who decided that my copy would not be added to circulation, but simply a vague reference to not having time to have added it due to volume of donations. I suppose it is also the fault of the citizen for not approving another hire for the library?

I guess i missed the part of the process that you attached and previously sent to me, where it outlines sticking books aside in a box for an unspecified period of time before taking the conversation offline about them so that the conversation is not documented (which is what happened per the 91A I filed.)

A citizen shouldn't have to push this hard with our library to get basic information. It took multiple inquiries and months to get this simple explanation.

You will find a pertinent letter to the editor in the Londonderry times this week nonetheless, as it went to print before I heard back.

By golly, we will make Londonderry government more accountable, the Library included.

Jonathan Esposito

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From: Erin Matlin <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 5:33:28 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: LTE

Mr. Esposito,

The Croydon Budget Battle book was considered under the guidelines specified in our Collection Development Policy (attached here) and our Materials Donations Guidelines (sent to you on August 21, 2023). Per the Collection Development Policy, gifts need to meet the same standard of selection as those applied to an original purchase. Please understand that the library may receive hundreds of donations on any given day and it is not possible for us to add every donation to the collection.

To clarify, the library is not banning this title. We are happy to provide access to the is title via the interlibrary loan service.

Erin Matlin

Erin Matlin
Director of the Leach Library
276 Mammoth Road
Londonderry, NH 03053
603-432-1100 ext.270
ematlin@londonderrynh.org



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Sent: Sunday, October 8, 2023 6:48 PM
To: Erin Matlin <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: LTE

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Before I publish a letter to the editor effectively clarifying that you and your staff are responsible for Banning books, not trustees or public citizens, did you wish to clarify once more what the reasoning was by Library staff to not admit the Croydon budget battle to circulation? Because the author has taken great interest as have some state representatives and they want to know why you are Banning books in Londonderry.

I told them I could not give a definitive reason why because you would not provide one and your staff effectively took the discussion as to why the book was not admitted to circulation offline so that it would not be subject to 91a. Which is directly in violation of article 8 of the New Hampshire constitution, which states that government should be transparent accountable and responsive.

What is your reasoning?

Jonathan Esposito
[REDACTED]

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If you have any employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement I do believe that it is referred to as Columbus Day in those documents also. Strange that you would not revise your original post, hardly an inclusive position, but at least you will remedy going forward. I guess that's about all I can expect at this time given current leadership.

Jonathan Esposito

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From: Erin Matlin <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 3:28:18 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Columbus Day

Mr. Esposito,

Regarding Columbus Day/Indigenous Day, the President also put out a press release proclaiming October 9, 2023 as Indigenous Peoples' Day. I have included the links for both press releases here.

Columbus Day press release:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2023/10/06/a-proclamation-on-columbus-day-2023/>

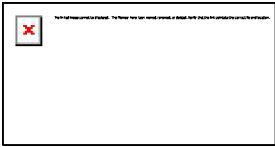
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We are aware of the sensitivity around this holiday. I will not be revising our original post, however, going forward, we will include both identifying holidays in our postings for signage and social media as they continue to be observed as federal holidays.

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Erin, while I appreciate the library wanting to honor indigenous peoples day, Columbus Day is still a Federal holiday and as the Londonderry library is a branch of my local government, I would appreciate if you would reproduce this transmission from the White House in honor of Columbus day, as I feel marginalized by my italian/american ancestors not being recognized in their exploits on behalf of the queen of spain. Solely categorizing it as indigenous peoples day while ignoring the federal designation as Columbus Day is racially marginalizing Italian Americans in londonderry, of which I am one, and I am dismayed that with the library's recent interest in diversity, equity, and inclusion, that you would exclude Italian Americans in such a regard.

Please make an effort to be inclusive and anti-racist by publishing this announcement from the White House. Please reply promptly as to whether or not you are able to comply with this request and why or why not.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2023/10/06/a-proclamation-on-columbus-day-2023/>

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To: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>
Cc: TownCouncil <towncouncil@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: Town Hall Closed Today

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Given the national pushback and blatant bigotry against Italian Americans in recent years, citizens seem to have forgotten that this federal holiday was specifically enacted in the wake of a racist Massacre against people of Italian ancestry. Attempts to whitewash our American history by ignoring this day are sadly becoming more common.

I sent a similar communication to the library as an arm of my town government, and I am requesting here that the TOL show its commitment to being anti-racist, the definition of which is not simply avoiding racism, but actively working to root it out and eliminate it from our social and political institutions. The town was quick to show how responsive it can be in regards to anti-racist concerns when it quickly condemned the Confederate flag after old home day 2022.

I am hoping that the town will continue this positive trend of being anti-racist by publishing this White House press release, rather than marginalizing Italian Americans in Londonderry by simply ignoring and allowing the holiday to go by without nodding to why town offices are closed.

I am requesting a response to this email & corrective action by the end of the work week

[White House Press Release - Columbus Day 2023](#)

Very respectfully

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Subject: Automatic reply: Town Hall Closed Today

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Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 8:45 AM
To: Michael Malaguti
Cc: TownCouncil
Subject: Town Hall Closed Today

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I noticed the calendar/tone website states that town hall is closed today but does not state why, which I thought was confusing.

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To: Erin Matlin
Subject: LTE

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Before I publish a letter to the editor effectively clarifying that you and your staff are responsible for Banning books, not trustees or public citizens, did you wish to clarify once more what the reasoning was by Library staff to not admit the Croydon budget battle to circulation? Because the author has taken great interest as have some state representatives and they want to know why you are Banning books in Londonderry.

I told them I could not give a definitive reason why because you would not provide one and your staff effectively took the discussion as to why the book was not admitted to circulation offline so that it would not be subject to 91a. Which is directly in violation of article 8 of the New Hampshire constitution, which states that government should be transparent accountable and responsive.

What is your reasoning?

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Erin, while I appreciate the library wanting to honor indigenous peoples day, Columbus Day is still a Federal holiday and as the Londonderry library is a branch of my local government, I would appreciate if you would reproduce this transmission from the White House in honor of Columbus day, as I feel marginalized by my italian/american ancestors not being recognized in their exploits on behalf of the queen of spain. Solely categorizing it as indigenous peoples day while ignoring the federal designation as Columbus Day is racially marginalizing Italian Americans in londonderry, of which I am one, and I am dismayed that with the library's recent interest in diversity, equity, and inclusion, that you would exclude Italian Americans in such a regard.

Please make an effort to be inclusive and anti-racist by publishing this announcement from the White House. Please reply promptly as to whether or not you are able to comply with this request and why or why not.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2023/10/06/a-proclamation-on-columbus-day-2023/>

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Good morning moderators,

Did the SOS send out any news blurbs about today's event? I didn't see anything locally. The seems like a great thing that we could have announced in londonderry, getting veterans interested in being poll workers.

I have attached a link to the event as well as the flyer. Perhaps if they do this again in the future we could use tonlqn resources to publish it and get veterans involved. I know there is always a need for poll workers come the various election times.

<https://www.eventsquid.com/mobileapp.cfm?id=21636>

Thank you for your time

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To: Erin R. Battles
Cc: Michael Malaguti; Kirsten Hildonen; John W. Farrell
Subject: Town of Londonderry
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I am in receipt of this correspondence and I thank you very much Erin, all!

Jonathan Esposito

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From: Erin R. Battles <ebattles@sheehan.com>
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 9:58:58 AM
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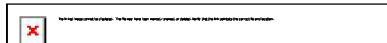
Good morning Mr. Esposito,

Attached to this email, please find correspondence from Attorney Megan Carrier regarding the incompatible offices question that you posed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Attorney Carrier directly. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Erin Battles

Legal Assistant to Katherine M. Hanna, Esq.
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Subject: Open Offices

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Super helpful and thank you for the clarification. I will keep an eye out for the appointed list also

Thank you both for your efforts on this

Jonathan

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From: Kirsten Hildonen <KHildonen@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:11:23 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]> Jonathan Kipp <jkipp@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: RE: Open Offices

Hi Jonathan,

You are welcome. To answer your other questions, the list of appointed positions will come out the end of this week, because those terms begin and end on a different schedule than the elected ones. Those appointed positions will be interviewed for and filled by the end of the year, because the current terms will expire on December 31, 2023. And I can reach definitely reach out to the School District Clerk, Kerri Stanley, who is responsible for creating and maintaining that list for the school, to see if she would like to co-publish; however, the decision on that would be ultimately up to her.

For reference, the Town Manager's office is charged with maintaining information about appointed municipal boards and commissions, whereas Clerks (Town and School District) are in charge of maintaining information about elected offices.

I hope that helps! Feel free to reach out again if you have any other questions.

Thanks!

Best,
Kirsten

From: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 1:31 PM
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Sent: Monday, September 25, 2023 5:51:47 PM
To: Jonathan Kipp <jkipp@londonderrynh.org>; Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Open Offices

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To: Michael Malaguti; Kirsten Hildonen
Subject: Incompatible office?

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Good morning,

The AG's office suggested that I start with the Town Manager in raising the below inquiry and proceed from there as required.

I have a concern that we have an appointed town official serving in an incompatible dual role.

Trustee Cindi Rice Conley was appointed to the Trustees of Trust Funds vacant office at the public meeting of the Town Council on 4.24.23.

However, at the time of her appointment to Trustee, she was, and remains, School District Moderator, which she was duly elected to, uncontested, at the March 8th 2022 election.

I believe this is an incompatible holding of dual office under NH RSA 669:7, which states that no person may hold at the same time, the offices of Moderator and of Trustee of Trust Funds.

I am aware that the School District is a separate arm of government, like the library. My concern is that:

A. The law does not distinguish between whether the moderator office is with the Town or School, it simply lists it as an incompatible office with Trustee;

B. Much like the Budget Committee, Trustees of Trust Funds are fiduciary agents for both arms of government. The NH DOJ Trustees Handbook, RSA 31:31, and others clearly delineate Trustees authority to receive and hold in trust, gifts and other financial contributions to the Londonderry School District;

C. Londonderry Trustees of Trust Funds directly oversee and administer 3 Trusts relative to the Londonderry School District: the Gilcreast-Greely Fund, the Morrison Family/Morrison School Fund, & the James Morrison Trust; her duty in the administration of such would appear to be in conflict with her duties as Moderator.

As these roles do conflict, I believe the onus is on the Town of Londonderry to check with Ms. Conley what role she may wish to remain occupying, and then for the appropriate Londonderry entity to appoint another individual in accordance with relevant law & policy.

I could not find a specific Conflict of Interest item in the Town Charter that would apply; the AG suggested (not being able to provide legal guidance of course) that the Town Manager should be able to check with counsel on the incompatibility issue.

Could you please advise at your earliest convenience?

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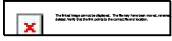


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Art then mocked this in his comments to citizen Ray Breslin, when Ray approached to speak, joking about where everyone was that came and that they had all left. This is tone deaf, and gives the appearance that public comment waiting until the end was an intentional choice to discourage the amount of feedback the Board would hear.

I fail to see why it is amusing to the Chair or others that citizens wanted to speak but were frustrated in their efforts to do so. I fail to see how such mocking remarks are truly in keeping with the character of this town. Rather than providing for dialogue to take a more civil route in Town, such actions feed into the perception that the public's voice in Londonderry does not matter.

Not only should Art apologize for appearing to mock the general public, but the other Board members should consider some soul searching as to why the Planning Board has an established reputation in the community of declining to hear public input unless it is required under the law to do so. If you were going to allow public comment on 09.13, this would not be the effective way to conduct it. The New Hampshire Municipal Association provides a Right to Know Training and a large section on it is facilitating public comment, irrespective of whether the public comment is required per a public meeting, or simply allowed by the Board as it was on 09.13. It appears some retraining may be necessary.

Please include this email in the minutes of the 9.13.23 Planning Board.

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Art then mocked this in his comments to citizen Ray Breslin, when Ray approached to speak, joking about where everyone was that came and that they had all left. This is tone deaf, and gives the appearance that public comment waiting until the end was an intentional choice to discourage the amount of feedback the Board would hear.

I fail to see why it is amusing to the Chair or others that citizens wanted to speak but were frustrated in their efforts to do so. I fail to see how such mocking remarks are truly in keeping with the character of this town. Rather than providing for dialogue to take a more civil route in Town, such actions feed into the perception that the public's voice in Londonderry does not matter.

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Please include this email in the minutes of the 9.13.23 Planning Board.

Jonathan Esposito
[REDACTED] Londonderry NH 03053

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Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 3:27 AM
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Subject: August 26, 2023 Right to Know Request Related to Croydon Budget Battle book
Attachments: image001.jpg

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Director, thank you for your fulfillment of this 91a records request.

Can you clarify if there are any additional relevant records from Saturday August 19th 2023 responsive to this request? I see an email from Donna plante on Friday August 18th and which she states she would be happy to discuss this particular donation issue further depth the next day. I don't see any records relevant to that conversation in this enclosure.

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Could you advise what you and other staff are doing to update and refresh all staff on the correct flow of donation policy?

Also, could you specify why I was denied the opportunity to work with a member of management to see that this particular item was added to the collection? Sounds like a discussion for a trustee meeting but I figured I would ask you first.

Your response is requested to these follow on 91a queries within five working days

Jonathan Esposito

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From: Erin Matlin <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:47:36 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: August 26, 2023 Right to Know Request Related to Croydon Budget Battle book

Dear Mr. Esposito:

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The Town also complies with the exemptions stated in RSA 91-A:5 and those created by case law.

Attached please find the records which are responsive to the above-referenced RSA 91-A request. Please be advised that information concerning library patrons’ names and telephone numbers have been redacted as confidential information pursuant to RSA 201-D:11 , I and RSA 91-A:5, IV.

-Erin Matlin

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Thank you for your fulfillment of my government records request. I see emails between Library employees and yourself requesting to discuss this matter offline. Is there any reproducible work product from that offline conversation that should have been included with this release? Did you schedule a time to hold such a meeting, or take any notes? Just want to make sure that this request was comprehensively fulfilled. Any text/call/zoom records I should be aware of?

It is extremely interesting to me, and saddening, that the library, which should be an impartial Community institution, is playing the same transparency games that town hall does, intentionally keeping select conversations offline and out of the public view.

It is also extremely interesting that the citizen in question who donated the total twins works, had discussed with the head of the children's Library her specific intent that the materials be added to circulation. She did not receive the comprehensive policy breakdown that you all discussed here, and it appears that the director of the children's Library conveniently forgot that this was that citizens intent.

Jonathan

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Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:45:06 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: August 26, 2023 Right to Know Request Related to Donation of Tuttle Twins Works

Dear Mr. Esposito:

Thank you again for your August 26, 2023 email in which pursuant to RSA 91-A you requested a "All records related to the donation of Tuttle Twins works, and the disposition of whether such books were added to circulation. This shall include, but not be limited to, emails, meeting minutes, Trustee discussions, records of phone calls, handwritten notes, and any other work product generated by the Leach Library of Londonderry as part of dispositioning this donation. The date scope of this request is: FROM: 1.1.23 TO: 8.25.23"

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Subject: Town of Londonderry - Right to Know Request - Notarization Issue
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I am in receipt of your letter requesting until September 18th to complete this request. May I inquire what the nature of the delay is?

Jonathan Esposito

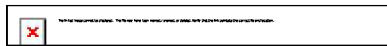
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Good afternoon. Attached please find correspondence from Attorney Bailey.

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To: Michael Malaguti
Subject: 91a records request

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Good morning and sorry to trouble the town with another query under 91a

Separate from any other pending requests, I am requesting as a private citizen that you produce the following government records for inspection:

Email communications to and from Trustee of trust funds Cindy Conley (Cconley@londonderrynh.org)

Referencing 1. Jonathan Esposito and 2. The presumed resignation of any other Trustees.

Date scope for this records request is 20Jul2023 to 07Sep2023

In order to ease the public burden of releasing these records, please note that email traffic that included (jesposito@londonderrynh.org) as a recipient may be excluded from release.

Please advise per usual protocol and thank you very much

Jonathan Esposito

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To: Erin Matlin
Subject: 91A (2)
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Good afternoon and thank you very much for confirming receipt of both of my requests. Without trying to rush or hassle you, simply guiding this process along as it is supposed to flow according to the State.....

Could you kindly further specify the estimated time that you believe you will need to respond, and on what basis you need that time?

Stating that you will provide a response in the coming days is ambiguous, even if you were not intending to be. I believe the RSA requires providing the requestor with a specific estimate of how much time you reasonably believe you require to make a constructive search for the records requested.

Thank you in advance for the clarification Director!

Jonathan

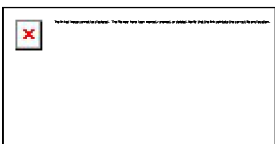
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From: Erin Matlin <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 12:38:20 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: 91A (2)

Mr. Esposito,
I have received your request and will respond in the coming days.

Erin Matlin

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Subject: Town of Londonderry - Right to Know Request - Charter Interpretation
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To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>; Elizabeth D. Foster <efoster@sheehan.com>
Subject: RE: Town of Londonderry - Right to Know Request - Charter Interpretation

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Thank you,
Megan

Megan C. Carrier | Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green PA | (603) 627-8103

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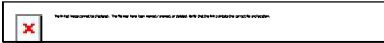
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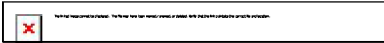
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To: Erin Matlin
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Good afternoon

Could you clarify:

1. Who determined that the Croydon Budget Battle would not be added to circulation?
2. What the reasoning was for not adding my donation of this book to circulation? I did receive my copy back
3. I believe I asked for a constructive update as to what the disposition was of the Tuttle twins donation. You did not materially answer my inquiry. As a taxpayer, and where you are a municipal employee of my Town government, I am entitled to know what the disposition of that matter was, and you are not entitled to constructively not answer, where it is not a private or restricted matter.

I will follow on with a 91A records request since you chose to intentionally be less transparent with your answer. I am greatly disappointed that you chose to play games instead of being straightforward, and disappointed that I now must compel you to provide me the answer via a complex records request, instead of you plainly stating it.

I certainly hope you will be more forthcoming in the future.

Jonathan Esposito

From: Erin Matlin <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:59:55 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Donation policy

Mr. Esposito,

Thank you for reaching out, first my apologies for the delay in getting back to you. It has been a very busy summer. We appreciate your donation however at this time we will not be adding it to the collection. I have left it for you at the circulation desk.

Here is a link for our donation guidelines (this is available on our website).
https://www.londonderrynh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4616/f/uploads/donation_guidelines.pdf

I have also have attached our Gift Policy to this email.

As for the Tuttle Twins books donated by another patron. I will be reaching out to that patron to let them know our decision.

If you have any additional questions please reach out.

Thank you,
Erin

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From: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
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To: Erin Matlin <ematlin@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: Donation policy

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Good Afternoon Director,

Could you kindly provide me the library's policy on acceptance of donated materials to circulation?

I'm receiving some mixed messages which is why I'm a touch confused.

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To: Erin Matlin
Subject: 91A

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This email shall serve as a request for government records under RSA 91A, NH's right to know law. I am requesting that you make available for public inspection:

All records related to the donation of Tuttle Twins works, and the disposition of whether such books were added to circulation. This shall include, but not be limited to, emails, meeting minutes, Trustee discussions, records of phone calls, handwritten notes, and any other work product generated by the Leach Library of Londonderry as part of dispositioning this donation.

The date scope of this request is:

FROM: 1.1.23

TO: 8.25.23

Please respond to this records request within 5 working days as required under the RSA.

I believe Town Manager Maliguti can assist you if you are unfamiliar with how this government request process works.

Very respectfully
Jonathan Esposito
[REDACTED] Londonderry

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Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 6:22 AM
To: Elizabeth D. Foster
Cc: Megan Carrier; Michael Malaguti; TownCouncil
Subject: Town of Londonderry - Right to Know Request - Charter Interpretation
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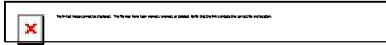
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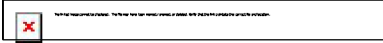
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For your reading consumption & edification.

Cheers.

[Granite Grok Article](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 6:10 AM
To: Michael Malaguti; TownCouncil
Subject: Article

From: Jonathan Esposito
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:26 AM
To: TownCouncil
Subject: Old Home Days

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Good morning esteemed Town Council,

It was a pleasure to see most of you over the course of Londonderry's old home days.

Despite prior contention in the community, I had the opportunity to briefly and politely greet Chairman Farrell as me and my family passed him the night of the food truck rally. This is a far cry from him not saying hello to myself and my children at your pancake breakfast before the deliberative session earlier this year. With no sarcasm at all, I greatly appreciate the Chairman greeting me back as a fellow member of our community.

I did not have the pleasure of seeing or interacting with Councilman Butler but I am sure he was around somewhere. I did have the pleasure of greeting his sons outside the Fire Department during yesterday's OHD parade, where they were enthusiastically cheering on myself and citizen Tom Estey during the parade itself. They were obviously mocking and being facetious, behavior that is expected from citizens of their caliber, so I simply tipped my cap and smiled big. I figured they could relay my regards back if they were so inclined.

Councilman Dunn is always accessible to members of the community and I appreciated seeing him out and about yesterday also.

I have seen Councilman Franz prior to OHD. He was the only member of the community to not greet me at Derry General Court (Bob Slater and others involved had no problem doing so) while I was there observing as a citizen, and he proceeded to avoid me a couple of times at concerts on the common subsequent to that, but I got a warm greeting both times I saw him driving folks around in golf carts during OHD, So things seem to have softened a bit there, and I was glad to see it.

The only Councilman I saw multiple times who did not seem inclined to greet me was the esteemed Councilman Combes. I bumped into him multiple times during the day in which we made eye contact and there was no greeting, which could have been just the busyness of the day, but it was particularly distinct when he was sitting on the golf cart next to Franz at LAFA yesterday morning, and chose to look away for an extended period of time, instead of greeting myself and my 3 children as we headed up to the parade.

I would dare say that if other Councillors with whom I have not agreed could find it in themselves to greet me during our Old Home Days, perhaps Councillor Combes should consider following that community minded example, because I was not impressed!

As always, thank you for reading

Jonathan Esposito
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That being said, I very much appreciate your correspondence to Councillor Butler earlier this year, clarifying what a cost savings that is provided to Londonderry because of the fact that you are competent to field these requests.

I am requesting:

Documents related to a complaint by Brian Smith/Mary Friedel, alleging fraudulent notarization of a forged signature by Kirby Wade Brown while acting as an officer for the Town of Londonderry, and also alleging that this fraudulently notarized document was used to harass and intimidate a relative of former Town Manager Kevin Smith.

I am requesting the complaint itself as well as any correspondence, investigation, and follow up by the town, to include internal circulation of correspondence regarding this issue to the Town Council, as well as any with agencies from the State of NH.

Narrowing the scope of this request as much as is feasibly possible, I am requesting records from the date that the complaint was originally received by the Town of Londonderry in 2022, to 8.17.23

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Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 4:46 AM
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Subject: Budget Committee member Timothy Siekmann-citizen request for court petition to remove from office
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Subject: Re: Budget Committee member Timothy Siekmann-citizen request for court petition to remove from office

Good morning school board chairman Slater,

I believe we corresponded on 7/23 and you stated that you were attempting to obtain a copy of the individuals bail conditions. I do not believe I received a follow-on update from you but you are busy and that is no problem.

My greatest concern, and the primary reason why I continue to copy all levels of leadership as well as various journalism outlets, is that while I see that bail conditions have been set for Mr Siekmann, they do not explicitly make any provision that he cannot be on school district property. I have attached a copy of his conditions here, and as you noted, they simply state that he is not authorized to have direct or indirect contact with an individual under the age of 18. If we are speaking in strict terms of the law, it would appear that technically he could tour the school district on August 24th, as he is still currently scheduled to do, as long as he does not come into direct or indirect contact with any minors while on the property.

Could you kindly clarify, Mr Chairman, What steps the Londonderry School District and the town of Londonderry have proactively taken to ensure that this individual will not be present for the budget committee tour on August 24th? Because I do not believe that sitting on our hands and hoping he complies with his bail conditions is an appropriate posture, as I have already stated multiple times. That is hardly taking proactive steps to ensure that the school district is still able to give wings to children's dreams, per the district motto.

Every day that this individual remains a member of our budget committee is a tacit endorsement by the town of Londonderry AND the Londonderry School District/SAU 12, a statement that we still entrust this individual with the public good as a fiduciary for the Town.

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From: Bob Slater <bslater@londonderry.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 9:06:13 PM

To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]> Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>; TownCouncil <towncouncil@londonderrynh.org>; Daniel Black <dblack@londonderry.org>

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Hi Jonathan,

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Sincerely,

Bob Slater

School board member

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To: Kirsten Hildonen
Cc: Michael Malaguti; Patrick Cassidy
Subject: Introduction & committee contact info update

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Good morning and congratulations on your new role! I do recall speaking to you at leadership Londonderry and you were very kind, it was very much a pleasure.

The leadership Londonderry program was done very well, as was that graduation event, (although I regrettably lost my favorite Town of Londonderry hat and have yet to make it down to Estey's Country store to grab another)

In previous years there was dialogue and opinion among citizens in town, that Leadership Londonderry was essentially a way for the current leadership status quo to simply hand pick individuals who would carry on their vision of the direction our Town should go in.

I'm quite confident that this most recent crop of graduates has shattered that perception; We made lots of wonderful connections throughout the tenure of the program, and while there were both prominent Republicans and Democrats in town that participated, we were all Londonderry citizens first.

As I believe I briefly tried to convey when we met, I am certainly not everyone's favorite citizen. There have been claims in the newspaper and in public by members of our Town Council, that I am part of a group of citizens who simply seeks to sow discord and chaos in town. This could not be further from the truth! I desire a better Londonderry for all of us, I simply have a much different (and more transparent) view of what that looks like than existing Londonderry leadership at this time.

I had seen the opening posted in June and I imagine with much of the turnover at Town Hall post-reorganization, that your timely and diligent support is more needed than ever. Thank you for what you are doing on behalf of the town and thank you for the pertinent updates regarding the committee contact members. I was to understand from my conversations with Justin Campo that this was previously a duty assigned to Kirby, but I imagine with the rumors of her impending departure that some of those duties are being reassigned, so glad to know that you are the new point of contact.

I would like to simply but briefly note that while you are correct, I do wear multiple hats in our community, that I am very careful to stay in each particular lane. This correspondence, as with 99% of what I send to the town of Londonderry, comes to you simply as citizen Jonathan Esposito.

If I have any correspondence for the town in my role as trustee, I will make sure to utilize [My.gov](#) email. If I have correspondence to send to the town in my role of the Republican committee chairman, I do occasionally use my personal email for this, but I will ensure to indicate that in the body as well as the signature line, to avoid any confusion.

Thank you for reading my lengthy response and I am sure you will be an asset to our Town, as you seem to be familiar and comfortable wearing multiple hats yourself!

Very respectfully

Jonathan C Esposito
Londonderry

From: Kirsten Hildonen <KHildonen@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 12:37:01 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>; Patrick Cassidy <Pcassidy@londonderrynh.org>
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Hello Jonathan,

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I'm taking on some of the logistical work in the Town Manager's office related to the website, communication with boards and committees, building administration, and communication, among some other things. I'm looking forward to working with you in all your capacities – as a trustee, as the LRC chair, and as a resident.

The Town Manager shared with me the list of broken links and missing email addresses that you pointed out to him. Thank you very much for the information. It's helpful to know where to start when working on updating the website. Please direct this information my way in the future, in addition to any questions on minutes, availability of information on the website, etc.

At this point, I believe that IT and I have updated all the contacts that you pointed out on the Budget Committee and the CIP pages.

I did want to clarify where the hyperlink on someone's name is supposed to send you once you click on it. It should direct you to a contact form, like it did for Ted Combes and Jeff Penta on the CIP Committee page. There are several reasons for this. Foremost is that this ensures any communication sent to an employee or committee/board member can reach them securely without getting caught in a spam filter or firewall. These security measures may occasionally block an unsolicited email sent directly from a private email address, but using the contact form avoids this.

If you'd like to see how it works, you can test it using my contact form (<https://www.londonderrynh.gov/user/111/contact>) and I'll forward you the email it sends to me. It's a great system that protects our information security while allowing residents access to all town personnel and officials.

Again, thanks for bringing this to our attention, and please let me know if you have any other questions.

Best,

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603-432-1100 x153

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From: Jonathan Esposito
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 5:52 AM
To: Kirby Brown; Michael Malaguti
Subject: CIP Committee web listings

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Good morning,

I've been perusing the various Town Committees, hence my traffic last week regarding the Budget Committee and when we would see minutes. (To date, I have not seen May's approved or June's draft minutes, which I believe is non-compliance with the RSA.)

I also noticed the CIP Committee doesn't have email links on the Town website. Normally the name of the individual on the committee for the town is a hyperlink that leads to their email.

However, on the CIP page, Jake Butler's link goes to a page that doesn't exist, Jeff Penta' and Ted Combes' go to a contact form instead of their email, and Sarah Meier and Bob Slater don't have working links at all.

Could the CIP Board Chair and Town Manager /designee kindly work to address this? There should be some standardization and residents should have a means to contact Committee members.

Thank you!

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To: Michael Malaguti; Patrick Cassidy
Subject: Email priorities

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A helpful citizen brought it to my attention that on the town website, the pickleball task force already has working hyperlinks for their emails but budget committee members who were elected back in the springtime still do not.

I talked to Justin Campo regarding my own elected position as a trustee (I am not currently emailing you in that capacity only as a citizen) and he told me that as soon as someone has access to [their.gov](#) email and it is confirmed that they can receive traffic, that the hyperlink can be added on the town website. He stated that IT usually does it pretty quick once they receive the request from a committee chair or a department head.

Patrick could you also ensure that all members of the committee have working hyperlinks on the town website? It creates the impression that the town does not want citizens to contact some of our newer members and I am sure that is not your intent as the chair so it would be great if this could be taken care of also.

Thank you for your time and attention

Jonathan Esposito

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To: Kirby Brown
Cc: Michael Malaguti; Patrick Cassidy
Subject: Budget Committee meeting minutes

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Thank you all

I know there was video recording issues with that least one of the meetings recently so I am interested in seeing the finalized minutes from April and May. As of today both April and May meeting minutes were draft on the town website.

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Jonathan

From: Kirby Brown <kbrown@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 3:36:25 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>; Patrick Cassidy <Pcassidy@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: RE: Budget Committee meeting minutes

Hi Jonathan,

I am copying the Budget Committee Chair, Patrick Cassidy, on this email. He can provide the finalized minutes, and whether the draft minutes were accepted for May. What is on the website is what I have been provided. Once we receive the minutes, they are usually put on the website right away.

Thank you,

Kirby

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Subject: Protesting "Inclusive Collections" - by Arlene Quaratiello

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Good morning Director,

I know we have corresponded regarding the progressive tone of the trustees Association materials back in June.

Do we subscribe to library journal or utilize any of its content or training material for Leach? I would certainly hope not but I am just curious.

I would like to ask that this email /link be provided to the trustees at large, as I do not see a way to contact all of them on the town website.

Thank you for forwarding and for taking the time with the above brief query

<https://arlenequaratiello.substack.com/p/protesting-inclusive-collections>

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[Tony Schinella](#), Patch Staff 

Posted Fri, Jul 14, 2023 at 2:29 pm ET | Updated Fri, Jul 14, 2023 at 2:48 pm ET

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The detective filed a request for a search warrant, and it was approved, confirming the photos were child pornography, a report said.

Another search warrant was requested of the service provider, which a judge also approved. The affidavit said it led to an account belonging to Siekmann on Hovey Road in Londonderry. The Derry detective reassigned the investigation to the Londonderry police for follow-up, the report stated.

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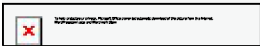
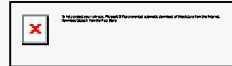
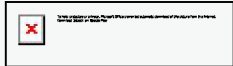
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As I understand it, until there is an update to current policy, the current exemption process in place for use of town hall is narrowly applied and only pertains to recreation type organizations.

I would love to see follow through on the Chairman's intent as stated in an earlier town council meeting this year, that any citizen/group in town would be able to apply for use under whatever new structured policy/requirements are drafted.

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To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]> TownCouncil <TownCouncil@londonderrynh.org>
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I am also not chomping at the bit to get a request in to use Town Hall, neither for myself nor for any other particular purposes

My inquiry is solely on the basis that there was a concerning flip-flop in the allowable use of facilities with the PD community room, a room that was designed and sold to the taxpayers as being available to the general public.

As I have noted at town council meetings during public comment, there has been what appears to be some confusion regarding application of policy for organizations that utilize Town Hall and how/when an exemption for use of taxpayer funded space can be made.

As I understand it, until there is an update to current policy, the current exemption process in place for use of town hall is narrowly applied and only pertains to recreation type organizations.

I would love to see follow through on the Chairman's intent as stated in an earlier town council meeting this year, that any citizen/group in town would be able to apply for use under whatever new structured policy/requirements are drafted.

Thank you for taking the time to keep me updated and I will look forward to hearing back as your professional timing allows.

Jonathan Esposito

From: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2023 9:44:54 AM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]> TownCouncil <TownCouncil@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: RE: Use of Town Hall

Hello,

My apologies for the slow reply. I do plan to address this soon. Unfortunately I have not been able to attend to this matter sooner given numerous other pressing matters. I continue to appreciate your patience.

Mike

From: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 6:10 AM
To: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>; TownCouncil <TownCouncil@londonderrynh.org>
Subject: Use of Town Hall

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Thank you!

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From: Jonathan Esposito
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 8:41 AM
To: Kirby Brown; Michael Malaguti; Pollyann Winslow
Subject: Personal item

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So sorry to trouble you folks.

I wanted to thank you once again for the excellent leadership Londonderry program and the graduation event in the barn was very pleasant. This was well done and kudos to you all for it. I hope Mr Maliguti will remind me of my kind words if I ever get ahead of myself in the future in my correspondence to the town (it happens)

That being said, a minor request: did anyone happen to collect a slightly faded ball cap that says Londonderry on the front of it? I may have left it under a chair at the event.

Thank you for the time!

Jonathan Esposito

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From: Jonathan Esposito
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Michael Malaguti
Subject: RTK update

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Good evening

The only item I believe is pending is below:

"I would like to request accounts payable invoices and general ledger detail for expenditures made by the town of Londonderry, to Sheehan Phinney, for any services relevant to A. No trespass orders and B. Relevant to advising Mr. Malaguti on the Town's Reorganization plan."

I believe there was standard review for exemption/redactions needed and you stated on May 11th that you anticipated about 30 days. I'm not nagging so much as simply checking for an update in case I did in fact miss the release.

Thank you for taking the time

Jonathan

From: Michael Malaguti <mmalaguti@londonderrynh.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 6:02:35 PM
To: Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: RTK update

Hello,

Can you clarify which request specifically? I had thought that the most recent request for legal expenses had been fulfilled but it is certainly possible I overlooked it. If that is the case I apologize and will get right on it.

Mike

On Jun 14, 2023, at 6:08 AM, Jonathan Esposito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Morning sir, is it possible to get an update on the timing of the documents related to the legal expenditures that I requested? I believe that is my only pending RTK at this time.

Thank you

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