Caitlin Fantini

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To: Caitlin Fantini
Subject: Letter for Board Meeting

Town Clerk Fantini:

I cannot attend tonight's board meeting, but I would like this read into the record during public privilege. I have also sent this to the town board members.

- November 17, 2026

  Dear Members of the Town Board:

  I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of Clifton Park. It was brought to my attention that a Resolution was proposed to eliminate the position of Communications and Technology Coordinator. I have read the proposal and have concerns regarding the intent and purpose of said Resolution. First and foremost, I find the timing of the proposed Resolution very concerning. Following an election, particularly one where there is a change following a long incumbency, continuity is paramount to the stability of the office. Norah Hoefer is essential to that continuity.

  The proposal states that "the transition to a new Town Supervisor following an extended period of continuity in that office is expected to require additional administrative support to facilitate the transfer of institutional knowledge, established procedures, and operational responsibilities." **How then does it make sense to eliminate a position that would ensure this?**

  In addition, the proposal states that the duties should shift to the Confidential Secretary to the Town Attorney because "changes in the manner in which the Town's litigation and legal support services are provided, including the assumption of substantial litigation responsibilities by the Deputy Town Attorney through his private law office and supporting staff, **have reduced certain administrative responsibilities** historically performed by the Confidential Secretary to the Town Attorney." **Why then is this position not the one being evaluated for elimination?** The reallocation of the duties of the Communications and Technology Coordinator to the Confidential Secretary to the Town Attorney simply does not make sense.

  I implore you to consider the merits of this Resolution and to evaluate the true intent of it. There is no reason or value in eliminating the Communications and Technology Coordinator position. It is a position that is imperative to the continuity and stability of the Town Supervisor's office.

  Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

  A very concerned citizen,

  Susan Truitt

Thank you,