

Re: [EXTERNAL] Opportunity for statement or interview

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From: James Boone To: WERNER POEGEL

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Opportunity for statement or interview

Hi Werner,

Resign? Why would I resign? Was that in the 89 page document and I missed it? I represent the voters and residents and will continue to do so!

It is stunning the Mayor put together 89 pages of documents when all I asked was a simple question, "to get an update on the bridge". Was I a bit quick at sending another email 2 days later? I guess so, however ever since the Mayor and his cohorts tried to unsuccessfully remove me from the MT School Committee to put in a relative he has been non responsive since. During the Joint Committee vote that showed it was wrong and illegal, I never brought up the facts. I kept quiet then and since. I never brought it up until now. Side note: He was successful at legally ousting Matt Vance to get his Uncle to replace him.

He then goes on to attack me for not having all the facts straight. I am not perfect, I make mistakes, I do my best with the resources available to me and ask questions. I don't have a staff of multiple people I only have myself. I appreciate the corrections when I am wrong.

I respectfully request the Mayor to address the City Council regarding an update on the bridge at an official meeting.

As an elected City Councilor I want to get along with the Mayor and I am willing to put aside the MT debacle and 89 page document but we will see

how that works out. I will continue to do my best for the best interest of the City and its residents.

Paul, do you still have a house in Gardner as well? Just curious, as you know we have non residents serving on official boards and commissions yet they question your right to dissent and ask questions. Heavens forbid we dissent. Next thing you know we will be on the Domestic Terrorist list.

Respectfully,
Jim

From: WERNER POEGEL

Sent: Sunday, November 6, 2022 3:36 PM

To: James Boone <jboone@gardner-ma.gov>; Elizabeth Kazinskas <ekazinskas@gardner-ma.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@gardner-ma.gov>; Colin Smith <csmith@gardner-ma.gov>

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Dear Councilor Boone,

I am once again contacting you to offer an opportunity to respond to the 89 page trove of documents submitted by Mayor Nicholson and included in the City Council packet for tomorrow's meeting. I am ccing the City Council President and the Mayor to document that Gardner Magazine is giving you a fair opportunity to offer a response.

I offer the following alternatives:

1. Do an interview with me and I will post it. You can be as lengthy as needed and I am willing to do it today even though it's Sunday because I believe it to be in the public interest. I am also available tomorrow if that is more convenient for you.

2. You can call my news line at (978) 632-6324 and leave up to a 2 minute statement. (that's how long it records each time) I will then publish that in its entirety. The news line is always set to go to voicemail.

3. You can forward a written statement to me and I will publish it in its entirety.

4. If you have decided to resign in light of the revelations, I will publish your letter of resignation in its entirety.

Should you not respond, the public only has the documents provided by the Mayor to form an opinion. I simply am offering you an opportunity out of fairness. Should I not hear from you, I will update my story accordingly stating that you have not replied.

Werner Poegel, Publisher

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