

Hi Kim,

Thanks for passing along my thoughts to the BOS. I wanted to share my opinion regarding a proposed change to our current standard of BOS presence on other committees.

I'm confused on the agenda here...

Not having a board of selectman attend any of those committee meetings (TO ME) just means a bunch of random people congregating together and then having to explain themselves without additional validation of their time and discussions.

I've been on several committees and very rarely was a vote brought down or decided by a BOS, but even still, it is eventually going to come down to a BOS vote ANYWAY. I've disagreed with every single one of you many many times, but I always have valued and appreciated having a BOS present to explain certain points and give a more in depth perspective.

Eliminating valuable members, such as a BOS rep on committees, in order to eradicate problematic budget committee members on other commissions is not the direction of diplomacy I want to head, I understand the catalyst, but I don't think it's a good precedence. Those are just my thoughts. It's a tough situation for sure!

Thanks for all you do!

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