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Mr. Richard Brown 94 Orford Road Lyme NH 03768

Dear Mr. Brown,

As you know the Board discussed your communications at the regular Select Board meeting of December 10th, 2020. This letter is your requested follow-up to that discussion. The Board is in agreement that when a community member is on a town committee or board it is his or her job to serve as an impartial member that makes choices in the best interest of the town as a whole, and supports the final decision of the committee or board.

Committees and boards are made up of individuals within our community but no individual committee or board member can act on their own. The Town has guidelines for all committee and board members to follow. Some are State statues and some are local guidelines, but all must be respected by the committee and board members.

Community members volunteer to serve on these committees and boards. In Lyme we are fortunate to have so many dedicated community members that give of their time. We all need to strive to support the guidelines and laws that we must follow. If an individual cannot or will not be an impartial participant serving to the best of their ability for the town, then they should not be serving on a committee or board.

Respectfully,

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