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To: Dan hochvertdan.hochvert; Mayor
Cc: Clerk's Department
Subject: J.F. Ryan and Assessor's Office

Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I trust that you are doing well and adapting to your new role. I wanted to check where a potential action against J.F. Ryan stands. Former Mayor Mark had stated several times that the BOT and he were contemplating a legal action against J.F. Ryan for his failure to abide with multiple aspects of his contract with the Village. Is the Village still withholding partial payment for his work? Have the BOT and you asked him to return what taxpayers already paid him?

Where do efforts stand with the Assessor? Her own emails showed her shocking intervention in ordering changes to multiple residents' assessments including that of a number of BOT members and a former mayor. What efforts are being undertaken so that residents are protected from her intervention and favoritism? Also, it is very worrisome that in her conversations with residents about SCAR negotiations there is no written and publicly available guidance as to what standards she uses to negotiate with residents. What methodology does she use to assess residents properties? I am not seeing uniform standards applied.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
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