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Cc: [Nancy Kramer](mailto:Nancy.Kramer)
Subject: Re: [norwich] Irene, Town Government & Lending a Hand
Date: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:14:10 PM

Heidi, as you have now shared your e-mail with all members of the Selectboard, I am forwarding it to Nancy Kramer as it represents correspondence to the Board.

Thank you.
Ed Childs

In a message dated 9/5/2011 7:14:42 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, heidim@sover.net writes:

Roger,

My actual email response.

Sincerely,

Heidi Lang Moran

Begin forwarded message:

Pete,

I think you are a bit confused here. Why are you assuming Keith wrote this and used my name? As a separate person I think for myself and speak for myself. Why the sexist assumption? Keith had nothing to do with the posting I wrote. He only learned of it when I read it to him after I posted. Graders? Where in my post did I say a word about graders? Taking it personally? I'm sorry, but I don't understand what you are saying.

I ache for those towns around us Pete, that are suffering so greatly and simply found it disturbing that your Storm Update failed to acknowledge the geography that helped save us but hurt so many. We need to have compassion and humility for those towns less fortunate. *We are all Vermonters Pete, and we are all in this together.* I am very sorry you focused only on this one point instead of also seeing the sincerely positive remarks I started with. I know you have had a very tough week. And I am sorry to have upset you so.

Sincerely,

Heidi Lang Moran

On Sep 2, 2011, at 6:03 AM, Pete Webster wrote:

Nice posting, Keith. I can only guess you're still upset about the Selectboard's vote on the grader, and you're taking it way too personally. I'm disappointed that you can't understand that reasonable people can agree to disagree. I still had some respect for you, despite our differing views on certain issues, but it's really difficult to maintain that respect when one hides behind his wife in posting nonsense like this.

From: norwich@lists.valley.net on behalf of Heidi Lang Moran
Sent: Thu 9/1/2011 11:29 PM
To: norwich@lists.valley.net
Subject: [norwich] Irene, Town Government & Lending a Hand

I too wish to most sincerely thank our town officials and road crew for such dedicated and hard work throughout Irene. I truly appreciate all that was done on our behalf. The weather updates before the storm provided a true sense of connectedness and caring.

I only wish our Town Manager's "Storm Update" had exhibited the humility to admit that we in Norwich are fortunate in that we do not have the White or Outtaquechee rivers running through our town. Having lived in both Woodstock and Randolph, I can attest that their road crews work just as hard as ours. No road or budget could withstand the force of those rivers at the height of the disaster. The adage, "location, location, location" plays a bigger role than was acknowledged in the "Storm Update." While we have the Pompy and CT on the eastern side of town, these rivers responded less ferociously. Is it because of the Union Village Dam? I am certain someone out there can and will inform me.

And finally, as Hanover is reaching across the big river to send their trucks loaded with fill to Route 4 West, perhaps our trucks could lend devastated Bethel a hand...??

Heidi Lang Moran<winmail.dat>

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