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Dear Selectboard members,

Last night's meeting regarding the town manager evaluation / contract renewal left me puzzled. How could so many people who have had positive experiences with Pete Webster be so off base as to be disregarded in this present standoff in the town?

Needless to say, I could add my voice and story to many others which support Pete's ability to work with townsfolk on problems (ours was the Church Street safety issues surrounding pedestrian lanes and the speed limit).

My guess is that it will take more than a decade (we are 8 years into it, I believe) before the transition from selectboard-based government to a coordinated town manager-selectboard governance is successful.

Could we not find some way to seek through a mediation process a better understanding of what the remaining rough edges of this transition are and address them. Amazing how Hanover seems to succeed with this kind of arrangement and we can't.

Please try to find a middle course.

Yours sincerely,

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