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Inaccuracies in Angela Penna's Candidate Statement

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Hi [REDACTED]

I have some concerns about Angela Penna's candidate statement and I would like for her to be held to the same standards as everyone else. She is an elected representative running for office and should be held to a far higher standard than residents. I assume that her letter will be taken down until she responds to my points? I don't necessarily agree with this practice - I think if elected officials disagree with a letter they should say so publicly - but I want to respect your process and assume it applies to Angela Penna as well.

Angela Penna States

"No, but we are working hard to minimize the impacts during these challenging times."

I would like her to list the evidence of the "hard work" she is referring to.

Angela Penna States

"Anyone paying attention knows this was something the town has wanted for more than 20 years."

I would like evidence to support that this is what the town has wanted in 20 years. The referendum would have been evidence- she should cite whatever surveys she is referring to (completely) to support this claim.

Angela Penna States

"We listened, we got involved as a board, and we halted the process to ensure our children could continue to learn French."

I have evidence from Tom Foregger that the BOE was already aware of this change (he shared this publicly). She only got involved After the Fact. She should clarify this as she makes it appear as she only found out after parents informed her. If she in fact only found out when parents informed her- i would like evidence to support this claim (conversations with Dr. Varley about why Dr. Varley hadn't informed her)

Angela Penna States

"That is simply a red flag when used out of election season. It says, "I am not succeeding in the democratic process within the board, so I am going to go rogue for my own personal gain."

This is a statement all BOE members are encouraged to use when offering an opinion - it is not a red flag of anything - it is guidance attorneys provided to BOE Members when making public statements

Angela Penna States

"I will confine my commentary to those statements that make up my manifesto. "

She provided commentary to you about Laura's article in private to have it removed.

Thank you
John Migueis

[REDACTED] Sat, Oct 22, 2022 at 1:37 PM

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Im sorry to bother you again. With regard to the hard work on busing - what I meant to say is evidence of HER (Angela Penna's) "hard work" on this issue as she used the word "we".

