

# LETTERS

EXPRESS YOURSELF!

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THE DEADLINE is Tuesday at noon.

## Emergency! Halifax is flat-lining!!

Letter to the Residents of Halifax:

Emergency, emergency - the patient in the ICU is close to flat-lining! Need blood, need oxygen, need help - stat! After all the hurt and pain inflicted upon Halifax through the last few years, it finally looked like recovery was in sight. Alas, this malady was only in remission, possibly complicated by an intravenous tube improperly administered and the wrong medication being prescribed.

Unfortunately, some Board meetings in Halifax developed a reputation of shutting down discussion that created anger, frustration and an "aura of negativity" that was sucking the life out of the town. For too long, answers and solutions could be described as vague, ineffectual or non-existent creating self-inflicted wounds. A lack of cohesiveness compounded by intolerance between residents and board members, spread an infection of mistrust, culminating in the resignation of our new Town Administrator (of six weeks) and two Selectmen. It is highly recommended that all residents visit the Town website and listen (audio only available) to the Selectmen's Meeting of Thursday, August 25, 2022, which will undoubtedly earn the designation as the "triple play" of resignations. In addition, there has been significant collateral damage suffered due to the resignations of many other town employees along the way. Little wonder that when "symptoms" are ignored or not acknowledged the cancer of hostility and a lack of confidence will metastasize in other areas.

Time to bring out the antiseptic and stop the decay.

It is imperative that we accept our differences but still work together with our one remaining Selectman. A Special Election will be happening soon to elect two new selectmen, and then the recovery of our town shall start.

Remember to Live, Love, Listen, Laugh and Learn; and with a little Logic, differences can work to our advantage - requiring us to develop humility and patience. In other words, differences can help us grow - debate/discussion can be healthy. Being deaf to the cries and blind to the pain will not make the hurt or the problems go away. Good Lord, what the "L" is happening! Let us not repeat the mistakes of the past or we all Lose.

Get Well Soon,

(Name withheld at author's request)