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Hinesburg Selectboard  
10632 Route 116  
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Dear Selectboard Members:

This letter is by way of expressing my disappointment concerning Article 15 on the town warning. As you know, Article 15 referred to a motion which was not printed on the warning, but was to be read at Town Meeting.

In my view, it is fundamentally unfair to ask the voters to consider a motion which does not appear on the warning and which they have not had time to read and think about. The whole purpose of the "warning" is to give advance notice. The reason behind the rule that you may not introduce matters at Town Meeting which were not warned was to make sure that matters which do not appear on the warning are not considered at Town Meeting.

I applaud the Selectboard for its hard work and diligent efforts. In the future, I would respectfully suggest that any motions to be considered at Town Meeting appear on the warning.

Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Very truly yours,



Joseph D. Fallon

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