

September 28, 2020
Hinesburg Selectboard 2020 Resolution 001

Resolution of Censure of Jeff Tobrocke for acting in a threatening and accusatory way in email communication.

Whereas it is the responsibility of elected Selectboard members to always act in a cooperative and respectful manner to encourage and facilitate safe and open discussion of issues,

Whereas Jeff Tobrocke wrote an email to our Town Administrator which is threatening and accusatory, without any provocation or logical justification. This email is dated September 22, 2020 and included as an exhibit to this resolution,

Whereas the four other Selectboard Members after reading this email and understanding the context of this email consider this action as unacceptable and destructive to the expected norms of behavior necessary to conduct the business of Hinesburg,

Whereas Selectboard Members have also received communication from and interactions with Jeff Tobrocke which can be construed as threatening and uncomfortable, resulting in a working atmosphere which impacts our ability to honestly communicate,

Whereas through this public resolution of censure we expect Jeff Tobrocke's destructive behavior to end immediately thereby allowing this board to conduct our town's business in an honest and constructive way,

Now therefore, this board does publicly vote to censure Jeff Tobrocke for his behavior, and, following approval of this resolution, this board is willing to put this and other incidents behind us and move forward in a cooperative manor.

Indicate Yes/No/Abstain	Signature	Name	Date
		Phil Pouech Chair	
		Merrily Lovell	
		Jeff French	
		Mike Loner	
		Jeff Tobrocke	