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From: Jennifer Horner <fuhrmannje@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:56 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Town budget

Good evening. I see from the last Council meeting you have pushed the vote of the budget to June 9. You are not working within legal guidelines and need to fix this. You are giving the distinct impression you are trying to prevent a vote from occurring. Why else would you do something you can't legally do?

You're on social media. I'm not telling you anything you don't already know. I'm just urging you to change the public opinion. Show that you're in this for the town and its residents. Put this to a vote now.

If what we say matters, prove it.

Sincerely
Jennifer Horner

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From: Cherie Riabtsev <sunbnny2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:15 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Town Council: KMS Project

To the Killingly Town Council Members,

I would like to again express my support for the KMS project. Those of you who have toured the KMS building know the great disrepair that the current modules are in. I would also like to add that every year when the weather gets very warm, parts of KMS frequently lose power because the electrical system cannot even sustain every room having a fan. Waiting on this project would not bring a better reimbursement. Even if the project only replaced the amount of space that would be lost in demolishing the modules, it would exceed the state requirements for maximum reimbursement, and this plan would lack the much needed square footage to ensure adequate classrooms and classroom size for students.

It is imperative that this project begin much sooner than later and I feel that missing the June 30th deadline, causing this project to be further delayed is incomprehensible. It would literally mean the entire process would need to be restarted. This is simply unacceptable.

Another great concern of mine is that IF the Town Council makes the decision to add this question to the referendum in the August Primary, not all members of the community will have the opportunity to participate if they are unaffiliated. Political affiliations should have no bearing on this subject. We need to unite as a community to do what is best for our youngest members.

I URGE the Town Council members to please not delay any further and to move the KMS Project forward with an approval at the June 9, 2020 meeting.

Thank you all for your time and service to our great town.

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Crowley, Patrick <Patrick.Crowley@crowe.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Budget

I'm writing to express my choice for budget ORIGINAL option #1 as presented by Ms. Calorio. A lack of investing in our schools 5-10 years ago had many negative results including, but not limited to, program removals and lower salaries for our teachers. An increased level of investing over the last few years has begun to address these shortcomings but we're still not where we need to be if we're striving to be a "best in class" school system (as evidenced by a KMS teacher leaving this year to accept the same position at a neighboring school system and receiving a \$17k raise). We owe it to our youth to provide them with everything they need along with the best teachers and if it means an extra few dollars of property tax per household, that's well worth it.

Thank you.

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