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Re: Salvage Yard Permits


Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Tom Mathies, an elected Town of Verona supervisor, has communicated with you regarding personal concerns he has with regard to salvage yard inspections and compliance throughout Dane County. Although Mr. Mathies has the right, as does every other citizen, to express his views on matters of public interest, his use of his town email account and self-reference as a Verona Town Supervisor have led to some confusion as to the capacity in which his opinions are being expressed. The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification in the hope of avoiding further confusion.

To date, the Town of Verona board has not investigated, discussed, considered or drawn any conclusions on any of the matters addressed by Sup. Mathies in his correspondence to you. No individual supervisor has been authorized by the board to speak on its behalf with respect to these issues. Indeed, the Town has taken no action to formulate a position on these matters as a body. Mr. Mathies statements and conclusions are his alone, and do not represent any views adopted by the Town of Verona.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Geller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Geller" clearly distinguishable.

Mark Geller  
Town Chairperson

Cc: Town Board  
Sarah Gaskell, Administrator  
Allen D. Reuter, Town Attorney