

January 27, 2025

TO: Josh Arneson, Town Manager
David Sander, Selectboard Member
Bard Hill, Selectboard Member
Jay Furr, Selectboard Member
Lisa Miller, Selectboard Member
Adam Wood, Selectboard Member

RE: Linda M Parent, Town Clerk not seeking reelection

As you all are aware, I am not seeking reelection at the March 4, 2025, Annual Meeting.

My question is regarding the "transfer of the office of Town Clerk".

Legally, an elected Town Clerk finishes her term at 7:00 PM on Town Meeting Day.

Does the Selectboard wish to have me leave at that time? I have concerns about that. Whoever is elected to my position, which I have held for 20 years, will have no idea of how to finish the election, for example what must be completed on Town Meeting Day nor what must be finished with the election in the days to come. It takes a good week or two to do the paperwork concerning oaths and reports to the State & the Chittenden County Court.

Whoever is voted in the Clerk's position (we have 2 candidates on the ballot) will most likely have to give 2 weeks' notice of leaving where they currently are employed.

I have created an intense notebook of instructions for the office that should help the new Clerk.

Neither of the candidates have any experience in a municipal office.

Please decide as to what you would like to have me to do. I am willing to discuss this with you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda M Parent". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda M Parent, CVC,