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BY: *Km. LaPlante*

Dear members of the Board of Selectmen,

I need to inform you off an incident that happened on Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

To refresh your memory, the voters of Holland voted down this Board's proposal for a tax levy override just 7 days earlier. The turnout of voters and the overwhelming defeat of the proposal had undoubtedly to do with the fact that Mr. Foley and I informed the voters of Holland about the proposal with a mailer. Around that time I was also actively blogging on the Telegram's website, informing the readers of the two houses built by Earl Johnson's sons Eric and Carl, and the fact that both houses are in violation of zoning laws under M.G.L. and also local bylaws.

On said Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 2:20 PM, I received an anonymous phone call. The caller was male and questioned me about my posts on the Worcester Telegram blog. I tried to answer his questions but the caller did not really have an interest to hear my answer and quickly used derogatory language accusing me of making false statements in my blogs. The caller called me among other derogatory names a "fucking moron." My caller ID showed the number 774 289 3229. About 26 minutes later, at 2:46 PM, I got another anonymous call. Another male voice was at the other end and my caller id this time showed the number 413 885 1061 and the name RUTKOWSKI MICHA. My caller ID can only display 15 characters. Again, the caller asked me questions in regards to my posts on the Telegram blog. Again I tried to answer the questions, again the caller started to use derogatory language. This caller again called me "fucking moron" and said, "why don't you go back to where you came from." Before the caller hung up, he stated: "You better watch your back!" This treat was unacceptable and I immediately drove to the barracks of the State Police in Sturbridge to report the incident.

According to the ensuing investigation by the state Police, the first call originated from a cell phone that was registered under the name of one of Michael Rutkowski's sons.

Michael Rutkowski and his three sons are members of the Fire Department of this Town and as such town officials.

On Monday February 25, 2008, around 3:30 PM, Michael Rutkowski and his wife Holly came to my house and wanted to talk to me. Mr. Rutkowski explained that he was sorry for the incident but claimed that no one of his family had anything to do with the

anonymous phone calls. He stated that his son lent his cell phone to a friend and does not remember which friend. I questioned him about the call that originated from his residence. Holly, his wife was quick to tell me that the entire family was not home at the time and was out shopping. I asked her who the caller was if the entire family wasn't home. She explained that they always leave the house unlooked and anybody could have walked into their home and use the phone.

I do not hope that Rutkowski's story sounds believable to you.

My questions to this Board are the following:

Is this kind of behavior becoming to officials of the town of Holland?
Why is it not possible to appoint town officials that serve with integrity?
What will this Board do to ensure my safety in this town?
Why is it that several officials of this town discriminate against me?

I only exercise my rights granted under the 1st amendment to the Constitution of the U.S.
If there is anything I do, that is outside the law or against any rules, please tell me.

Sincerely,



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