

DEAR TOWN OF BOSTON RESIDENTS

As you may or may not be aware, Town Board members, Supervisor Martin Ballowe, Councilmen Jeffrey Genzel and Jay Boardway have chosen to not fund the position of Deputy Town Clerk. This decision forced two dedicated employees, Beth Martin, 8 years as Deputy and Sandra Quinlan, 3½ years as Deputy, to seek employment elsewhere at the end of 2015.

As your elected Town Clerk, I have been working very hard to keep the office open and service your needs with as little interruption as possible. With the beginning of my new four-year term, Sandra Quinlan was appointed once again as Deputy, but this position is unfunded. Therefore, if you see her in the office, she is there on a volunteer basis because she cares about her town and is a loyal and trusted Deputy Clerk. Unfortunately, she cannot always be there in my absence, so there may be times that I must close my office.

I have tried to explain these few, occasional closings by posting a note on my door, but apparently Mr. Ballowe, Mr. Boardway and Mr. Genzel do not approve of my posting of their decision and insist on removing my notifications and sometimes even replacing them with their own unprofessional explanations, unsigned.

I have worked within the Town Clerk's office for the last 14 years, and it has never closed during regular business hours without explanation. The decision made by these three board members has forced me to have to, on occasion, close the office. Please know that I have and will continue to do the best job I possibly can under these circumstances. Moreover, I apologize for any inconvenience to you.

Please contact Supervisor Ballowe and Councilmen Boardway and Genzel to discuss the decisions they have made that have adversely affected the Town Clerk's office and the ability to service you as you have come to expect.

JENNIFER A. MULÉ, TOWN CLERK