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Dick—I note Tracy has a wrong email address for you. I told her I would forward her email to you. Bob

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Begin forwarded message:

On Monday, May 15, 2023, 11:10 AM, Tracy Siani <nonnomati@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning all,

I spent some time in the middle of the night thinking about our JIC dilemma.

I have heard that calling a Town Meeting might be in the wind which got me remembering some years ago the POA did just that to air and attempt to find a solution to the community rift with the Mayor. This was several years before our 50th anniversary.

We had a large crowd at the Beach Club and ran a tight and orderly meeting. Every person got the opportunity to air his/her grievance which was written on a huge pad of newsprint on an easel for everyone to agree that the statement was what they wanted. These statements were then compiled in written form and presented to the Commissioners and Mayor at a commission meeting.

I am having a hard time recalling exactly how it all proceeded from there except to say that the next election saw a change and everyone felt a fair and equitable solution to the problems had been made.

I would like to add that Nick Porto, the long term former Mayor, cautioned against the meeting saying that once before there had been arguments where bloody noses ensued. I'm happy to say our meeting was strong, but everyone behaved in an adult and respectful fashion. Should we now hold a meeting I would expect our neighbors to comport themselves properly.

Let us try to get this behind us in a way that is not costly to the Town in either money or emotional stress. It may not be quick, but it should be fair and lasting.

All best,
Tracy