

Read @ Public Hearing by J. Estler
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To Supervisor Walters and
Members of the Town Board:

Throughout my life I have been a part of numerous fraternal, service, and civic organizations. I realize the tremendous value of committees, sub-committees, and advisory boards in assisting an organization to fulfill its mission. It was with this thought in mind that I accepted your appointment to the Mc Kownville Water Advisory Board, and with this strong feeling of civic duty that I have faithfully attended the few meetings that have been held during my tenure, and made whatever contribution I could to the Board's deliberations.

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This past Tuesday, I attended a meeting of this Board, ^{which was ~~held~~ convened} I thought, to discuss the problems that have been identified by the McKoonville Fire Department. Shortly after

the meeting began, and, literally, while my back was turned, a motion, was made ^{to consolidate water districts} and seconded. When I attempted to conduct some discussion of the motion, a call to "move the question" was made, ^{and granted} a vote on the motion taken, ... and then the meeting adjourned, ~~all in the space of~~

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Mr. Supervisor, in all of my years ~~and~~ participating in group activities such as this, I have never — repeat — never seen a body, whose ^{sole primary} duty is to provide sound ~~wise~~ advice, to conduct it's business in such a ^{close-minded} ~~high-handed~~ and capricious manner. It was a scene that I hope never to see repeated again, and a scene that

I have sworn that I will never, ^{again} be
a party to. I am ashamed that any
group, ~~with~~ ^{activity is} entrusted, & with the welfare
^{in that respect,} with the interests of
of the Water District and the citizens
of the District, could so utterly disregard
any honest search for facts, ^{and} ~~in~~ any attempt
to seek reasonable remedies to issues
confronting the Water District.

Mr. Supervisor, and members of the
Town Board, it is in ~~view~~ ^{of} consideration
of these events, and with ~~a~~ my sincerest
regrets, that I hereby ~~submit~~ ^{tender} my
resignation from this Board, effective
in this date.