MEMO
Town of Kingston

Office of the Town Administrator

November 13, 2019

TO: The Residents of Kingston

FROM: Tom Calter

RE: Special Town Meeting

To the residents of Kingston:

To the residents who attended Town Meeting last night, I thank you. We completed our work after much lively debate. During the debate on Article 20 regarding the issuance of a perpetual easement which provides access to 200 acres of commercially zoned land, I mistakenly implied that if the easement were voted favorably, the land would be leased to a developer. In fact, the land is privately owned by the Sister of Divine Province. The developer has an offer to purchase that land from them. The Town owns only the land on which the easement is proposed.

Although my misinformation didn’t appear to have an impact on the vote, the citizens who voted deserved better from me. While the majority of Town meeting attendees voted favorably, the article did not achieve the 2/3 vote needed to pass.

Thank you,

Tom Calter