

Report misstated LaVoie's position

A June 18 article in The Register Citizen inaccurately stated my position on the funding of the Winsted Area Day Care Center. I did not voice objection to the decision transferring funds to the Day Care Center. In response to a question I stated that several citizens had contacted me voicing objection to the transfer.

I did indicate, as the article accurately described, that the Board of Selectmen had, once again, ignored the will of the people. The process whereby the town meeting adopts the annual budget was subverted by the action of the Board of Selectmen.

I did not voice doubt or claim that the transfer of funds violated Section 1703 of the Charter. Section 1703 requires a public representative on the board of any organization which receives more than \$500 from the town. That insures that the expenditure of public money is monitored by a public representative.

I informed the reporter that at an April meeting of the Board of Selectmen a citizen questioned whether there was a public representative on the board of the Winsted Area Day Care Center. This citizen did not receive an answer at the time he asked the question. The Board of Selectmen never answered this citizen's question.

Enough confusion exists in the public discussion of issues without compounding the problem with inaccuracies in the press.

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