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Ladies and Gentlemen

I want to apologize for some incorrect statements I made under "Comments Unrelated" at the 15 August Assembly meeting.

In my comments I said that I'd felt that the "Borough had waited until the last day" of the former Director to hire someone, when in fact, the Borough started to advertise the position in late March shortly after they had received the formal retirement notice of the Director. I also stated that under the present hiring process the Borough was close to destroying a group of volunteers. My statement should have stated that the moral of the volunteers is low, perhaps because of the lack of candidates in the qualified pool.

My understanding now is that the Borough has modified the job description and is taking another look at local candidates that may be able to fill the position.

We certainly hope that we'll be able to have the support of a new Director in the near future.

Thanks for your time and service to the community.

Dave

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