

## Chris Trovato

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**From:** Kris Blomback - Pats Peak Ski Area <kris@patspeak.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2017 7:59 AM  
**To:** Chris Trovato  
**Subject:** Fwd: Concord Monitor Article Inaccuracies

Christine:

Since the Monitor left out some very important facts can you make some copies of this e-mail and place them at the sign sheet for anyone that wants to be fully informed.

Thank you.

Kris

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kris Blomback - Pats Peak Ski Area <kris@patspeak.com<mailto:kris@patspeak.com>>  
Date: April 1, 2017 at 11:36:07 AM EDT  
To: "candrews@cmonitor.com<mailto:candrews@cmonitor.com>"  
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Subject: Concord Monitor Article Inaccuracies

[<https://www.patspeak.com/patspeak/media/PatsPeakMedia/Pats-Peak-Logo150.jpg>]

Caitlin:

A bit disappointed in some of the inaccurate details of your article of March 31, 2017 titled: Letter of support for NEC creates Right-to-Know confusion. Your articles states that when I sent the letter of support I did not have the majority vote of the board. I would like to clarify, for the record, that when the letter was sent I DID indeed have the majority support that was sought.

I sent the e-mail requesting a "blessing" from the other selectboard members, to sign for support, on Wednesday 3/15 @ 2:30. The timeline looks like this:

E-mail from KB seeking support ;	Wednesday	March 15	
Intent of Support	Kris Blomback		1 of 5 vote
Intent of Support	Scott Osgood	March 15	2 of 5 vote
Intent of Support	Robert French	March 15	3 of 5 vote (majority achieved)
E-mail of Opposition	Ben Fortner	March 16	
E-mail of Support sent to Paula Amato		March 16	

Your article states:

It turns out at least one member of the select board did have an objection and Blomback didn't wait until Thursday night (BY WEDNESDAY EVENING WE HAD THE MAJORITY SUPPORT-SO REQUIRED AMOUNT MET) to hear back from the others.

At 10:02 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, Blomback sent the signed document on town letterhead back to New England College, which would be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Agriculture as part of a grant application.

"Please be advised the Town on Henniker Selectboard, by majority vote, supports the application which has been submitted to USDA Rural Development by New England College," Blomback wrote.

Blomback forwarded the letter to New England College Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Paula Amato with the message "let me know if we can support you guys in any other way."

There were some problems right out of the gate.

The select board hadn't met or taken any vote in support of the application as Blomback said.

This is simply incorrect. If you reference the above timeline. Less than 3 hours after I sent the e-mail I had the 3 of 5 selectboard votes that I needed for the "majority". Your article is disingenuous and further states that I acted without any input from fellow selectboard members. You also fail to inform the readers that the letter DOES NOT, in any way shape or form, relieve them from obtaining any Federal, State, or local permits. Additionally, the project still needs to go through the site plan review process where all of the towns departments (Fire, Police, Water, Sewer, etc.) will have ample opportunity to give input and recommendations into the project.

And finally, all e-mails we're cc'ed to the Town Administrator (for purposes of keeping the public record), the e-mail chain was added to the consent agenda, well in advance the meeting, to be ratified at the next selectboard meeting.

Best,

Kris Blomback

Henniker Selectboard

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