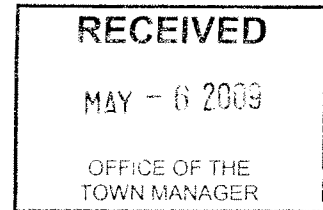


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Dear Mr. Stankiewicz,

May 6, 2009

I understand that you are concerned about the letter I mailed out to the Town Meeting Representatives and the information I sent to the seniors of Stoughton in the SCAN.

I am sorry that I neglected to sign the insert in the newsletter. It was simply my intent to inform all 6,000 Stoughton seniors of the budget proposals that would affect the Council on Aging and the Senior Center, the vast majority of whom have no idea about the proposed changes that may directly affect them. As volunteer members of the Board of Directors' of the Council on Aging; this is our duty and our responsibility.

I have to say that I am very surprised that you are so concerned about this advocacy and that you have voiced no concern about your employee, Christine Quinn, who continues to be harassed by one of the Council on Aging Board member's, Mr. Warren West. Last week he again yelled at her, physically touched her and sprayed salvia in her face! This is most bewildering to me.

I would think that protecting a town employee would be of utmost importance to you. Instead, you are concerned about the dissemination of information to senior residents in town about a town meeting an action that they have a right to know about which could take place in a matter of seconds and which might affect them for many years to come.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Farrell".

Sharon Farrell, Acting Chairman  
Council on Aging Board of Directors