

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
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Mayor, town board receive grades from New Hill resident

(Editor's note: Gerald Gunter also addressed the town board Tuesday night and read to the commissioners the following letter to the editor.)

In a few weeks Apex voters will be voting to re-elect or choose new board of commissioner members. I think voters want to know how their leaders stand on important issues so they can make informed voting decisions.

It's important for elected officials to have their votes and positions become a matter of public record. Failure to state a position is a reflection on how they may react to other important issues.

One important issue is the Western Wake sewage plant proposed for New Hill. Many of my Apex friends, who are eligible voters, have indicated they also agree the site selection process was flawed and grossly unfair.

On Sept. 7, I sent an email to each of the commissioners and the mayor asking for their reasons for not supporting commissioner Jensen's resolution to continue the site selection process.

Because of the lack of responses from some of the commissioners, I am using the traditional report card grading system as a means to inform the Apex public of the status of their responses. (This report does not make a judgement of the content of any responses, only to indicate if a response was received.)

- * Commissioner Jensen: A
- * Commissioner Jones: A
- * Commissioner Schulze: Incomplete (committed to respond but waiting for his statement)
- * Commissioner Gossage: F (no response)
- * Mayor Weatherly: F (no response)

I will update the public on the status again in two weeks.

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