Habbal's comments insult citizens 10/31/92

In a letter published Oct. 20, Selectman Nancy Habbal, referring to a Winsted selectmen's meeting held Oct. 5, accused Community Lawyer Charlene LaVoie of running a road show. Mrs. Habbal also stated that she is always amused at the term community lawyer, a title that seems to her to have no validity.

If Mrs. Habbal found a little more time to hear what people are trying to say, she might not find anything amusing about it. As far as the antics Mrs. Habbal is talking about, these are people who become excited and are trying to get a turn to speak.

Mrs. Habbal also indicated that Miss LaVoie has members of the public who are rehearsed and act on her command. This is not true. I have attended 90 percent of the selectmen's meetings in the past five years, and Miss LaVoie has never rehearsed me or anyone else on what to say or when to say it.

In closing, I must say that Mrs. Habbal's accusations were not only an insult to Miss LaVoie but to the citizens of Winsted who attend these meetings.

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