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To whom it may concern:

I am a new town chair and due to some misunderstanding and time constraints I only recently watched Carol Nawrocki's "Powers and Duties of Town Officials". When Carol stated that elected officials rate of compensation can be set at the fall electors budget meeting "if it is on the agenda" it raised a question for me. Last fall a 10% pay increase for all elected officials was included in the proposed budget. Since one has to ask for the full proposed budget, I think I was the only person in town other than the board who was aware of that 10% raise, others in attendance at the meeting only were given a general cover sheet of the budget. At the time I assumed that the board was following procedure and that since the electors were approving the budget they were also approving the pay increase. The pay raise was not on the agenda, there was no motion from the floor to do so, and I checked the minutes of the preceding annual electors meeting to verify that no action was taken at that time to increase pay.