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Dear Board of Selectmen,

I am writing to you in regards to the search for Acton's Town Manager. First, I wish to say "Thank you" to the Town Manager Search Committee. I can only imagine how much time and effort went into this important task. The dedication of these volunteers to the process of identifying four excellent candidates amazes and inspires me. I think the process that was followed was a meaningful one and had the Town of Acton's best interests at heart.

I do wish to share my opinion on John Murray. I believe that it is in the best interest of the Town of Acton to name John Murray as Town Manager. It may seem somewhat ironic that a relatively new resident in town feels so strongly about this, but in the period of time that John has acted as Interim Town Manager, I have been impressed with his abilities and dedication to his job.

I think his experience as Assistant Town Manager for nineteen years has served as the perfect on the job/full immersion training. He works, lives and breathes Town business and yet never seems to be without fresh insight or enthusiasm. From my perspective, he works well with the current Board of Selectmen, Town staff and town boards and committees.

On each and every occasion that I have asked Mr. Murray a question or for assistance, I have noted how courteous, dedicated and competent he is. His "open door" policy, his push for hybrid Town vehicles and the shift to a "greener" culture at Town Hall demonstrate to me that he acts in the best interest of the Town.

Respectfully yours,

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