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**Subject:** Vote for Contract Negotiations for Troy Clarkson

Members of the Board,

First off, thank you for your service to the Town of Hanover. On behalf of Merrill Engineers and Land Surveyors, I would like to extend our support for contract negotiations with Troy Clarkson.

Merrill has been doing business in Town for almost 40 years. We've worked with many former and current Town employees through the permitting of these projects. We've really enjoyed working with the current regime of staff, and can only assume that a significant portion of the credit should go to Troy. We've have limited direct dealings with Troy, but all have been positive, and his passion for the Town always shines through in his comments and decision making. We also have received similar feedback from many of our Clients, who sometimes deal more directly with Troy. We understand that his job description extends beyond the permitting world, but felt obligated to provide our limited feedback on the positive interactions we and others have had with him.

We support a yes vote for contract negotiations with Troy and look forward to working with him and your staff on more successful projects in Hanover.

**Joshua M. Bows, P.E.**  
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