

**Town of Pomfret**  
5218 Pomfret Road  
North Pomfret, VT 05053  
Special Meeting Agenda for March 16, 2015  
7:00pm at the Pomfret Town Offices

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presiding Officer</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
1. Call to order	Select Board Chair	7:00-7:05pm
2. Opening comments	Each Select Board Member	7:05-7:20pm
3. Public comment (2 min./person limit)	Chair or alternate	7:20-7:40pm
4. Review of the facts presented & possible violations	Chair or alternate	7:40-8:15pm
5. Discussion of resulting action items	Chair or alternate	8:15-8:45pm
6. Closing public comments & adjournment	Chair or alternate	8:45-9:00pm

## Scott D. Woodward

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**From:** Melanie Williams <[melanieawilliams@myfairpoint.net](mailto:melanieawilliams@myfairpoint.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 6:30 PM  
**To:** Scott D. Woodward  
**Cc:** Phil Dechert; Michael Reese  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mark Warner  
**Attachments:** MW on constable issues.zip; ATT00001.htm

**From:** "Melanie Williams" <[melanieawilliams@myfairpoint.net](mailto:melanieawilliams@myfairpoint.net)>  
**Date:** March 5, 2015 at 8:33:43 AM EST  
**To:** <[phil.dechert@PomfretVT.us](mailto:phil.dechert@PomfretVT.us)>, <[Michael.Reese@PomfretVT.us](mailto:Michael.Reese@PomfretVT.us)>  
**Cc:** "Melanie Williams" <[melanieawilliams@myfairpoint.net](mailto:melanieawilliams@myfairpoint.net)>  
**Subject:** Mark Warner

Phil and Michael,

As you may know, a few weeks back I made a public records request of Mark Warner for a couple of years' worth of emails between Mark and Jon. I received a zip file containing 269 documents. I have read through all of these documents. Attached here is a folder with 24 items from the 269, spanning late 2013 through early 2015, with most of the activity in late spring 2014 through summer 2014.

These documents provide clear evidence that Mark Warner, acting in his official capacity as a Pomfret Selectboard member, and for most of the time as Chair of that board, signed multiple documents, wrote on Pomfret letterhead, spoke to Police Academy personnel, spoke to Royalton Police Dept personnel, spoke to Woodstock Police Dept personnel, all on behalf of and for the purposes of getting Joh Fredholm certified as a law enforcement officer constable. There is even one email in which he says he is going to "plant a bug" in your ears in his efforts to accomplish his and Jon's goals. These documents detail an ongoing pattern of misuse of office and deceit by Mark in his efforts to create a police force for the town of Pomfret. One of the documents I did not include, but would be happy to provide, is a colorized spreadsheet for a constable budget that actually includes a cruiser.

Mark acted illegally not once, but numerous times, by actions he took in the name of Pomfret, having never once brought any of these issues to an open selectboard meeting. Unfortunately, this ongoing improper/illegal behavior by the chair of the Pomfret selectboard regarding the constable issue is not the only example of Mark acting in a manner that is not in the best interest of the town, or acting in a manner that circumvents legal procedure. However, it is a very recent and well documented situation in which he has acted in such a manner.

Mark has seriously disrespected and disregarded you, his former fellow selectboard members. His actions put not only himself, but you and the town in a position of liability. He breached the trust of the townspeople of Pomfret. Due to these actions, he should never hold any elected or appointed position in this town again. It will be up to the people of this town as to whether they ever elect him to another office. It is the responsibility of the Pomfret Selectboard to ensure he is not appointed and placed in any position of authority or trust. I trust you will both act accordingly now that you have a clearer picture of what was taking place behind your backs for months.

Melanie