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Subject: [External] 3 + 3 vote

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Hello Andrea and to whomever else this concerns:

Please push for 'YES' on the 3 + 3 and here are my reasons. Mainly, we in Essex Town (TOV) need and deserve equal representation. To have two towns, one with an extra vote (TIV) is unfair to the other (TOV). It's obvious that only one side will always win any vote.

I don't know if this applies to what you're doing in the Gov Ops Committee however I also want to make a case for no merger.

One being that the village (TIV) has huge unpaid taxes which we (in TOV) would become partially responsible for--monies that we did not vote to spend but suddenly we'd have to help pay for.

Secondly, all in the village (TIV) have public water & sewer. Town residents must have septic due to no public sewer and some also must have a well. Personally, my husband & I are now faced with a failing septic system and will have to pay \$10-\$20K to replace or repair. Will the village people help us with that? We think not.

Let's start with equal representation. Thanks so much for passing the 3 + 3.

Respectfully yours,
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