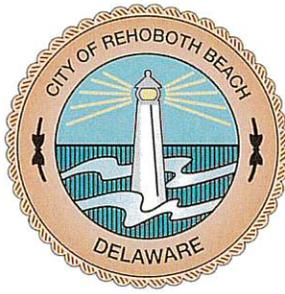


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DATE: February 12, 2026  
TO: Commissioners, et al  
RE: Unprofessional communications from Commissioner Goode

Commissioners,

It has been brought to my attention, see attached, that our City Solicitor has received an email that is deeply concerning - legally, professionally and personally. The City Manager also frequently receives similar messages — also see below.

As Mayor, I find such communications to be reprehensible and unbecoming of an elected official in our community. I trust you feel the same. We should all be concerned with the manner in which City Staff are being treated, and I felt these communications from Commissioner Goode to our city solicitor and to our city manager should be shared.

—Stan

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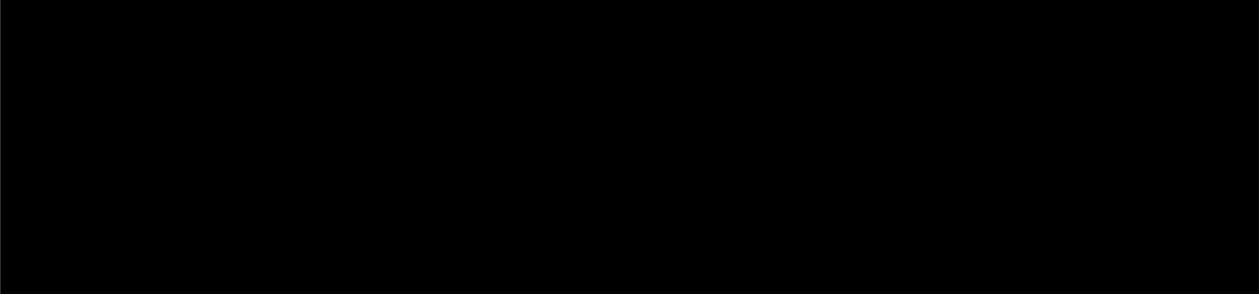
**From:** Suzanne Goode <[sgoode@rehobothbeachde.gov](mailto:sgoode@rehobothbeachde.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2026 9:49:15 PM  
**To:** Lisa Borin Ogden <[logden@rehobothbeachde.gov](mailto:logden@rehobothbeachde.gov)>  
**Subject:** Yesterday

Lisa,

You rudely interrupted me when I was speaking to Marco (“excuse me” is the proper etiquette, and I would have immediately ceded to your need to speak to him), you watched Susan Stewart bully me from across the table as though that’s acceptable under our code of civility, you claimed to know nothing about the Town of Milton’s Sept/Oct 2025 adoption of pay raises for its council — except I had shared that with you, and in any case due diligence on your part should have pulled up that recent case in nearby Sussex County.

I am sorry that I learned from Google when you were first interviewed spring 2025 that you are Jewish. My opinion of my fellow Jews declined significantly thanks to you since last summer. Actually would have thought you would have more compassion than the average person, based on your late

brother (anodyne Google search last spring during your interview process). Except you don't. I am sick of your haughty attitude toward me. You don't like or respect me; that's your prerogative. But going after me by legal means is a bridge too far. You and Taylour are attacking me with all the resources of city hall. That presents as bullying.



group of folks, yourself included, who are motivated to do that. Like Jan Konesey whose meddling with the Georgetown tax assessment office means we just filed a property tax appeal last month, the person who went tattling to [REDACTED] should take a look at themselves, as Eric Clapton advised.

I am entitled to my opinions, including that you and Taylour have misled me and others on numerous occasions. I read bedtime stories to two California pre-schoolers most nights at 10 pm over MSFT Teams, and I have a lot of daytime commitments for my "real" job. The BOC role isn't in any way essential to my livelihood or quality of life so I can't justify throwing legal resources in that direction, and losing my "free" time which I value. But it's probably time to write something up, get it notarized at M&T down the Avenue, and mail it to [REDACTED]. You're lucky that I would rather read chapters from "Fantastic Mr. Fox" aloud than be dealing with legal battles, so you are probably gonna win in the end. Congratulations, Esquire.

Gotta get ready for story time. I love children's literature. Roald Dahl is nothing short of brilliant, if you're familiar with the inimitable characters Boggis, Bunce and Bean up against clever Mr. Fox. More edifying than the typical BOC meeting — by a wide margin.

Have a good evening,  
Suzanne

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**From:** Suzanne Goode [sgoode@rehobothbeachde.gov](mailto:sgoode@rehobothbeachde.gov)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2026 4:33 PM  
**To:** Taylour R. B. Tedder [ttedder@rehobothbeachde.gov](mailto:ttedder@rehobothbeachde.gov)  
**Subject:** Your treatment of me

Take a look at yourself and Lisa.

You never mentioned the [REDACTED] to me back in late 2025 when you said things were "improving." I had to find out from a phone call from [REDACTED] on Jan 6, 2026, that you were trying to find something, anything, to stick, and to malign me. I actually thought things might be getting better, but sadly, you and Ogden made them far, far worse.

It's a shame as there was an opportunity to mend fences, but you were concealing this aggressive [REDACTED] approach you and Lisa had taken, probably in late Sept or early Oct 2025. Neither Mark nor Chris was

asked his opinion about filing complaints [REDACTED] (I haven't asked the others), and both told me they wouldn't have voted in favor of that [REDACTED] had it been presented to them, as it should have been.

My criticisms of you are absolutely warranted. You & Lisa need to withdraw that outstanding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as a peace offering. It's fabricated and baseless. Maybe I'm not even guessing correctly what you believe was "leaked" by me because several citizens knew information about depositions which I had never provided to them, or to anyone else. These citizens were outraged back in 2024 that the DB town manager and the Georgetown town manager and others were passed over in favor of a less experienced city manager like yourself. Their concerns were valid then, and remain valid.

Anyway, think about your ethics with that [REDACTED]. And if you don't see a problem with your actions, that's unfortunate for both of us. Because things will degrade further in all likelihood.

S[uzanne]

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CC: Commissioner Stewart  
Commissioner Thier  
Commissioner Gossett  
Commissioner Saunders  
Commissioner Goode  
Commissioner Galanty  
City Manager Taylour Tedder  
City Solicitor Lisa Borin Ogden  
Attorney Jim McMackin