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I am sure you are aware of the outrage of families who live along Academy Road in Union Village about Neils' proposal to increase the speed limit going south to 30mph.

This is obviously a ridiculous proposal and I am confident that the selectboard will reject it unanimously and instead impose a uniform 25mph speed limit through Union Village.

What I think has particularly irked many residents is the way that this has crept onto the agenda. There was no outreach to residents, by the Town Manager, to harvest their opinions and concerns. If a neighbor hadn't caught it and set off the alarm it may have just slipped through. (Though God forbid I would hope the selectboard would have objected)

In any case, just to forewarn you, you can expect a large vocal crowd at the Selectboard meeting on May 27th. I would appreciate a phone call from each of you to discuss this matter further and to have a sense of where each of you stand on this issue.

Unfortunately this seems an example of the Town Manager showing really bad judgement. I am hopeful the Selectboard can instead show some leadership on this issue and listen to the people who will be most affected by any decision.

Thanks for considering this matter and getting back to me.

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