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Greetings Ravalli County Commissioners,

I would like to go on record in support of your recent decision of accepting the resignation of County Health official Carol Calderwood.

Having been present at the July Health Board Monthly Meeting and hearing that board go on public record of having their policy to work for the County Commissioners and not being in agreement of Montana Code Annotated of their power to remove and imprison the County Sheriff. I was thankful the Commissioner Jeff Burrows read that portion of the Montana Code Annotated during that meeting and believe that their public compliance at that meeting assures that the recent action by Sheriff Steve Holton is justified and the correct action.

Secondly, just because Calderwood stepped down, I would press our commissioners not to make a hasty decision to replace her. Do your homework and find a "healthy" health officer to replace her. Read Montana Code Annotated 50-2-116. Our battle is not over. Now is the time to chase this thing and assure that the current health department policy remains intact. The wrong appointment could bring on a policy change to adopt the Montana Code annotated as Ravalli County Health policy and we are back where we started. We must have ears (like Jeff Burrows) in each of their meetings to assure this does not happen.

I requested transcripts of that July Health Board Meeting and a copy of their policies but have not received anything. Please assist me in accomplishing this

Joyfully,
TC



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