



## News Release

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### **BELVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMENT ON CHARGES FILED AGAINST MAYOR JACK BATSON**

*TOWN OF BELVILLE – In response to the recent criminal charge brought against Mayor Jack Batson, the Belville Board of Commissioners, speaking through Mayor Pro Tem Mike Allen, has issued the following statement:*

*The Town learned about the charge against Mayor Batson yesterday. Under the American system of justice, an accused person is innocent until proven guilty. The Board puts its faith in that system and will allow the process to proceed forth to its conclusion. In the interim, the Board will closely monitor the situation and take those actions deemed necessary to protect the interests of the Town's residents.*

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