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The by-law committee met this week at a time [Thursday 1:00PM] deliberately chosen to be inconvenient for most of the coop membership.

There was a strong push to table proposals brought by district meetings as undemocratic, too focused on one areas needs and not representative. Some of the members as well as the hired mouthpiece espouse delay. I feel delay has been used to eviscerate the will of the people They see nothing ironic about having this small group decide the timing, process and even if a proposal is brought to a vote by the owner/ members while proclaiming a district meeting of 60 plus members too limited. The basic document they want to work from was created by a even more select, inbred committee.

Throw that self serving mess, which was aimed at putting us back to the old ways, right into the nearest trash can and start fresh. The lawyer's advice is tainted by their history of sucking up to those who control the purse strings and paying no attention to the wishes of the hard working, everyday members who supply that money in the first place Everyone participating in the by-law meeting wanted to appear somber and rational Beware! The Queen speaks deliberately calmly as she slits the throat of democracy.

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