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Slug=SOUTHBRIDGE WEIGHT COMMENTS

IT STARTED OFF AS AN ANONYMOUS COMMENT. AND THEN GAINED STEAM ON A LOCAL BLOG . THAT BLOGGER APPARENTLY THOUGHT THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE WAS SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE TO STUDENTS BY BEING OVERWEIGHT. THAT COMMITTEE MEMBER IS LAUREN MCLOUGHLIN WHO JOINS US HERE NOW. SO ONE POST CALLED HER QUOTE "A MORBIDLY OBESE BLUEBERRY". AND THE BLOG ADMINISTRATOR, FORMER TOWN COUNCILOR AND FORMER STATE REP KEN O'BRIEN EVEN CHIMED IN WITH POSTS SAYING " SHE IS OF SUFFICIENT MASS TO HAVE HER OWN GRAVITATIONAL FIELD". OF COURSE EVERYBODY SAW THIS AND LAUREN WANTED TO ADDRESS IT TUESDAY'S SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.