Elected official faces calls for resignation

Growing concern over absenteeism

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TOWN OF WATERFORD -Racine County Board leaders are attempting a balancing act district say his poor attendance with a board member who cites record has left them feeling illness as his reason for not at- unrepresented in county govtending a meeting in person for ernment and that Hincz should nearly a year.

Supervisor Tom Hincz of the Town of Waterford has failed to appear at board meetings 75% meetings.

In recent months, Hincz has him from office. telephoned into board meetings from his home, attempting to participate remotely. While

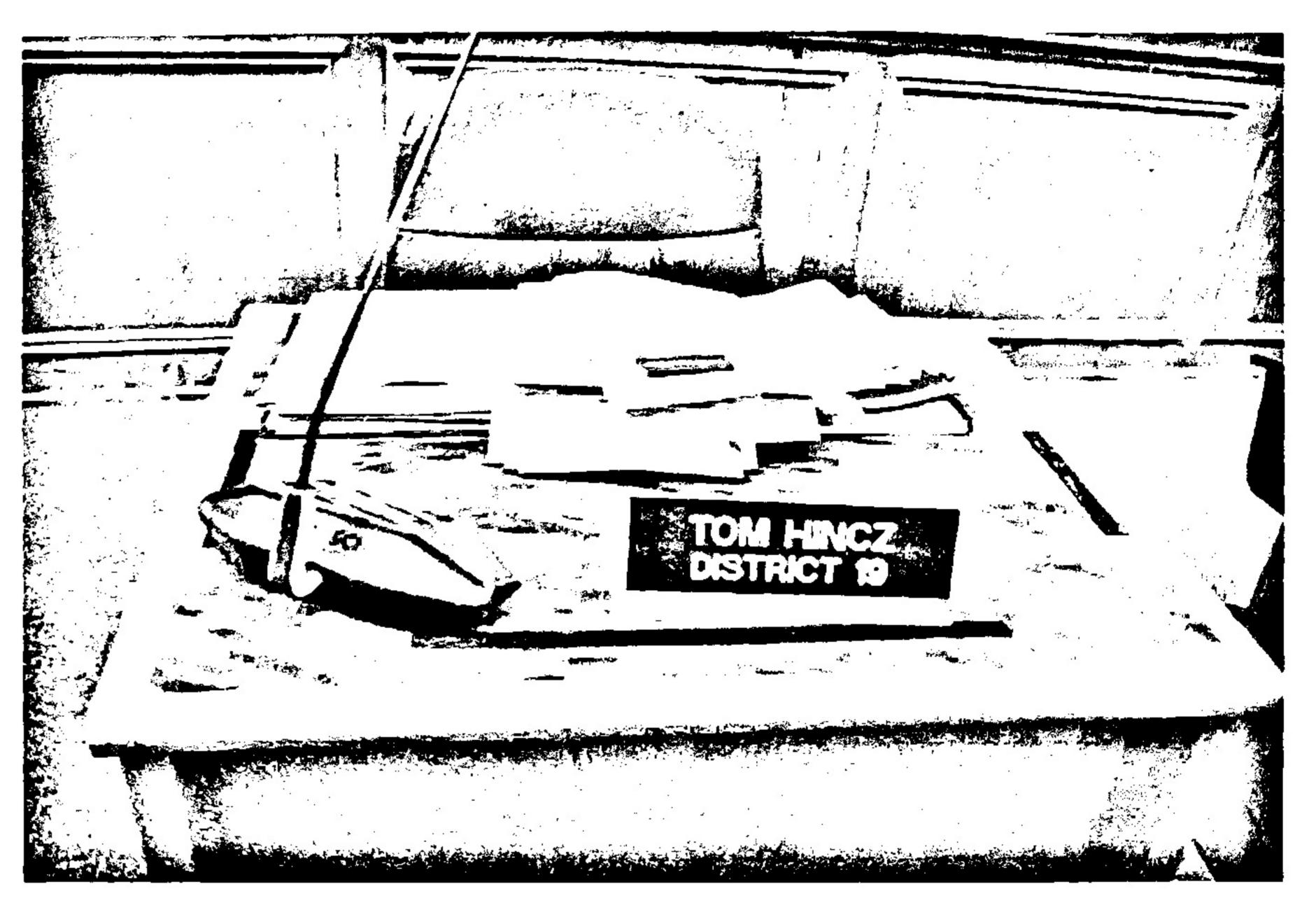
he has exceeded the maximum number of times that county rules allow elected representatives to record their attendance that way, county rules also allow for exceptions, which Hincz has obtained.

Some constituents in Hincz's either step down or be removed.

County Board leaders are balancing concern about Hincz's absenteeism with sympathy for of the time during the past two his reported health problems. years — missing 26 out of 33 They say there are no plans to seek his resignation or to remove

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Racine County Board member Tom Hincz's desk is empty May 9 as Hincz fails to appear in person for his 22nd board meeting in a row, this time missing County Executive Jonathan Delagrave's annual "State of the County" address.