

Subject: FW: Legal costs

Date: Mon, 18 Mar 2002 00:06:57 -0800

From: Ernie Crist <CristE@dnv.org>

To: "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Hello:

The e-mail below is from Pat Munroe. I thought you might find it interesting.

Ernie

-----Original Message-----

From: Pat Munroe [<mailto:pat.munroe@shaw.ca>]

Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2002 10:28 PM

To: Ernie Crist

Subject: Re: Legal costs

The figure of \$352,360 for 1997, and the amount of \$2,003,223 for 5 years are both for the monies paid by the District Taxpayers for outside lawyer fees. This, however, does not include the amounts for Staff involvement plus 40% for their benefits.

Concern was recently expressed at a meeting of Council, held behind closed doors, for the cost of providing information to answer questions raised by residents. It was revealed that an amount of \$24,626 was spent as the cost of Staff salaries. It was suggested that up to 40% should be added to this for additional Staff benefits. That would bring the cost of said residents questions to \$34,476. This certainly pales in comparison to other District costs as shown above.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Ernie Crist" <CristE@dnv.org>

To: "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2002 7:36 PM

Subject: FW: Legal costs

> *A message from Ernie Crist:*

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> *You may recall that recently I requested from staff the total legal cost the*

> *District incurred during the last 5 years. After some initial difficulties*

> *including receiving information which I deemed to be incomplete I have now*

> *received the figures for the period in question.*


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> *I am passing the information on to you since it does not qualify as being privileged.*

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> *You may find it interesting*

>
> *Ernie Crist*
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> -----Original Message-----
> *From: Dennis Back*
> *Sent: Friday, March 15, 2002 9:57 AM*
> *To: Mayor and Council - DNV*
> *Cc: Gord Howie*
> *Subject: Legal costs*
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