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RE: Northlands defence filed in court

Dear Editor:

Taxpayers now have confirmation that the District's Statement of Claim, which alleges that former Northlands bookkeeper, Christie Hammond, misused a District credit card and misappropriated funds totalling \$44,697.49, will be defended by said bookkeeper, *News, January 8, 2003*.

What taxpayers are not to know apparently is whether or not street rumours are correct when they suggest that the District now believes the *misappropriations* are far more serious than first believed, and that losses are closer to \$300,000 or more.

Planning, Parks etc., Director, Richard Zerr is reported as having told the *News* that figures in the Statement of Claim will not be updated - i.e. made public - and that "...there will be no updated figures unless we decide to update the claim."

So there you are taxpayers; stuff it. They'll tell you whether the rumours about your losses are true when they're ready; not before.

If you don't like that idea, feel free to call or email me at cagebc@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

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