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## **Melinda Reith - Head, Clara, Maria**

**From:** "Dave Foote" <morefeet67@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** November-02-12 9:53 AM  
**To:** "Melinda" <twpshcm@xplornet.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Note from June & John

Hello Melinda,

I just obtained permissoin from June Beesley to include this email as late correspondance in the current council package.

Dave

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From: granvu.stonecliffe@sympatico.ca  
 To: morefeet67@hotmail.com  
 Subject: FW: Note from June & John  
 Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2012 13:39:26 +0000

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Hello Dave & Carol Anne

Rec'd you tele message and thought we would put our response on paper/email.

Hall Addition/Extension Absolutely NOT in favour.

365 days/year, hall is filled to max 6times. 3 by the Missing Link Club 3 by the Library. 359 days of the year hall capacity meets all the township needs.

Its **too big** for seniors monthly lunch, **too big** for Sunday night cards (plus the temp is always **low**) **too big** for council meetings and **again** temp are very low **too big** for the ladies exercise group, you want low temp for this event

Tax base of under 300 populations to cover additional funding required is out of line bearing in mind that perhaps 1/3 of this base uses the hall. Once completed there is daily maintenance, heating, hydro, cleaning, equipment to purchase etc to be paid for by the tax payers indefinitely again with only a small per cent using the hall.

We have a hall that meets the needs of the tax payers, why add on????? Showers who would this be for??????

### **Raises:**

We all love raises and we all need raises to keep up with inflation. The township should take a look at what other departments are giving for raises - cost of living, or 1 to 2percent. To receive a 3+percent today is above the clouds

the problem with HCM they have no other townships to compare position with vs salary. Our population is very low, a precedent has been set by other staff in same position, accepting the salary offered by HCM for a small population generating less work required.

### **3rd Party Report on harassment**

I have been up & down the HCM web page looking for this report with no luck, can you assist. I would like to read it.

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Pls consider this has two decisions/votes.

June & John

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**From:** "Dave Foote" <morefeet67@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** November-02-12 10:16 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: HCM taxation From Doug Antler

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2012 12:48:44 -0400  
 From: reservations@antlerslodge.ca  
 To: morefeet67@hotmail.com; hcmckechne@hotmail.com  
 Subject: Re: FW: HCM taxation

Hi David! It seems to me that we really don't have an apples to apples comparison for Head, Clara & Maria (I mean really who else has council members suing each other, clerks charging council members, council and clerks being assaulted and assaulting, spending money on legal fee consulting to justify wrongs or perceived rights)... rather than looking East and South, you should be looking West and North. Places like Redbridge has similar conditions of HC&M with few residents, no services and a few back roads to maintain. I'm not sure but they probably have a council and a clerk! I discussed this with Heather and Clayton. Would be interested in what Redbridges's (or like HC&M communities West) staff gets paid.

Like wise for meeting dates, there was a time when no council would ever suggest a meeting date in the prime of moose and deer season, even EX Sean Conway held his "townhall meetings" outside these important time schedules of voting residents of HC&M. But then again times are a changin' and possibly this was a well planned and thought out meeting date!

Another thought... you go to great effort to compare/justify our increases (which include the loopy goosy spending of our tax dollars on court challenges between council), meanwhile we've had the Premiere be a "Quitter" when he showed us how he could increase everything to justify more spending. (You know I had a speech from Bob Obilavich of the Ottawa Rough Riders when we had our graduation in high school and what stuck with me all these years was "Never be a quitter or say I quit!"). Why don't we go against the increase trend and decrease taxes... Why don't we publish our payroll and send it out to all the other councils for reference to what our clerks get paid (maybe they could use us as a reference and reduce their clerks pay cheque).

Another point "If everyone has so much time to fight with each other, then everyone has too much free time, which I'm paying for!" ... if everyone's salary remained the same, how many days off could we give them each week to balance their salary so to speak with all those that have things to do for their tax payers numbering 10's and 100's times more than our HC&M???

Doesn't Council preach "reduce" when it comes to garbage ... time to practice what is preached Dave!"

Just a few of my thoughts, or are they too silly again, as one of my other letters sent to council was "quantified"!

Just a poorly educated resident from West of the Bissett Creek Hill ... Doug Antler

Cheers, Doug, Sandra & Jarett Antler

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On 10/20/2012 11:40 AM, Dave Foote wrote:

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Hello all,  
Attached is an overview and explanation of HCM tax rates compared with out neighbours. It does explain (to some degree) the reason for the relatively high % tax increases that HCM has had over the past few years. Also, it indicates any large expenditures (hall addition, salary scale upgrade) will force the high % rate of tax increases to continue unless some descretion is applied. If you have input prior to the open meeting on Nov. 3rd, 1 pm, call me at 613 586 2228.

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sp;      Councillor Dave Foote