

## Lynn Bielawiec

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**From:** Sue Errickson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 9:38 PM  
**To:** Lynn Bielawiec  
**Subject:** Fwd: C9-7

Input from Phil Aieta

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Philip Aieta [REDACTED]  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 4:49:55 PM EDT  
**To:** Sue Errickson [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: C9-7  
**Reply-To:** Philip Aieta [REDACTED]

It is incumbent upon the MGR, BOE and the Council to present the people with the best numbers at the time of the vote so they can approve the budget presented. It is incumbent upon the Commission to protect the people's right to determine our willingness to pay more in taxes. I will call her.

On Monday, March 26, 2018 4:41 PM, Sue Errickson [REDACTED] wrote:

I'm not trying to...please call her for clarification. She knows the technical side of this process..I certainly don't, Not having been either an accountant nor on Town Council.

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 4:34 PM, Philip Aieta [REDACTED] wrote:

Lisa Hancock said something that made me consider this wording. She claims that there could be a time when after a referendum something would precipitate a need to change the mil rate after a vote. There is no need to have a vote if anyone could have the ability to change the result of a referendum. The people's vote is their voice. You can not stifle the people's ability to determine the mil rate.

On Monday, March 26, 2018 4:12 PM, Sue Errickson [REDACTED] wrote:

Phil...might I suggest you give Lisa Hancock a call?...she's the best one to answer this. I think it has to do with the passage of time between the election and the actual day the Council sets the budget...that can mean a difference in interest points(?)...

Marilee and I cannot change anything outside of the meeting...but we have one more meeting to finalize our draft, so we can discuss it once again.

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 2:29 PM, Philip Aieta [REDACTED] wrote:

I e-mailed a note to Marilee on Fri.3-23 in reference to section C9-7 that I spoke to you about concerning the fact the the charter states that the council will meet after referendum to "fix the mill rate". While you explained to me that it is only a "formality" since the mill rate is in the yes or no vote at the time of the referendum. Upon further reflection I'm asking her and you to change the language contained in C9-7 to reflect the will of the voters.that is "After the Annual Budget Referendum ,the Council shall at it's next scheduled meeting affirm the results of the just passed referendum ". This language will clear up the conflict in C9-7 so that the will of the voters is not changed by anyone. Please let me know your feelings on this as I feel strongly that this section must be adjusted. I am in support of our efforts so far.