

Who is minding the store

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To the editor:

Re: Regional Facility cost up another \$900K, Dec. 2.

How can this happen Who's minding the mint

I haven't voiced my concerns lately regarding the way our elected municipal representatives protect our tax dollars but this latest surprise announcement, and aren't they always surprised, that the new Regional recycling facility is going to cost an additional \$900,000 has once again got me shaking my head as to who is really keeping an eye on the vault.

No where in this article did I see any mention of the regional chairman demanding answers nor putting the responsible departments on notice.

As always when the going gets tough this position turns into a ghost and when he reappears in a few days will undoubtedly echo his shock also and blame someone or some department below his station and leave it at that knowing that absolutely nothing will happen.

I'm not exactly certain what the unelected position of regional chairman is responsible for but it can't be there to ensure the safety of our precious tax dollars.

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