

Monterey Town Administrator

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2 mores sets of minutes for review.

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A few things which I will also bring up at the next meeting so they are corrected on the record:

1. John Weingold stated at the meeting on the 8th which I both attended and listened to again today, that he was informed (I think he should divulge by whom so we can stop this spread of inaccurate information) that the mistake with the free cash made by the Clerk on page 4 was actually made by our rep at the State and that he was fired for it. This is absolutley NOT TRUE. I spoke with Deb Wagner at the state during my vacation and she confirmed that our former rep, David Guzman is still working for DOR and that 50ish communities had their reps reassigned.
2. Also during my conversation with Ms Wagner she confirmed that the state DOES NOT review town meeting minutes for accuracy of the information submitted by the Town Clerk on page 4 so the statement made that they "approved" the mistake is also incorrect Ms. Wagner also confirmed that if a town is using free cash to lower the tax levy it NEVER goes on page 4 where the Clerk entered it, it always goes just on page 2. Where is was put translated into we reserved those funds instead of expending them.

Thanks!
Melissa