

**From Sue Cienki to EG News Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018:**

The town is bankrupt

\$2 million off on financial impact statement from school teacher contract

167,000 told to TC from fire contract was 1.7 million

All financial analysis-in the past was wrong

98 unfunded capital for schools

38 unfunded capital for town

10 % debt - too high for our town

86 million unfunded liability in pension

OPEB liability that we should be putting in \$4 million a year to meet Arc ( the fees in the trust are exorbitant- we could have taken All the reserves to pay our obligations in one year but we didn't ... we wanted to reevaluate where we were and what if anything we could do , to reign in these costs before spending all our money )

Taking on more debt at this time, is foolish

There would be no intergenerational equality and people are being taxed out of their homes

1.2 million in firefighter overtime is nuts when the FLSA says firefighters get overtime at hour 53 and in EG they get it at hour 1

To not want to follow the contract and get physicals and fitness tests every year ( other towns require this also ) is crazy

Again I want our firefighters physically healthy and fit ... why they wouldn't want to take care of themselves is beyond comprehension

Any deficit was not created in 18 months by Gayle not Linda .... this has been brewing

Cost containment certainly was not a consideration

The entire state cannot continue to operate without carefully looking at what is happening

Our pension funds should have been blooming under the stock market but so much of that money went to Wall Street firms for fees ... we should all be outraged

Legal fees high - come on

The firefighters union does not want to give back anything, why would they without a fight

As Joe Andriole said we will dump a ton of money into EG and flip the council

They did exactly what they said they would but the financial issues won't go away

Hiring firefighters in their late 40's where at least one is overweight makes sense to you as a resident? Someone that didn't have basic firefighter one or two certification despite weeks of being told by Chief McGillivray that he had the certifications and he would get them ... makes you go hmmm.

Then there's LT Warner of fire department

Erasing 110,000 files from the town's computer that are necessary and vital to the town.... putting residents at risk but we shouldn't have spent money on legal fees to protect our residents.

How about Officer Cole in PD?

You want more?

Sorry I have got to do the leaves.

I have been saying these things for the past 18 months people and the news just didn't want to

cover it or hear it.

I haven't even touched on the side agreements

So it doesn't matter who is Town Manager or on the Town Council.

These issues won't fade away without hard decisions being made.