

Commissioners

From: Pauline Gary <pgary6@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:30 PM
To: Commissioners
Subject: Tax Bill

Dear Commissioners,

We are residents of Corvallis at 660 Shepherds View Trail. In the preparation of our income taxes, we realized that there was not receipt for the payment of the first half of our property taxes for Ravalli County. The fact is, we never received a property tax bill. I contacted the Treasurer's Office today and was told that a bill for us had been printed, but there was no record indicating that it was mailed. The very courteous gentleman who I spoke with emailed me a copy of the tax bill and I will post payment it today.

However, there are charges for penalty and interest that are also included the tax payment. I have chosen to contact you all because, despite the problems in the treasurer's office with Ms. Stamey, somebody needs "to be watching the store". We pay our taxes faithfully and on time and if I had not contacted the treasurer's office today how long would it be before we were notified? Do you, as commissioners, instruct the treasurer's office NOT to notify taxpayers of delinquency just so that more penalties and interest can be added?

The treasurer's office is not the only place in the Ravalli County government that has problems. I see all of you as our really serious problems. We rejected Walmart overwhelming and yet you went ahead with approval and in the most decisive and typically political way. The entire board needs to be replaced by individuals who have the citizens of Ravalli County interests at heart. I follow your shenanigans and am convinced that adequate experience and sincere motives are totally lacking on the current board of commissioners for our county.

Pauline C. Gary
Resident of Corvallis

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