

desired results. Not sure of the total dollar amount the BCSD invests in technology each year, but I'll bet it's a big number.

So you know, I have an email from Dr. Moss explaining that the superintendent does not select EdTech programs. He explains in this email that the Chief Instructional Services Officer (previously Dereck Rhoads, now Bonnie Almond) works with selection committees to decide best options. When asked if the Instructional Services Officer was required to seek approval for the purchasing from the superintendent, I was told NO.

Feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Regards,

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Sent from my iPad

On Sep 17, 2018, at 11:11 AM, Marilyn Bullard
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Fran: this program was obviously adopted under the former Supt. It's time for revaluation now that it's been in actual use for a while and the negatives seem to outweigh any positives. With the obvious stated cheating opportunities- common sense dictates a serious investigation as to the real producing effective outcomes of these end results. If easy cheating is involved than that is very disconcerting.

Time for Dr. Berg to get involved, in my opinion.
Thanks for raising awareness of this situation.
Lyn Piwko Bullard

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2018, at 10:14 AM, Stern Allan
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The Board of Education should be all over this. Not necessarily the money, which is bad enough, but the fact that Edgenuity is a lousy program that, instead of teaching the kids, is actually hurting them. What idiot picked this in the first place?

Al

On Sep 17, 2018, at 9:53 AM, fran bisi
<eyelandart@yahoo.com <mailto:eyelandart@yahoo.com> > wrote:

I have attached items from the July 2017 and 2018 Transparency Reports because since there is a change in information being reported. Instead of listing amounts paid by individual sources to one vendor and then showing the total amount of the check, the total is now omitted. The 2017 reports a total of \$210,385.00 paid to Edgenuity while the 2018 report shows no total. The total for check #220844, dated 7/2018 should be shown as \$218,889.96.

The totals are missing for all checks with multiple transaction numbers throughout the report not just this one. Is there a reason for making this change? It is not complete or as transparent. Do you plan on publishing a corrected report and going back to the previous format?

There was a charge on the 2017 report for:
7/28/2017 EDGENUITY INC EDGENUITY LICENSES - 3RD YEAR
203243 \$14,025.67 10011401-534500-50019 GENERAL FUND DISTRICT OFFICE

There isn't a similar charge in 2018. Was the above charge to the district office an error? Why would the district office need an Edgenuity license in 2017 and not in 2018?

In addition, I am referring you to this website in regard to Edgenuity: <https://www.sitejabber.com/reviews/learn.education2020.com>
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The reviews are troubling. Here are some of the latest comments from a teacher, a mother and a student:

“Edgenuity, a students perspective.”

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“Edgenuity is a good program, if you want your students to be brainless idiots. The program causes many students to cheat on quizzes, tests, and exams that the program offers, if the teachers aren't watching the students like a hawk, students will open a new tab, and search up answers on "Quizlet" or, "Brainly", or many other sites, instead of being intrigued by the information they are receiving, they sit around on their phones, or playing simple .io games on the web browsers. Where as in a regular classrooms, students can be more interested in what they're learning and actually pay attention to what the instructor is teaching, the teachers have personalities that some, or most students could like, teachers can be witty and funny, but still get their job done, where as the teachers on edgenuity are professional, and you don't get to meet them or talk to them when you have questions. My teachers hardly help me with edgenuity if I ever have questions because they themselves are at a loss of what I am saying. They just say, "Go take notes, watch the videos, pay attention!" How is that supposed to help me when I have a question needing an answer? Edgenuity causes students to not learn, but cheat and lie, it does not help us as students. If there were precautions to prevent cheating, for example, on a test you could block tabs from being open, or only allow one tab open at a time, it would help everyone and prevent cheating. Have phones taken away for tests. Other than the teaching being bad, the cheating and lying, and deceit, the program being boring, Edgenuity is O.K.”

“Mothers Review”

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I home schooled my 3 kids for years and over the years we have used several different computer/online programs. This one is the worst school I have seen yet!

The links are broken and don't work with Microsoft computers or EDGE. Because of that my kids were unable to work on the ridiculous amount of writing assignments and we had to switch to Internet Explore and have unfiltered internet on their computers at school and at home. Not being able to protect our family is really something the school needs to fix. Oh and calling the service line was another huge waste of time. They fixed nothing even though they said the problem was their top priority. 6 months of this and they never fixed it!

The waste of time having to sit and watch hundreds of boring, low volume, repeating videos. I have never seen my kids sit so long at their computers wasting their time! I also found out the videos are outdated, by 10 years! English has changed in 10 years and the amount of propaganda seeing coming through the videos is outrageous. Teach English not moral philosophy please! I am beyond frustrated with this whole process, watching my teens have to stay up until 3 am at times, And believe me they were all crying at some point in this program. They spent more time on this school then all 5 of their in school classes!!! It is a waste of taxpayer money, time and resources. A filler at best to fill a need, but a complete waste!

And finally, this from a teacher which, if accurate, is alarming:

"A Teacher Review of Edgenuity"

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"I have never seen more cheating and less knowledge being gained in a subject than I have with Edgenuity. The school I teach in uses this program. It is their version of an online "school". Students will copy and paste questions online to find the answers. If they Google Edgenuity answers, they will also find the answers to test and quiz questions. The program does not have multiple tests or quizzes. It has used the same ones for all students for over a half a decade. Finding answers to tests is easy. It is especially easy to find multiple choice answers. To make matters worse, the online grading will automatically give students 100% for answers that are completely wrong in essays or fill in the blanks. As long as something is typed (jdhdudjdhdjskdhej as an example), or uses one word that relates to the topic (like copying and pasting the exact question being asked) the Edgenuity system will mark 100% on the assignment. Students that are in the online program because they have failed the course previously in a classroom. They now come out with a credit (recovered) with B's and A's but literally know nothing about the topic. These students then get the credit (not the knowledge) needed to obtain the diploma or to advance to the next grade. Edgenuity, programs like it, and the school districts that use then are lowering the value of a high school diploma and sending kids out into the world with the wrong set of values.

So why do districts use this program? It's called federal and state funding. Getting more students to graduate means more money for the district. It's almost a forced position due to regulations that tie funds to academic tests that don't take into account student difficulties, such as drug use, absent parents or illnesses which are all too prevalent in today's world. Students are not immune to the affects of poverty and the heroin/opoid epidemic.

Students should be angered at the way their education is being cheated. I know I am."

A review of Edgenuity can be found at Edgenuity - Product Reviews - EdSurge
<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.edsurge.com%2fproduct-reviews%2fedgenuity&c=E,1,gkl1VrQFW-GWwru06o4PvN2J1VRzytiry-fyadn9oL9gIJG-XIpsn95wt56pTSvVjzsl_ywRTbhi9FJBHCoEm_6HUdD2W_ploLcOyp6UIBs5bMzSIPyHVM&typo=1>

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Edgenuity - Product Reviews - EdSurge

Edgenuity Product Information and Reviews: Comprehensive online curriculum for blended learning settings

Here's what they have concluded:
RESEARCH

Independent research group EdReports conducted a study
<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.edreports.org%2freports%2fgrade-level%2findex.html%3ftitle%3dedgenuity%26keyword%3d%26grade_id%3d%26publisher_id%3d%26isbn%3d%26order_by%3dreport_date&c=E,1,aQcvqQ8RqXu1GrUH_NLVzVlqDWwTsVWqETsPS6qllezzS3EiimN9jV6rvufzoMYwd7u3J5saMhh_39azrmWGfnvvuEJWUfWV5qhCUCHE95xHgJXzKRTt0YixxrDc,&typo=1> of Edgenuity's sixth to eighth-grade math curriculum. The study found that the curriculum "does not meet expectations" for alignment to Common Core State Standards. In their response to the review, Edgenuity
<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.edreports.org%2ffiles%2fseries%2fpublisher-response%2fEdgenuity-Response-to-Review.pdf&c=E,1,QpjE-efue_okiGAvv2gtFwrzDA5k8-dkbcr0Uzl6NJzfQbWjaaoWnNutPDFUJLWR6J3HAMD74I1ZXBDZLH66btd6xQPAaB83TJ_noHS62NOOqGNh&typo=1> cites misunderstanding of their blended learning format as problematic and points out that 10 states have approved their curriculum for online learning.

To Alice Walton/Bonnie Almond: It appears that this software has been in use for at least 3 yrs. When was it last evaluated? Do board members have copies of the evaluation? Have teachers who use this software ever been asked what they think about it?

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Subject: Fwd: Last weeks editorial on Chamber Atax Corruption

The show is over and the monkey is dead!! Or should I say the Hollywood Chamber Ball is over! The corrupt happy horse manure is no longer believed nor accepted. Show me the money!!

No path left for Bill Miles, David Tigges and Paula Bethea. Their little private club to rob us blind and use and trick all of us as their mindless puppets is over.

Let me make it simple for you all to understand.

The private chamber will be rebuilt from ground floor up to operate properly as a local private community 501-c6 non profit chamber business league. It will live and operate off members dues, NO MORE TAX FUNDS. Greater Bluffton Chamber, Beaufort Chamber and the Black Beaufort Chamber the same.

Our local Atax public funded Dmo will be rebuilt from the ground floor up to operate properly to only use Atax money to promote and market this community under national gold standards. It will be put out for fair bids under state procurement laws to choose 1 or 2 Dmos. Dmos will be required to sign a Dmo contract requiring all receipts, full accounting and independent audits done by the Town, not hired by the Dmo, as well as proven performance metrics, all subject to foia by me, local professionals and independent accountants who may wish to conduct their own forensic type audits of the basic cookie cutter financial audit. The chosen 1-

2 Dmos will be paid a small ad agency fee to cover their expenses to invest this Atax money (\$1m, a 10% fee and \$900k to intended purpose).

Current Chamber fraud, unconstitutional theft, misuse of Atax funds to profit, bid rigging, Irs Ubit Violations will end. The Chamber App / Website developed in Canada versus locally, SC or USA will be seized by the Town to own, rebuilt and put out for fair bids to local for profit Hilton Head media companies or ad agencies only. (This is how our state agency SCPRT does this for their state \$58m Dmo type job)

Both the Atax funded Dmo app and website will be generic, lots of videos, content and pictures to do nothing but be used by the chosen future chosen Dmos under procurement laws to use "only" to promote and market our island community under Dmo national gold standards.

Both App / Website —All free, No ad sales to profit anyone's private pocket, no favoritism to individual companies, no pay to play. This is not a local non profit Dmo job under gold standards. This is not a private non profit Chamber job to operate any for profit business and violate Irs Ubit non profit tax laws. Government and non profits job is to support and help for profit companies prosper so they can pay more taxes to pay for roads, bridges, military, schools etc. Not be in any business to compete or destroy the free enterprise system.

Private owned Apps / Websites / magazines to profit private pockets is a local for profit media job, to profit and pay corporation taxes.

Chris McCorkendale as current Hargray employee and current Chamber Chairman, do you understand all this, or do you prefer to be sued, not Bill Miles, the employee, who you allowed to control and corrupt you. You are liable and the buck stops at the top.

Any public educated questions or comments to any of this? To date, the only comments or challenges to my facts have come from Jay Swindle, Sonesta Resort Hotel manager, who is as clueless as the dead monkey and the baffoons that control him.

Yes my words are harsh, hope humorous, but not near as harmful as the crimes and violations committed by these corrupted crooks that will now end and result in prison for many. We will

clean this cesspool up in SC. Swamp is too nice of a word to use. Then move to clean up this entire fraudulent USA Atax corrupt system robbing our communities and irs tax system blind. Our proof to win our national Irs Whistle blower Ubit tax case against all cities that issue Atax funds to Chambers, mostly CVBS is many are now unconstitutionally misusing Atax funds for private profits. This unrelated 501-c6 non profit business income generated from advertising sales on apps / websites all started in 1995 when the internet began, has now far exceeded their related members dues income. It has all been proven along with multiple other crimes and violations associated. Palm Beach Cvb Audit that resulted discovered \$1.6 m in embezzlement and resulted in a 10 yr prison sentence perfect example, as well as the recent FBI raid on the Berkeley County SC Chamber for misuse of Atax funds still ongoing investigation. Here are links:

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Subject: Island Packet today More corruption- never ends -crook Lawyer Josh Gruber double dipping with tax money makes more than new boss crook Steve Riley who issues 175k more secretly to Chamber in defiance to council

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Wow unreal, can't make this stuff up. Now we are to assume crook rejected from Beaufort Lawyer Gruber, hired by full power crook Steve Riley, now double dips and makes more than his new crook boss Riley, has access to town computers and files, can attack his enemies with personal info if he wants, schemed all this with Beaufort Town Lawyers, Riley says he knew about this but no one else did on council?

The Dmos / Chambers have no contract, yet the Town issues millions with no receipts or oversight. I asked Gruber about this he said 'not needed under the law'. Really?

Towns are violating procurement laws for the Dmo job and the Town lawyers get the job with no procurement and opportunity for other local lawyers. Are we all to assume all these people

get these jobs for life and perpetuity with no audits or oversight? Who and what else? How do we confirm all without FBI investigations and forensic audits on all these Town managers, lawyers who have all the power? How does a weak, part time one vote Mayors and councils fight all this part time with no power? Nothing works part-time with no power.

Gruber also used Tax money secretly, as did Steve Riley to join all the Chambers. This is a lawsuit coming!

They issued millions of Atax funds allowing these local chambers to use these Atax funds to pay to develop city Dmo apps and websites. Worse in Canada with bid rigging, the chambers claim they own the apps and websites not the city/ tax payers, and worse upsell advertising in the millions to profit \$400k salary for Bill Miles and much more secret lavish spending in violation of Irs Ubit and many more crimes connected.

We are a county in deep corruption and deep trouble. We need FBI federal government help.

If we don't get honest full time, full power Mayors, pay them \$250k (1/2 of what our local crook Chamber head Bill Miles is stealing), rights to hire and fire Town managers / employees, no horse in the race, power to conduct forensic audits on Josh Gruber, Town Lawyer Steve Riley, Marc Orlando, Jeff Moss and anyone else that touches or controls our tax money, we are screwed and will never be able to get a majority vote to stop all this abuse and theft to millions of our tax money. With one full power Mayor, we at least have one person to go after if he does not do his job. Right now we have no one person to go after and just keep pointing fingers and blaming many. Helter Skelter!

So tell me with all this corruption, who and how do we clean house, fire all these crooks? Who has the power to do this? Answer, no one! Our only prayer is FBI, DOJ or full power Mayor political system and forensic audits. Not one person on town councils have ever seen a full independently audited accounting of all these Town employees, Chambers etc and some so badly corrupted like councilmen crooks Harkins, Lennox and McCann even lie and say they have seen all or enough to feel everyone is honest. All Happy Horse Manure.
End of story !!

I will fight moving forward for all this and true Reagan Principal ' Trust but Verified'!! Show me the money! I will keep sending Foias on all and file lawsuits when refused like crook Town

Lawyer Terry Finger did and being sued. Many more lawsuits coming and will Keep being filed until this corruption stops. The only thing our local officials react to is lawsuits and that's unfortunate. Also we have filed a procurement lawsuit to force fair bids for the Dmo chamber job, a 10 Million federal lawsuit, 1st Amendment lawsuits.

Coming soon —

Lawsuits for unconstitutional misuse of millions of our tax monies.

1. the Town joining the private chambers for council, Atax committee, Town manager and lawyers with our tax funds.

2. Town allowing the chamber to profit off our tax money usage by selling millions in advertising on the Atax funded apps and websites pocketing profits. Show me the money and where it all went ?

3. Crooks Steve Riley and Josh Gruber secret funding to chambers for hurricanes with no receipts over last 20 yrs over 600k it seems maybe much more. Forensic audit will tell us more.

4. Determine how much in Irs Ubit tax violations for last 25 yrs the Town is liable for along with the Chambers CVBS Dmos !

5 Google key words "Town of Hilton Head" , the chamber is using our atax funds to even rank above our town website competing and also buying other key words with our atax funds to compete with all local companies. They are driving traffic to the Dmo website to up sell millions in advertising to profit and pay no taxes. Google to see- Hilton head hotels Hilton head Restaurants Hilton head rentals Hilton head etc etc etc We need to force this chamber to show us all keywords and how much they are paying google weekly and how much of our Atax money has been sent to Canada and how and where all these millions in profits are being used that are escaping and violating Irs Ubit taxes.

Theses Chambers CVBS Dmos owe millions to Irs in taxes and must be forced to stop all advertising sales, unconstitutional misuse of tax funds and all unfair competitive practices to local media companies.

Thanks

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Blog on Skip Hoagland warning chambers nationwide on Ubit Violations —Irs letter to Charleston Cvb Dmo

If you care about tax theft to millions of our tax money by crook Bill Miles, Steve Riley and this chamber you will read all of this and forward to all you know. The Island Packet will not be able to donate the resources to gather all this info included. However I do appreciate their recent coverage of corruption. We will keep sending this info and filing lawsuits against public officials until they do their job, and we replace the corrupt officials like Harkins, Lennox and crook McCann, I now call the 3 stooges and puppets for Steve Riley and Bill Miles.

Hilton Head Chamber Irs Ubit tax scam discovered by our ongoing investigations. Tied to many crimes. Hoagland said he fully expects, arrest, convictions, and prison to result from all this soon.

Google key words "Town of Hilton Head", the chamber is using our atax funds to even rank above our town website competing and also buying other key words with our atax funds to compete with all local companies. They are driving traffic to the Atax funded Dmo website to up sell millions in advertising to profit their private pockets and pay no taxes. Buying these key words with unlimited tax funds funneled to this chamber in secret (and with no receipts) also drives up the bidding cost for these key words to local companies. Then the Chambers call the local companies to tell them they can be found on their portal (shopping mall site that dominates on google for all these prime key words, and then double dips and tells the local companies if they also buy a chamber membership they will get a discount for their advertising (note they sell advertising to anyone like a media, not just members) A brilliant schemed Fraud and tax scam. They are harming many local media and chamber media members who looked at this chamber for support, not to destroy them with unfair competitive, trade and business practices. They are also draining local ad pools/ budgets denying local media of these Ad sales who pay taxes.

Google other key words to see-

Hilton head hotels

Hilton head Restaurants

Hilton head rentals

Hilton head Golf

Hilton head beaches

Hilton head tennis

Hilton head bikes

Hilton head activities

Hilton head etc etc etc

We need to force this chamber to show us all keywords they have bought and how much they are paying google weekly and how much of our Atax money(reported over 1m) has been sent to Canada and how and where all these millions in profits are being used that are escaping and violating Irs Ubit taxes. Also the chamber bid rigging and harm to local businesses needs to be fully investigated.

Theses Chambers CVBS Dmos owe millions to Irs in taxes and must be forced to stop all advertising sales, unconstitutional misuse of tax funds and all unfair competitive practices to local media companies.

Steve Riley, Josh Gruber and Town lawyers Gregg Alford and Brian Hulbert and many others are part of this. Susan Thomas needs to be questioned as does Ariana Pernice currently running this scam.

As a destination marketing expert I have never imagined people could create so much Happy horse manure, lies and deception to steal 175k more of Atax and hospitality tax. The hospitality tax like the Atax need to be deeply investigated with Steve Riley and Bill Miles involvement. Again I predict arrest, convictions and prison as soon as all this is investigated and Forensically audited. No escape for Bill Miles, Steve Riley and accountants Ray deal , Ray Warco and auditor Bobby Creech of Jw hunt. We now find out Bobby Creech did audits for Berkeley and Charleston. If it smells like fish it probably is!

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Got UBIT?

Mick Fleming on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 12:00:00 am

A chamber in the Southeast has reported that a publisher in their market is complaining to the IRS about the chamber's significant visitor publication/advertising activities. Essentially, this individual is blowing the whistle not only on that chamber, but on another dozen chambers and CVB entities. This incident should serve as a reminder to all chambers to be sure that reporting of unrelated business income is accurate and complete (more than one form may be

required), with timely payment of appropriate taxes. For the most part, the tax liability a chamber might face as a result of ads, display booths, lease income and certain sponsorships is modest, but the penalties and PR impact for improper reporting are substantial. Talk to your auditor and/or the accountant who helps you complete your tax forms, but don't assume that they understand all aspects of Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT). Discuss your various kinds of non-dues income and ask about how they may be treated by the IRS and state tax offices. http://www.irs.gov/irm/part7/irm_07-027-005.html

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Wow unreal, can't make this stuff up. Now we are to assume crook rejected from Beaufort Lawyer Gruber, hired by full power crook Steve Riley, now double dips and makes more than his new crook boss Riley, has access to town computers and files, can attack his enemies with personal info if he wants, schemed all this with Beaufort Town Lawyers, Riley says he knew about this but no one else did on council?

The Dmos / Chambers have no contract, yet the Town issues millions with no receipts or oversight. I asked Gruber about this he said 'not needed under the law'. Really?

Towns are violating procurement laws for the Dmo job and the Town lawyers get the job with no procurement and opportunity for other local lawyers. Are we all to assume all these people get these jobs for life and perpetuity with no audits or oversight? Who and what else? How do we confirm all without FBI investigations and forensic audits on all these Town managers, lawyers who have all the power? How does a weak, part time one vote Mayors and councils fight all this part time with no power? Nothing works part-time with no power.

Gruber also used Tax money secretly, as did Steve Riley to join all the Chambers. This is a lawsuit coming!

They issued millions of Atax funds allowing these local chambers to use these Atax funds to pay to develop city Dmo apps and websites. Worse in Canada with bid rigging, the chambers claim they own the apps and websites not the city/ tax payers, and worse upsell advertising in the millions to profit \$400k salary for Bill Miles and much more secret lavish spending in violation of Irs Ubit and many more crimes connected.

We are a county in deep corruption and deep trouble. We need FBI federal government help.

If we don't get honest full time, full power Mayors, pay them \$250k (1/2 of what our local crook Chamber head Bill Miles is stealing), rights to hire and fire Town managers / employees, no horse in the race, power to conduct forensic audits on Josh Gruber, Town Lawyer Steve Riley, Marc Orlando, Jeff Moss and anyone else that touches or controls our tax money, we are screwed and will never be able to get a majority vote to stop all this abuse and theft to millions of our tax money. With one full power Mayor, we at least have one person to go after if he does not do his job. Right now we have no one person to go after and just keep pointing fingers and blaming many. Helter Skelter!

So tell me with all this corruption, who and how do we clean house, fire all these crooks? Who has the power to do this? Answer, no one! Our only prayer is FBI, DOJ or full power Mayor political system and forensic audits. Not one person on town councils have ever seen a full independently audited accounting of all these Town employees, Chambers etc and some so badly corrupted like councilmen crooks Harkins, Lennox and McCann even lie and say they have seen all or enough to feel everyone is honest. All Happy Horse Manure.

End of story !!

I will fight moving forward for all this and true Reagan Principal 'Trust but Verified'!! Show me the money! I will keep sending Foias on all and file lawsuits when refused like crook Town Lawyer Terry Finger did and being sued. Many more lawsuits coming and will keep being filed until this corruption stops. The only thing our local officials react to is lawsuits and that's unfortunate. Also we have filed a procurement lawsuit to force fair bids for the Dmo chamber job, a 10 Million federal lawsuit, 1st Amendment lawsuits.

Coming soon —

Lawsuits for unconstitutional misuse of millions of our tax monies.

1. the Town joining the private chambers for council, Atax committee, Town manager and lawyers with our tax funds.

2. Town allowing the chamber to profit off our tax money usage by selling millions in advertising on the Atax funded apps and websites pocketing profits. Show me the money and where it all went ?

3. Crooks Steve Riley and Josh Gruber secret funding to chambers for hurricanes with no receipts over last 20 yrs over 600k it seems maybe much more. Forensic audit will tell us more.

4. Determine how much in Irs Ubit tax violations for last 25 yrs the Town is liable for along with the Chambers CVBS Dmos !

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