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I want to thank the BOS for attempting to rectify the acoustics and sound problems in this room.

I am sad and disappointed that the BOS does not do what they say they will do, at the first BOS meeting in September the public was told that the request for information from county departments who paid fines, fees or return of monies would be put on the agenda for the September 17th meeting, it was not on the agenda for that date nor any meeting following. Therefore, I have made PRA request's to county offices and have received documents that confirm some of the allegations I made in the letter read into the BOS meeting of July. I mentioned a number of sums where I thought that the county had lost the use of monies due to departments not meetings rules, regulations, laws and timelines. Other than the BOS agreeing to payback FRC approximately \$35,000 in such fees I don't remember hearing about these sums over the last 4 years, if they were previously reported to the public I apologize, if any individual can un-cover this information by the process of a PRA request, I wonder if the BOS who has much more authority to request such information is aware of the losses. The documents I have received within 3 weeks of my request from just two departments indicate that one department paid back in 2023 and 2024 \$81,793.01 and the other department paid back in 2021 \$358,979.42 a total over a 4 year period of \$440,772.43. I have two concerns, inefficient departments should not miss deadlines where monetary penalties are levied and I am certain that other sums of monies have been paid by departments and the almost half-million dollars I have discovered is much higher. I would once again request the BOS ask each county department for an accounting of lost monies and then institution Policies, Procedures and regulations to prevent such losses in the future and report back to the public by the 1st BOS meeting in December.

In September the BOS passed a motion without giving proper notice to the public. Last week after the School Board passed a resolution the BOS was complaining and wringing your hands and wondering whether the School Board had given proper notification, within 7 days of you passing the financial agreement with Engie I was complaining to you that I did not agree that you had not given proper notice to the public about the action that you were going to take, I have not seen my complaint remedied and am putting you on notice that like you I will consider legal action.