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Re: Political Corruption in Riverdale, NJ

To Whom It May Concern:

It seems in Riverdale we have a monarchy, the Mayor of this town, William Budesheim operates without any oversight and is lining his pockets. The most recent to come to light is how since 2004 he has appointed himself Office of Emergency Management Coordinator at a salary way out of proportion to other Coordinators. In addition he has never had the qualifications to be appointed, nor did he ever complete the required courses or continuing education (See Directive #102 issued by the State Office of Emergency Management). I have also come to find out that the towns Emergency Action Plan which was due months ago, has not been completed. So we now have a Mayor who since 2004 collects \$14,000 a year for this job which he has done nothing, did not have the qualifications in the first place, and did not attend the training or the continuing education. It's good to be the King!

I have enclosed copies of the standards for Municipal Emergency Management Coordinators as well as newspaper articles on the topic. Please contact the former OEM Coordinator, who he fired so that he could take his salary, Charlie Quant, or the Fire Chief to verify these acts.

This seems to be official misconduct or theft, but at the very least, unethical. Please look into this matter. Shouldn't he have to return the money to the taxpayers!

Once you have finished this I invite you to look into how he had the contractor who built the Riverdale Senior Community Center put an addition on his home and had inspectors sign off on the project without inspecting. Or you can look into how an apartment complex was being voted down by the governing body in 2008 until the town accepted a \$10,000 donation to the town, by having the builder buy \$10,000 worth of the towns yearly 50/50 raffle tickets, which he then had town employees shred the tickets.

Please make this man follow the law. I must remain anonymous due to fear of retaliation.