

Questions About the Ending of the Anmore Renewable Energy Foundation

- i) Did the contractor Elworthy get paid the \$34,000 owed to him?
- ii) Did the AREF declare bankruptcy? Has the Foundation been properly wound down?
- iii) As three of the six Trustees of a Charitable Foundation are the Trustees McEwen, Palmer-Isaak, and Weinberg personally liable for outstanding debts?
- iv) Is the Village liable for any outstanding debts?
- v) What will happen to the Solar Panels? What is the value of the power currently being generated by the solar panels?

December 1, 2009 Letter from Mayor Weinberg to the Council of the Village of Anmore

“My advice is as follows:

1. Have the municipality dissolve the Trust and transfer all assets to the Municipality. The solar array is the only asset and has a replacement cost of \$150,000.
2. Make an agreement with the Company that installed the solar cells to pay them \$10,000 per year for two years and request that they make a donation to the municipality for the rest of what is owing for which the Village would issue a tax receipt. Initial discussions with Elworthy Electric suggest this may be viable.
3. Use payment to the company that installed the solar cells as the 3rd party funding that is required by WD, for compliance with the WD grant, as indicated in the letter from the Hon. James Moore. This will allow the amount owing WD (\$18,000) to be effectively written off according to the Hon James Moore. This would allow the power from the solar array to be injected into the grid and payment from BC for that power.”

Background Documents on the Ending of the Anmore Renewable Energy Foundation

- Partial release of In-Camera Council Meeting Held September 10, 2009 by Anmore Council where Mayor Weinberg, and Councillors Palmer-Isaak and McEwen resign as Trustees of the six member AREF.
- Mayor Anderson, and Councillors McEwen and Palmer-Isaak vote against having an Select Committee Independent Inquiry into AREF. July 13, 2010.
- Mayor Weinberg reports on the ending of AREF stating that \$34,000 is still owed to Elworthy Electric who installed the Solar Array at the Village Hall in April, 2008. Dec. 1, 2009.
- Michael Fisher of Western Economic Diversification requests a meeting with the Village to discuss an overpayment of \$20,855 on June 24, 2010. February 28th letter about actions of the Village and WD re: solar panels.
- Charitable Status Revoked by Canada Revenue Agency, 2008-07-12.
- Grant Information: i) BC Ministry of the Environment \$75,000, ii) \$120,000 Western Economic Diversification \$120,000.

Dr. Lynn Elen Burton, Anmore Alternative News, Founding Editor, March 8, 2011.

