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## Senior Halton Hills administrators using your tax dollars as a tax free personal

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Senior Staff using your tax dollars as a tax free personal benefit



*Town of Halton Hills CAO - Dennis Perlin*

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**Halton - Halton Hills:** Recently, the Herald and many of our country's national newspapers [reported on The Town of Halton Hills failed attempt to sue one of its most outspoken critic's](#), The Halton Herald's editor, Al Kirouac. We also reported how, upon the town learning of it's defeat, how town CAO - Dennis Perlin [notified the Herald editor](#) that his administration was still going to attempt to persecute its outspoken critic by financing Terry Alyman's personal claim against the Herald's editor.

Since Terry Alyman was using the Town's solicitor in his personal claim, at the expense of taxpayers, [it was pointed out to the town's CAO - Dennis Perlin](#), that the town's own Employee Personnel Policy Manual - ADMIN-2004-0031 clearly states; Terry Alyman utilizing the Town's solicitor for personal services, contradicts Schedule 'H' in the Employee Personnel Policy Manual ADMIN-2004-0031. Under Code of Conduct: Section 'F' - Municipal Resource section, which clearly states:

Quote:

Elected officials, citizen appointees and staff shall not utilize the Town's purchasing activities for the acquisition of personal goods or services.

The Town of Halton Hills CAO - Dennis Perlin acknowledged the policy but stated, since his Director was publicly criticized for his indiscretions while acting in the professional capacity as a public servant, the administration can and will use public taxpayers funds to finance his personal claim against his critic.

It was brought to our attention that if indeed the town was going to allow the Parks and Recreation Director - Terry Alyman to use public funded town services to resolve his private matters, Terry Alyman must claim on his T4 those taxable benefits. According to The Town of Halton Hills CAO- Dennis Perlin, senior town administrators don't have to claim any such benefits, and despite what the Employee Policy states, are entitled to use town services at the expense of taxpayers. He went on to further state, according to his staffs interpretation of Canada Revenue's taxation laws, they don't have to claim it as a taxable benefit.

So essentially, what CAO Perlin is stating, is, despite Ontario's Superior Court's - Justice Corbetts recent decision, which clearly stated; government cannot persecute its critics, Perlin asserts, if you or anyone else publicly criticizes him, or any of his senior level administrators, he or his senior administrators can, and will use your public money to personally civilly persecute that critic, while not claiming the cost as a personal employee taxable benefit.

The Herald is currently bringing the issue to the attention of the [CRA-ARC](#) (Canada Revenue Agency) and the Performance and Accountability Branch of Ontario's Ministry of Municipal Affairs.