

**From:** [Yvonne Zyma](#)  
**To:** [Brett O'Reilly](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Interesting municipal study  
**Date:** December 18, 2024 3:56:07 PM

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On Wed, Dec 18, 2024 at 1:52 PM Brett O'Reilly <[brett.oreilly@wilmot.ca](mailto:brett.oreilly@wilmot.ca)> wrote:

Hi Yvonne,

Thank you for your email.

**Would you like to have your correspondence added to a future Council Agenda Package to form part of the official record? Only your name will be included; all other personal information will be removed to protect your privacy.**

**If so, please respond "yes" to this email.**

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Sincerely,

Township of Wilmot

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**From:** Lillianne Dunstall <[lillianne.dunstall@wilmot.ca](mailto:lillianne.dunstall@wilmot.ca)>

**Sent:** December 18, 2024 1:20 PM

**To:** Yvonne Zyma [REDACTED]; Steven Martin <[steven.martin@wilmot.ca](mailto:steven.martin@wilmot.ca)>

**Cc:** budget <[budget@wilmot.ca](mailto:budget@wilmot.ca)>

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Yvonne, thank you for your email. I have copied in the "Budget" email to record your concerns.

Thanks again, always like to hear from you.

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**From:** Yvonne Zyma [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 11:53:58 AM  
**To:** Lillianne Dunstall <[lillianne.dunstall@wilmot.ca](mailto:lillianne.dunstall@wilmot.ca)>; Steven Martin <[steven.martin@wilmot.ca](mailto:steven.martin@wilmot.ca)>  
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Good morning to my council representatives,

I found this financial report (link below) when I was looking to compare our township's reserves with other municipalities. Since it's recent (2023) and very detailed, perhaps it would save Wilmot some tax dollars and the time for the well paid staff to create a made in Wilmot report .

This report has already taken a long view showing various municipalities, arranged by region. It's a good tool because it's a comparison with others that are similar, plus it gives an overview as well.

In Wilmot, no names are being mentioned, but it is easy to find out who the previous long time mayor was, so do we have to create a complete breakdown of the historic financial missteps during his tenure?

In the previous term of council, the 3 female council members were trying to bring attention to this financial mess already; no one, apparently, was listening, especially the mayor.

I don't think I am the only taxpayer who believes spending more money to find out exactly why there is no money is wasteful. Perhaps share this document with the other council members and Mayor Salonen if it hasn't been shared among you before.

Note: all I had to do to find this free report was search the net using the proper keywords.

[https://www.hamilton.ca/sites/default/files/2024-01/taxes\\_2023-municipal-competitiveness-study.pdf](https://www.hamilton.ca/sites/default/files/2024-01/taxes_2023-municipal-competitiveness-study.pdf)

Thank you for all the work you do for the well being of Wilmot's residents.

***Yvonne Zyma***

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