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## Letters to the Editor

### *Revenue Sharing - We need your help*

Letter to the Editor

In light of the Borough's "new" property tax assessment method and the recently passed Borough 1% sales tax increase, the people of the Kenai Borough and cities like Seldovia, Homer and up the road will need help. We need help from our state senators and our representatives on Revenue Sharing. Revenue Sharing is an absolute necessity for small, rural communities to survive in this day an age. The state started Revenue Sharing as a means to help lower sales and property taxes in all of Alaska. Revenue Sharing was dropped *last year*. *This year* it does not appear high on the legislative list. At this time it sounds to this, "Old Country Boy" that the house and the senate would rather give us "stuff." Maybe "they" don't think we need our snow plowed or water/sewer piped to our homes (?). Maybe "they" don't feel we need fire or police protection or maintenance for our schools (?). What do *you* think? Make phone calls to our representative and senator. Tell them what you think. I'm sure they would appreciate a phone call on **Revenue Sharing**, whether you agree or disagree with me.

If you do not use your unique voice, our Borough and city taxes will escalate over time if we don't involve ourselves. Our present budget needs **Revenue Sharing**. If you would like more information about Revenue Sharing please look on their website:

[www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/LOGON/srs/srs-srs.htm](http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/LOGON/srs/srs-srs.htm)

Please phone:

Representative Paul Seaton 1.800.665.2689

Senator Gary Stevens 1.800.486.4925

Thank you for your support,

### *Borough/City Tax Assessment Law Suit*


Letter to the Editor

A group is considering a class action law suit against the Borough/City in regard to the most recent assessments by the Borough. Are there folks that would like to join us in taking this action? We feel there are considerable grounds for an action against the Borough/City in this regard. This entire assessing process has been arbitrary and without merit. We are sure the Courts would love to look at this matter closely in favor of the tax payer.

Kris Lethin

Dick Wyland  
Seldovia City Mayor  
President of Alaska Conference of Mayors

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