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This is a request for action from Legislative Assembly

We have a concern as Hamlet Council in regards to our honorarium, especially the position of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The Mayor has to come into work everyday and his job is becoming a full time work.

1. We would like to stress to you that the job of the Mayor, without a second income is very hard on him financially for his family and personal life. The Mayor does not have time for his personal tasks because he's always doing the Mayor's duties. When he's out of town on business, he leaves his family and his personal tasks and loses a lot of money and does not get paid for it.
2. For example, in previous years, we had two mayors who quit mayorships because it was hard on them financially. This should be noted by the government.

I believe that in the coming years, it'll be hard to fill the position of the Mayors because they are not paid positions.

Hamelt Council members feel that the position of Mayor and Deputy Mayor should be paid positions. At this day and age, everyone knows that the only way to make a living is by wage economy.

3. We would like to make it clear to the government, the council, Mayor and Deputy Mayor are put in a uncomfortable position by our public and our council get unhappy about what we are doing. When people are unhappy about what you are doing you feel responsible.

Sometimes even the government are unhappy about what we do, so for that reason too is why we are requesting for wages for the two positions.

Thank you and we appreciate what you are doing because you are also from Repulse Bay.

Peter Katorka  
Deputy Mayor

