

Pension Audit Information

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Finally I got a call returned from HR. I was beginning to think that a return call was not in the mix but then, again, trying to get a question answered is next to impossible.

The good news is there is another letter being sent to old hire pensioners. Apparently there was some additional information that came to light and the audit is now being recalculated. This letter is supposed to contain a complete explanation of the audit process and will give you a complete answer about your benefit.

I guess the proof is in the pudding. We will have to wait for the letter and hopefully this will somehow end. Whatever the outcome, I want this to be the last time any of us has to question the amount in our checks.

I have to let you know that I did question the amendments that were added to the benefit language in the ordinance. I do not remember any votes on that language but I have been assured that there was a vote. I have to admit that it is possible that the ordinance language is correct. That does not excuse the fact that these figures were not calculated correctly.

All of you who have asked for a hearing before the Board should keep that request in place until you are satisfied with the outcome of your pension amount.

I was told that there has been some discussion about having some mass meetings to explain this audit process. I hope that does happen and I hope you all show up to let them know that all we ask is that the integrity of the pension be maintained and that there be no further mistakes made in calculating benefits.

Let's wait for next week's letter and hopefully the proper corrections will have been made.

More to follow.