

Construction of Middletown High School \$15 Million OVER BUDGET! Blame the PLA!

Bids for the construction of Middletown High School are in and are \$15 Million over budget before one shovel is in the ground.

Why? Town Officials have elected to exclude non-union workers on the construction of the new school unless they pay union dues – a process known as a Project Labor Agreement (PLA), which eliminates 80% of the qualified construction companies from the bidding process.

Will Middletown EVER learn? They tried this nine years ago on Snow School. The project went out to bid union-only and was over budget. They re-bid and opened the project to all qualified firms and it came in UNDER budget and was completed on time!

Middletown now has three options:

1. Go back to the already burdened taxpayers of Middletown for more money
2. Remove the "union-only" PLA and open the bids to ALL qualified bidders. (Remember Snow School!)
3. Reduce the quality and size of the school to stay "on-budget" (pay MORE for LESS)

We believe the taxpayers should DEMAND A RE-BID of the school and open it to ALL qualified firms! Who is more important? The unions or our children?

DEMAND A RE-BID-OPEN TO ALL!

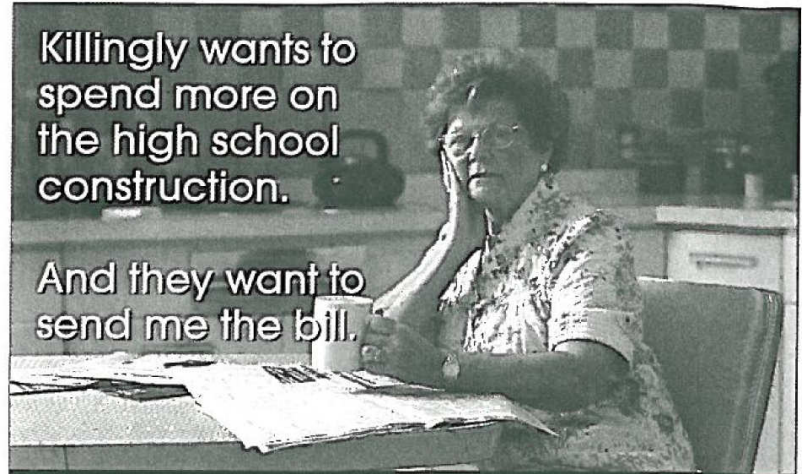
Contact the Middletown Building Committee and your Town Council Representative at (860) 344-3401 Attend the Building Committee Meeting Monday, July 11th at 6:15 pm.

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Killingly wants to spend more on the high school construction.

And they want to send me the bill.



I understand that I have to pay taxes. But I'm on a fixed income, and I count on Killingly to spend my money wisely. So I don't think it's right when towns enter into these construction deals called project labor agreements - the ones that are union-only. When you take away good old fashioned competition, the bids go higher, the budgets get bigger and my taxes go up. We can't afford that around here. I have to watch every penny. Killingly should have to do the same.

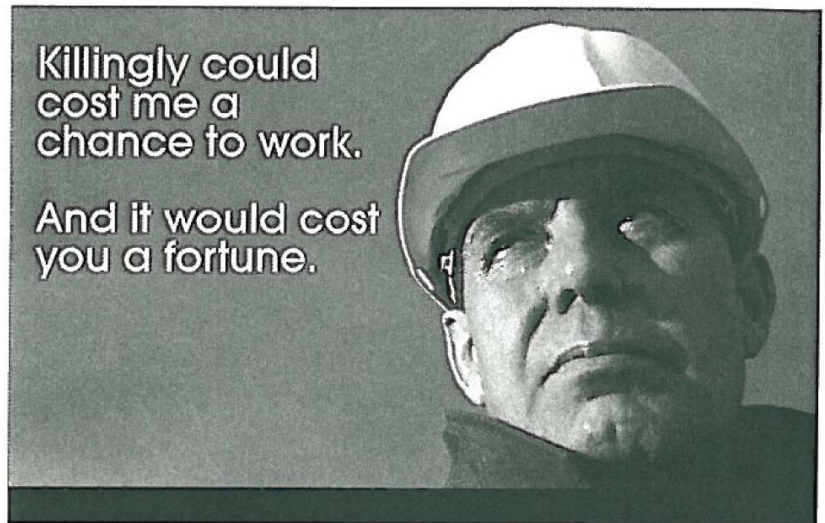
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Killingly could cost me a chance to work.

And it would cost you a fortune.



As an open shop construction worker I want to work on local projects close to my family. So I'm frustrated that I might not be able to work on the Killingly High School where my kids would go to school. The town council is voting on a union only project labor agreement and if they pass it my company has to leave me out, unless I agree to sit on the union bench and pay union dues. It's costly for the contractor for me, and especially for you as a taxpayer. My company won't bid those "union-only" contracts even though they do school work all the time. Limited competition leads to higher bids. Tell Killingly it's not okay to leave me out.

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