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Happy New Year to all.

Although I am not a voter in Monterey, I am a taxpayer.

There is no sound justification for Town funding of the Community Center. The group that conceived the idea of renovating the WMH property for use as a community center made promises that they are unable to keep. The Town should not bail them out. This is the slippery slope to repeated funding of a project which may never be completed.

There are other more appropriate and less costly uses of the property. The best solution might be to sell the property and turn the proceeds over to a scholarship fund for Town students. This would be perfectly in line with the wishes of the donor of the property.

The activities of the WMH committee are not achieving the promised results and are wasting Town taxes on a fruitless and costly private project without close oversight by responsible elected officials. The improper WMH disbursements should stop. When the Commonwealth becomes aware of what is going on, the Select Board may deservedly come in for official censure. Avoid that embarrassment in 2014.