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Here in York we had a community pool. It was a York Twp property. It was mortgaged for 5mil. The patrons had to pay a yearly fee. It was reasonable. Then after the mortgage was 80% paid for (1 mil left) some wackjob got onto council and said that the twp shouldn't be in the rec business, Its a private industry enterprise. She got the votes to sell the pool and grounds to an entity from Lancaster to develop it into a for profit club. (oh it had a full gym, weights, tennis courts, etc.)

Well, they sold it for a song....a little over what was owed. She thought she made the twp a profit. Now we have no pool.

After another two years the pool would have brought in surplus revenue. She didn't care about that, she just felt it shouldnt be on the books. She was voted out but the damage was done.

And the private industry folks got a profitable business for a song.

Guess which party she was with....

Oh and they closed the pool, filled it in with dirt. Now they mow it.