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Hello,

The proposed budget increase is egregious. It is absolute abuse to residence when everyone is struggling. It certainly seems there is a lot of mismanagement of funds if a huge increase is needed with no increase in value. It is time to be creative and fiscally responsible. I relocated from Quebec to escape exceptionally high taxes. A town should not take the easy way to just hike tax rates. Ottawa had a proposed increase of 2.9%. That is reasonable. Why is Rockland not considering the same?

I ask you to consider a more modest hike in taxes. It is the right thing to do.

Rockland Resident.

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