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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a resident of Rockland. I saw the ctv news article about the proposed tax hike for property tax and increase in water costs, etc.

We have had constant yearly increases in property tax and water. We get no additional service and no where near exceptional service. We just keep paying more and more. When these increases are to provide coverage for expansion and infrastructure I don't understand why current residents are having to foot the debt when the city will soon be getting their hands on property tax from all the new houses being built.

As a household and family we are tapped out. We, and I imagine many more families in the city will be unable to survive increases. I'm sure everyone is tired of suffering because of mismanagement from people that never do without or struggle themselves.

Living in Rockland is less and less appealing and if these increases go through it will also not be a feasible option anymore. If the mayor cared at all about the current residents he would look for other options to cover the costs and debts.

I urge the city to re-evaluated the budget and make the appropriate changes so that residents can continue to afford day to day life.

Amanda Brûlé

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