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Hello,

I am a resident of Rockland and have been for over 12 years now. Hearing what has been proposed for tax hikes on the radio and media for Rockland is absolutely disgusting. Many residents feel the same way. What we want to know is what we are getting back in return for this crazy hike. Infrastructure is not a good enough answer. If this actually happens it will drive many people away from our community. Our water and taxes are currently quite high compared to other townships and municipalities in the area. To already have a set water fee and then having 2 more increases does not make sense at all. We are in a time where everything has become almost out of reach and now you guys want to bump taxes by almost 10 percent for no reason what so ever. Just because money is not managed properly is not the responsibility of residents to make up for the difference. Ottawa proposed almost the same hike and ended up with a little over 3%. I agree that this is where we should be at. Not 9%. I don't think this email makes any difference but think about our community and how this will affect all of us.

Regards,

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