

**From:** [Lorraine Banton](#)  
**To:** [Kaitlin Bos](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Attention: Clerk of Wilmot  
**Date:** December 23, 2024 9:31:08 AM

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Yes please  
Lorraine

On Dec 23, 2024, at 9:14 AM, Kaitlin Bos <[kaitlin.bos@wilmot.ca](mailto:kaitlin.bos@wilmot.ca)> wrote:

Good Morning,

I just wanted to confirm if you would like to have your correspondence below added to a future Council Agenda Package under correspondence to form part of the official record? Please let me know and I will proceed accordingly.

Thank you,  
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**Kaitlin Bos** (she/her)  
Manager of Legislative Services / Municipal Clerk  
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**From:** Lorraine Banton <[REDACTED]>  
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**Importance:** High

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Dear Clerk of Wilmot

As a resident of Wilmot, I am concerned about the current financial dilemma of the Township and the reasons why it has arrived at this position, and particularly concerned about the **irresponsibly high proposed 50.8% tax increase**. I believe Council needs to:

- review the existing budget to reduce expenditures and lower the proposed tax increase;
- look very carefully at how decisions are made and at the advice and information provided by staff, especially the CAO whose job it is to make available all the information required for the Council to make sound decisions;
- ensure the screening process for hiring the CAO is appropriate and clarifies the role of the CAO vis a vis the Mayor and Council;
- hire a municipal finance expert to conduct a complete audit to identify finance protocol concerns and recommend best practices to be implemented to avoid future financial dilemmas

Please ensure this letter gets to all concerned parties and councillors..

Thank you for your time

Paul and Lorraine Banton



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