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Subject: Re: RE: Township of Wilmot Property Taxes
Date: December 18, 2024 8:21:15 AM

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Thanks for your immediate reply Lilliane. I look forward to seeing the property tax comparison with other townships and I am pleased this information will be made public.

As I reviewed the budget, the capital expenditures seemed far too extensive. I understand the need to recover from past deferrals of capital projects. The extensive list of capital projects for the 2025 budget seems far too optimistic to be completed in one year. Even if funds were available and everyone was on board, I do not think all these projects could feasibly happen in 12 months. In my opinion, the capital expenditures requires a hard look and a spreading out of projects that can be delayed 24 to 36 months.

Once again, thank you for your attention to my inquiry.

Joan Cook

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Sent: Wednesday, December 18th 2024, 08:00

Subject: RE: Township of Wilmot Property Taxes

Thank you for reaching out, and I have taken the opportunity to copy in the budget email. All concerns and comments being sent to one email allows us to see what most of our constituents are willing to live without as we will need to start cutting services or selling township assets.

I have asked CFO Greg Clark to provide a chart with that information and will ask for it to be posted on the Wilmot website.

Thanks again for reaching out and please feel free to do so at any time

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Good Morning Lillianne and Steven,

I have tried to remain optimistic as I have read about the possible property tax increase for Wilmot Township. It feels like another punch in the gut from Wilmot Township in a long line of gut punches from Wilmot Township and Waterloo Region. I had been hopeful that a review of the budget by council (which I reviewed through the Wilmot website) would lead to adjustments and a reasonable increase. I expected the increase to be higher than the past but far more reasonable than 50%.

To put this increase into perspective, I would like to understand how Wilmot taxes over recent years as well as the proposed 2025 budget compare to the other 3 townships in Waterloo Region. Is there somewhere I can find that information?

Thank you for your time in reading and considering my inquiry.

Regards,

Joan Cook

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