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Dear Township of Wilmot

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the current state of taxation and government spending. As a concerned citizen, I have noticed that the tax burden on individuals have grown significantly in recent years, placing a heavy financial strain on many households, including my own.

While I understand that taxes are necessary to fund essential services and maintain infrastructure, I believe that the level of taxation has become **excessive**. The increasing tax rates are impacting the livelihoods of ordinary citizens, and many individuals and families are struggling to keep up with their financial obligations due to the high tax burden.

In light of this, I respectfully urge the government to reconsider its approach to taxation and spending. It is crucial that the government reviews its **expenditures**, identifies areas where spending can be reduced, and seeks more efficient and sustainable ways to allocate resources. There are several areas in which wasteful or unnecessary spending could be curtailed, allowing for a more balanced budget and reducing the need for further tax hikes.

We, as taxpayers, expect responsible and accountable stewardship of public funds, and it is imperative that the government prioritize fiscal discipline in order to alleviate the financial burden on citizens. In doing so, the government can maintain vital public services while also promoting economic growth and individual prosperity.

I kindly ask that you give serious consideration to the concerns of the people, and take action to reduce unnecessary expenditures while striving to lower the tax burden. I look forward to seeing concrete steps in this direction.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. I trust that you will take our concerns seriously and work towards ensuring a fairer and more sustainable fiscal policy.

Sincerely,

Jean Justason

~P.S. You cannot keep raising taxes and not cut expenditures, business does not work this way nor should the government!