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I am writing to express my anger over the proposed 51% property tax increase for 2025. **The proposed tax increase is unacceptable.** If the current council cannot work within a reasonable cost of living increase, then you should resign and let someone else take over your positions. A good example of this sort of action was recently announced within the federal government.

The Wilmot news articles indicate the average property owner is paying tax of \$1141 and that the average home value is \$424800. I am very surprised by this statistic. My taxes increased by roughly 20% in 2024 to around \$6800, which was unacceptable. And now this proposed increase?

Cost of living over the past two years has been devastating to most households.

The leadership is expected to work within a reasonable budget or step down.

Sincerely,
Joe Aikins