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Hello,

We've lived in [REDACTED] for almost 5 years now. I really enjoy living here however I felt it necessary to chime in on the proposed budget increase. I can appreciate that you are trying to balance the budget to provide better infrastructure etc. However, in no way should this be done over 1 year with a 1-time fee. 50% increase on property tax is obscene. There are people and families going without food and barely paying their bills as it is. Inflation has had a huge impact on everyone and now you want to pile on and charge a ridiculous extra tax to everyone in Wilmot?

I encourage you to reconsider this decision and take into the account the people that live in this community and what they can actually afford to continue living here. Don't make everything we're paying for even harder by adding a huge tax increase that is unnecessary at this time. New infrastructure is not important right now. Being able to afford what we have is important and should be top of mind.

Thank you

Jenn