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From: Nick Kaufmann <kaufmann@msn.com>

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 11:39 PM

To: Clerk's Department

Subject: Fixing the tax rate increase

To the Mayor and Board of Trustees,

As a septuagenarian, 37-year resident of Scarsdale I am one of the people Bob Harrison spoke of in today's Letter to the Editor of the Scarsdale Inquirer. I don't understand the need for an excessive tax increase while you have an excessive fund balance of \$8.7 million. Please apply some of those funds to the current budget and reduce the rate.

I also hope that when the next opportunity arises to adopt the Homestead Tax option you will do what is fair to the entire Village and adopt it!

Thank you.

Nick Kaufmann