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To: Mayor
Subject: Needless Spending of Taxpayers' Money

Mayor Mark:

We are long time residents of Scarsdale (over 42 years) and have been retired for quite a few years. Our children have been out of the local schools for over 25 years and thus we are considered empty nesters. We love our town and hope to remain here. It is a travesty of justice to have had another revaluation just two years apart. During the first revaluation our taxes were increased. And now with this second revaluation, our taxes will be increased again. Apparently, the increases are concentrated on the more moderate homes and decreases were given to homes on the much higher end. To add insult to injury, you and the board of trustees want to squander more tax payers' money by hiring an attorney to fight the Reval78 and to hire a consultant to evaluate the assessor's office. I am supporting the Voter's Choice Party because a stand has to be taken to oppose the needless spending of tax payers' money. In a letter to the editor two weeks ago in the Inquirer, a Scarsdalian wrote that the homeowners of homes in the one to two million dollar range are under assessed. What does he think about senior citizens on fixed incomes who may be struggling to stay in their homes?What a callous statement made by a smug Scarsdale resident. I know that your term in office is up this month, but we would be grateful if you and the board would consider dropping this needless lawsuit against the Reval 78 Thank you for your consideration.

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