

Donna Conkling

From: Steve Pappalardo
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 5:39 PM
To: Carl Finger (carlfingerscarsdaletrustee@gmail.com); Deborah Pekarek (debpekarekbot@gmail.com); Jane Veron; Jonathan Mark; Marc Samwick; Matthew Callaghan; Bill Stern
Cc: Donna Conkling; Mary Lou McClure; Robert Cole; Ingrid Richards; Josh Ringel
Subject: FW: Please Forward to the Board of Trustees

FYI - Steve

From: Steve Pappalardo
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 5:37 PM
To: 'ronarules@gmail.com' <ronarules@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Please Forward to the Board of Trustees

Mr. and Mrs. Shamoon,

Thank you for taking the time to express your opinion on the proposed FY16/17 Village Budget. The community's expressed desire to maintain current service levels and the continued investment in our aging infrastructure, coupled with limited non-property tax revenue options and certain unfunded Federal and NYS mandates and general lack of financial support, have made it increasingly difficult to operate without annual tax increases at the level recommended. I appreciate your understanding of this current environment and for your support of the Village's efforts on your behalf.

Sincerely,

Steve Pappalardo
Village Manager

From: Rona [<mailto:ronasrules@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 3:59 PM
To: Manager's Department <manager@scarsdale.com>
Subject: Please Forward to the Board of Trustees

According to the Scarsdale Inquirer, you received all of 21 emails protesting the proposed budget increase. I for one am unimpressed. My husband and I are in the silent majority of Scarsdale residents who support the proposed budget increase and the maintenance of a healthy fund balance. All that we ask is that you use the money to support Town and Village services at the level we have come to expect, and that includes, by the way, repaving local streets, including the one in front of our house.

We have not had a child in the Scarsdale Schools in more than 12 years, but uncomplainingly pay school and Village tax increases in the interest of preserving the community we love. Those who don't want to, including Bob Harrison, are welcome to downsize or move somewhere else, and make way for younger families who don't expect a free ride.

So please do the right thing and don't be intimidated by the 21 emails.

Sincerely,

Rona and Harry Shamoon
48 Edgewood Road

Scarsdale.