

From: Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>
Date: April 18, 2020 at 10:34:46 PM EDT
To: Jimmy Fink <jimmyfink@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Taxes

Jimmy,

I hope you and your family are and remain well.

Thank you for your email.

The Village Board is committed to managing the Village budget as prudently as possible. We always seek ways to do things more efficiently and to reduce the tax burden of residents. Over the past few years, we have sought public input on Village services including rear-year pick-up of trash and leaf collection. Resident input was clear on each of the items brought to discussion - namely, to maintain the level of service.

Today, however, is a different challenge. There are widespread health, fiscal and emotional strains and yesterday's answers may not be the right course for today. Accordingly, the Village Board has taken immediate action to fill potential revenue gaps and to provide some degree of taxpayer relief (as was done on Tuesday night). The Village Board has pledged to continue to review the Village budget for potential savings throughout the fiscal year. We will hold ongoing budget work sessions and will investigate a wide range of potential savings measures.

The Village Board is very aware of the plight of many residents and we will continue to work hard to provide savings in the Village budget.

Wishing you and your family good health.

Best regards,

Marc

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 17, 2020, at 8:53 PM, Jimmy Fink <jimmyfink@gmail.com> wrote:

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Dear Mr. Mayor-

The thought that you intend to approve a budget that includes a tax increase at this very stressful and troubling time is ludicrous. In a village where taxes are already absurd, you and your

associates on the Board of Trustees must be living in an alternate reality. I would urge you to come to your senses, show the residents of Scarsdale some compassion and prove you are in office to protect your constituents by rejecting any tax increase for any purpose and alternately review the budget to find ways of reducing the tax burden of a very overburdened community.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Fink

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