

**From:** Mayor <[mayor@scarsdale.com](mailto:mayor@scarsdale.com)>  
**Date:** April 18, 2020 at 10:44:45 PM EDT  
**To:** Alan Frommer <[fromco1@gmail.com](mailto:fromco1@gmail.com)>  
**Subject: Re: Re; Your Budget**

Alan,

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](#) when we proposed a reduction in the increase in the tax levy to 1.46%). 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 18, 2020, at 4:51 PM, Alan Frommer <[fromco1@gmail.com](mailto:fromco1@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Dear Mr. Mayor

I am a long time resident having moved in in Oct. 1980. For the first time in my adult life I no longer am employed. I have been a salesman for 40 years and this

epidemic has forced me into retirement because I no longer have the ability to travel and my entire customer base is closed with little prospect of reopening. I don't understand why you are raising taxes. At the very least it would be helpful if there was a decrease. Please reconsider your proposals and see if there is a way you can effect a reduction. As senior members of this community my wife and I would appreciate any help you could offer and any decrease available.

Thank you. Stay safe and well!

Sandy and Alan Frommer

Nelson Road