

## Donna Conkling

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**From:** Mayor  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:35 PM  
**To:** Trustee Veron; Trustee Ross; Trustee Arest; Trustee Crandall; Trustee Waldman; Trustee Lewis  
**Cc:** Steve Pappalardo; Donna Conkling  
**Subject:** Fwd: draft budget

FYI - No comment required.

Be well.

Marc

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>  
**Date:** April 15, 2020 at 10:33:55 PM EDT  
**To:** Francisca Sabadie <fsabadie@aol.com>  
**Subject: Re: draft budget**

Hi Francisca,

Thank you for your email. I am very sorry to hear about the difficult time your family is going through.

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 last 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 your plight and the plight of many other residents and we will continue to work hard to provide savings in the Village budget.

Wishing you and your family a quick and complete recovery and good health.

Best regards,

Marc

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On Apr 14, 2020, at 6:11 PM, Francisca Sabadie <fsabadie@aol.com> wrote:

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i can't figure out how to do Zoom yet but do want to go on record as saying that i thoroughly agree with the suggestions made by the Scarsdale Voters Choice party at this time of crisis.

The School Board is evaluating options to reduce its budget. Why can't you?

my husband is unemployed as of March 30 and will get an extra month's pay for severance.

no more group employer health insurance so that's another \$1000 a month for health insurance on our own.

not to mention other sources of income being reduced if not eliminated as a result of the virus.

all the local businesses and charities and cultural institutions want us to support them but if we are in the same situation as they are, how can we?

Please give this serious consideration.

thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Francisca Sabadie/Robert Dwyer