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From: Roxanne Maher
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2026 12:23 PM
To: Town Council Group
Subject: Fwd: Ledyard Property Tax Increases.

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To: Roxanne Maher <council@ledyardct.org>, "Gary St. Vil" <GSVil@ledyardct.org>, larry.pemberton@cga.ct.gov, chris.marino@cga.ct.gov
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am extremely concerned about the property tax hikes over the past two years.

I don't know how you figure all this out but you really need to realize that you are forcing people to sell their homes. I already met two people leaving because of how much the taxes have increased and they can't afford it. How do you expect retired people on fixed budgets to stay in their homes? How do you think this will effect people where there is only one bread-winner in the household? These are concerns of mine, and I am starting to wonder if staying in this town is worth it.

It would be fair to look at how services are utilized by each family. I chose not to have children, yet I must pay for people who have children to attend school. Most of the town budget is about education. Although I don't mind doing something, people who have children should be paying more, because they utilize these services. I pay taxes on everything and there is not much benefit for me and all the tax breaks go to people with children.

As for property values going up, why don't you consider the fact that our paychecks are not going up as much and everything else is.

This is the first time I've walked into the tax collector's office office and seen a sign on the wall that swearing, yelling, or aggressive behavior directed at staff will be reported to the police department. Perhaps you should consider that people are angry and how these tax hikes are effecting people who live here.

Thanks,

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