

Re Proposed 11% tax increase by TBM

Attention City Council:

I am writing to express concern of the proposed 11% tax increase which I feel is extremely excessive, especially when both Wasaga Beach and Collingwood are only proposing 3%.

TBM is one of the most successful municipalities in the area in terms of development. The fees associated with such development are enormous (such as Parkland dedication, development fees permits, etc). In good times the city should be operating in a surplus.

Canada Post recently announced they had to cut costs, I suggest council take a look and see where there may be redundancies and other cost cutting measures. At some point we will see a downturn and will not be able to rely on development.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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