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From: Brittany Wagner <wagner.brittany13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 4:10 PM
To: Web Mailbox for BOS
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Budget plan

> Hello, I called each board member and left a voicemail, I am now following up with this email- we the people of the county do NOT want a 15 million dollar budget increase. How dare you try and put the burden on the people for your over spending. We have senior citizens that have lived here their entire lives and you're attempting to push them out with this ridiculous budget increase. You will make it so people can't afford the houses they have worked their entire lives to have. I have spent my entire life here and I refuse to watch you people destroy it. We don't want the cruise ships here destroying our wild life and water ways. We don't want all the continued overdevelopment of our county. We want the people we voted for to maintain and protect where we live and have loved living for so long. I know and have faith that y'all can come up with a better proposal for 2025. Save our county.

Sincerely
Brittany wagner
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From: Deidrecox <deidremcox@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 8:18 PM
To: Web Mailbox for BOS
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tax Rates lower please

What your Board of Supervisors is selling you as a 3 cent decrease in the real estate tax is a massive tax increase in disguise. York's proposed 2025 budget is over \$15 million MORE than 2024's. And where is that \$15 million coming from? ☹️ *** YOU *** At a time when many York County households are having to tighten their belts, why aren't we asking the same of our County government? Assessments are up more than 20% across York County. Some residents have seen their real estate assessments go up by \$100,000 or more. The tax rate would have to be lowered by more than 10 cents per hundred to offset the impact of these assessments, yet your Board of Supervisors is proposing lowering the rate by just pennies. The average York County homeowner will be paying hundreds more in annual real estate taxes beginning in June, despite the small "break" being proposed on your tax rate. The Board will vote May 7th to make this final and the rest will be history. * Supervisors Shepperd, Noll, and Roane you DEMAND a significantly lower real estate tax rate than what they're proposing. Our long-time seniors and those on fixed incomes should not be forced to sell their homes because they can no longer afford to live in York County!

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From: Patricia Smith <pabdill@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 3:20 PM
To: Web Mailbox for BOS
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Real estate tax

We are residents within District 3. With the current assessment of our property and the proposed 'reduced' rate of .74 / 100, our real estate taxes will go UP OVER \$500 from last year! We are retired so a \$500 increase is significant to the household budget!

It appears the BOS is taking advantage of the YC homeowners to fund their buddies pet projects. The new county sheriff's dept and new fire station- although both were needed; they are state-of-the art very lg facilities costing the county millions. Did the sheriff's building really need to be soooo big? Then we have the business 'investments'... Beales brewery and Riverwalk Restaurants come to mind as 2 most recent buckets where millions of taxpayer \$ have been funneled or flushed away without any return on investment.

And now you want to hit the taxpayers up for an additional \$15 mil to fund the new budget. BOS needs to look INTERNALLY for cuts/changes maybe starting with the planning & economic development departments since they like to give away \$.

We love the county with roots going back to the Revolutionary War. It's been difficult each yr - taxes going up a little every yr, but this yr, particularly, the increase is well above what we'd expect! This is our home, this is our community & intend to stay put right where we are!

We ask that you reconsider the real estate tax rate lowering the rate to .65 (or less) which would still result in an increase in tax revenue, but make it more bearable for families. BOS and County Admin should make a significant commitment to tighten the belts of the heavy spenders in the county government and make cuts to the budget as revenue requires. We will be watching and listening.

Thank you.

Patty & Dave Smith

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From: Jim Kinney <jrkinney202@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 10:04 AM
To: Web Mailbox for BOS; sheppard@yorkcounty.gov; Jim Kinney
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Senior Citizen Protest Against the York County BOS 2024-2025 Real Estate Tax Rate

Honorable York County Virginia Board of Supervisors,
Honorable Thomas G. Sheppard, Jr. (District 5),

I am James R. Kinney, a retired and disabled US Air Force enlisted and civilian service member. I am 66 years old. I am fully retired, having done so three years ago in order to care for my wife who, sadly, passed away last year. I have dealt with much over these past three years.

As a fully retired senior citizen, I must vociferously protest the proposed 2024-2025 Real Estate Tax Rate here in York County. I personally consider what the Board of Supervisors proposes to be criminal, is putting a considerable burden on all York County residents, but none more so than residents on fixed incomes...we seniors and we disabled. These are the numbers just for me at my residence in York County:

**Residence at: 202 Jessica Drive Yorktown,
VA 23693**

2022 Assessment \$412,500
2024 Assessment \$518,900 (**A 26% increase in
assessment**)

2022 RE Taxes \$3,176.25 (@\$0.77/\$100)

2024 RE

Taxes \$3,839.86 (@\$0.74/\$100) (**A 21%
increase in Annual Real Estate Taxes**)

I strongly urge the York County Board of Supervisors to meet again to re-crunch your numbers. This increase will net the county \$15,000,000 in revenue in 2025 alone. I consider this a criminal money grab based simply on the rising assessments of private and corporate real estate sale prices in the county.

My proposal is that the York County Board of Supervisors consider a more just rate for 2024/2025 as follows:

2024 RE Rate \$0.65/\$100 A 6.2% increase

Please contact me with any questions you may have concerning this input.

Sincerely,

James R. Kinney, CMSgt/GG-13, USAF (Retired)
202 Jessica Drive
Yorktown, VA 23693
Mobile: (757) 593-5246

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From: Jim Kinney <jrkinney202@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 9:43 AM
To: Web Mailbox for BOS; sheppard@yorkcounty.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Propose Real Estate Tax Increase in York County 2024/2025



Jim Kinney <jrkinney202@gmail.com>

Honorable Board of Supervisors and Supervisor Thomas Sheppard Specifically,

I am James R. Kinney. I reside at 202 Jessica Drive in Yorktown, VA (York County, VA). My family and I have resided at 202 Jessica Drive since August 1998 when I moved my family from my Air Force assignment at Osan Air Base, Korea to Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. I retired from active duty with the Air Force in 2001 and then again as an Air Force Civilian in 2021 having served a combined total of 46 years with the Department of Air Force. I twice deployed to the Middle East to support the Global War on Terrorism.

I am writing to express my anger of the actions that the York County Board of Supervisors took which will result in an unacceptable increase of my real estate taxes in 2024. To whit:

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My understanding is that this criminal increase in Real Estate Taxes across all of York County

will result in a \$15,000,000 increase in revenue for the county in just one year...in 2025 alone. This is thievery by the York County Board of Supervisors.

As a disabled and fully retired Veteran, I personally consider this increase in Annual Real Estate Taxes usury. My fixed income, which rose only a mere 3.2% in 2024, cannot bear this excessive and, dare I say, illegal proposed high rate of taxation increase.

I urge the York County Board of Supervisors to consider a more reasonable rate, say \$0.65/\$100 for its 2024/2025 Real Estate Tax rate for the dedicated and law-abiding residents of York County.

Please contact me with any questions you may have concerning this input.

Sincerely,

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From: Jim Kinney <jrkinney202@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 9:17 AM
To: Web Mailbox for BOS
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2024+ York County Real Estate Tax Increase

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I am James R. Kinney. I reside at 202 Jessica Drive in Yorktown, VA (York County, VA). My family and I have resided at 202 Jessica Drive since August 1998 when I moved my family from my Air Force assignment at Osan Air Base, Korea to Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. I retired from active duty with the Air Force in 2001 and then again as an Air Force Civilian in 2021 having served a combined total of 46 years with the Department of Air Force. I twice deployed to the Middle East to support the Global War on Terrorism.

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2024 Assessment	\$518,900 (a 25.8% increase)

At \$0.77/\$100, ta

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