

## Nancy Kramer

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**To:** Nancy Kramer  
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I am writing to urge the selectboard to vote down the proposed budget for 2017. In my review of the budget we are again being asked to support pay increases well above the rate of inflation as well as above what many townspeople are expecting to receive.

In reviewing the draft minutes of the budget meeting, I did not read that any member questioned the pay increases or any justification for the increases. Our TM is proud that he is keeping the budget within a 2% increase in the municipal tax, but 2% every year when wages are not increasing by 2% coupled with the ongoing increases in the school tax despite flat or dropping enrollments hurts many.

Please do not approve this budget. I would love to see a budget that has a zero impact on the municipal rate and will praise the day when we see no increases in the school tax.

Respectfully,

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