

Good Afternoon Goderich Town Council,

We are writing with concerns regarding House Tax Increases.

We have already had our house taxes increase by \$720 in 2 years (2023-2025). Total taxes now at \$7428.00 for 2025. We have a small new home, not elaborate by any means, no finished basement, no lake view, no lake access. A drainage ditch at the rear of our property that apparently we, unknowingly, purchased and must maintain.

I suspect there are many homes in Goderich that haven't been physically "ENTERED" for assessment in the past few years. A telephone call isn't an assessment. Might we suggest these assessments be done.

Goderich is a lovely town. It is, however, in our opinion becoming unaffordable for the middle and fixed income residents.

We can't afford any more increases. As a town we can NOT afford to Resurrect/Repair the Old Arena, and, among other things, \$1.2 Million dollars seems excessive for "Planters".

As a town we need to "Tighten Our Belts". If we don't have the money don't spend it.

Concerned citizens,
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