

PUBLIC COMMENT 6-3-2020

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Silas Wong, MD

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Penelope Laurans Fitzgerald (Mrs. Robert S.)

Giles Street

Hamden, Ct. 06517

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Venezia Michalsen, PhD

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Please consider adoption of across-the-board reductions of a fixed percentage to every department to keep the town's mill rate at 50. Increasing the rate to 52 (or ultimately as high as 54 if mid-year increases are adopted) at a time when residents are dealing with the economic fallout of the pandemic is absolutely too high. The Mayor and his department heads must figure out how to make 50 mills work. It's their job and they are ones in the position to know how to absorb necessary cuts, not the Legislative Council.

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Roger Marc Dupont

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Diane Cook and Michael Milburn, River Road, Hamden

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Robert Hoppenstedt

Haverford Street

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Angeli

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Yours truly,

Renee D. Chotiner

Blake Road

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Cheryl Castellano

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Vince & Veronica DiBenigno

Charlson Lane

Hamden, CT

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Nick & Maureen Neumann

Hartford Turnpike

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Paulette Rosen

Blake Rd.

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Ahmed Mobarak

Hawley Road, Hamden

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Gaylord Mountain Road

Hamden Ct

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Hamden Residents

Thornton St

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Gordon M. Shepherd

Grethe Shepherd

Ridge Road,

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Shaul Yogev

Gillies Rd

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Thank you for all your efforts and your anticipated cooperation,

Paul W. McKechnie

Morris Street

Hamden, CT

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Steuart Gray

G. STEUART GRAY ARCHITECT
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James P. Maher, Esq.
Halloran & Sage LLP
265 Church Street Suite 802
New Haven, CT 06510

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Still Hill Rd
Hamden, CT 06518

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Mary Tyrrell

Mather St.

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If the Mayor does not think that the town cannot be run on 50 mills, then we should be having some very difficult conversations about state intervention via MARB, Chapter 9 bankruptcy, etc. If the town cannot be run on the money available to it without bankrupting the tax payers, then clearly more serious financial intervention is required.

Thank you for all your efforts,

Karen A. McNulty

(Hamden resident for 55 years)

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Ingram Street
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Melinda Crowley

West Woods Hamden Resident

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449 Ridge Road

Hamden, CT 06517-2943

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Dessa Drive

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spring garden st

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