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Sent: December 31, 2025 7:15 AM
To: tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca
Subject: Fwd: Taxes

Good morning Tammy:

Just wanted to make sure you received our letter we want read at the next council meeting. Please see below.

Thank you,
Kim and Steve Gravefell

Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve and Kim Gravefell <ksgrfell@icloud.com>
Subject: Taxes
Date: December 17, 2025 at 9:59:08 AM EST
To: Mayor@khrtownship.ca, tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca, Brian Pecoskie <councillorpecoskie@khrtownship.ca>, Harold Lavigne <councillorlavigne@khrtownship.ca>, Bil Smith <councillorsmith@khrtownship.ca>, Councillor Maureen MacMillan <councillormacmillan@khrtownship.ca>, Ted Browne <councillorbrowne@khrtownship.ca>, councillorkuehl@khrtownship.ca

Dear Mayor, Councillors and CAO,

We are concerned after last nights (December 16th) meeting that the mayor suggesting to have the OPP policing cost shown separately on residents tax bill should not single out one service. What is the gain for having the OPP service cost displayed on our tax bills? If you add the OPP costs then we should add; Fire, Paramedics, Roads etc. We feel in singling out one service will only have a negative effect. Given the division in our community since last August over the ward system, wanting to reduce the number of councillors and the repetitious voting on this at council meetings, we are fearful that this will cause more division and a negative attitude toward the OPP from our community. We love this community and hope for more unity not division.

We do feel however a zero percent tax increase in the 2026 budget is necessary since we had a huge tax increase of 17% in 2024 and another 3% in 2025. One of the benefits of moving to Killaloe for us was the lower taxes and they have greatly increased 20% since we moved here a year and half ago. The savings will obviously have to be found within each of the departments budgets.

We would like this read at the next council meeting.

Sincerely,

Kim and Steve Gravefell