

Appendix M

Voting Explanation for Adding Five Cents on the Current Tax Rate

41a. Support for adding five cents on the current tax rate. Would you vote in favor of this? (Please explain)

Vote Against Five Cent Increase Reasons

- Taxes too high/already pay enough (69)
- Depends on the project (36)
- Economic conditions (34)
- Budget better/spend wisely (21)
- Fixed income (9)
- Don't own (8 comments)
- Pay off debt first (7)
- Growth should pay for it (4)
- Lost job (4 comments)
- Things are fine now (4)
- I'm new here (3)
- Cost of living is high enough (2)
- Property evaluations down (2)
- Would rather only raise it three cents (2)
- Should charge the new builders
- If we can't afford it, then don't bother
- The Town has enough greenways and parks
- Taxes should already fund everything
- Five cents is more than needed
- If it included education, I would vote for it
- Obama will raise the taxes
- Growth can be done that is necessary with three cents; growth seems to continue and five cents would probably not be needed
- Most of the money we pay for taxes go to schools and the schools are not showing improvements based on what we pay
- The bonds were bought so they wouldn't raise taxes
- We need to fix the job issues before adding any tax hike
- Only interested if the Town would put in a rail transportation system with the tax money

Vote For Five Cent Increase Reasons

- Benefit the Town/needs to be done (51)
- Small increase (16)
- It would depend on the project (9)

- Use bonds (3)
- Use toward things that are of the utmost importance
- It's better than the Town going into further debt
- We need to address growth
- Would vote for projects like greenways, parks and roads
- Traffic is getting worse
- Growth is important
- If it gets the work done
- Cheaper now than in the future
- This would get us out of debt faster
- Don't think they would raise taxes this much

No Answer For Five Cent Increase Reasons

- It depends on the projects (18)