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Dear Editor:

I have lived in Wyckoff for 45 years. I have no children, my main income is Soc. Sec. I received a letter regarding the revaluation of my home in Dec 2005.

The letter states “the revaluation does not necessarily mean an increase in taxes.”

I assumed a modest increase in my tax bill same as every year. “One should never assume”.

I do receive a rebate without which I could never manage. So I just had to tell someone who would listen and can keep pressure on the “powers” that run this town.

When I received my tax bill I had a shock – my taxes increased over last year \$1200.

When I inquired about this increase I was asked (what can you sell your house for)?

I don't want to sell my home but none of my neighbors received such a large increase. I can't pay by bills waving my assessed value of my home as payment.

I am in support of the Friends of Wyckoff (I am a member) to keep up your good work.

Sincerely,
Bertha Currie