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From: brian.card@sbcglobal.net
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Subject: Fwd: FY21 Budget comments & KHS Turf field

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Subject: FY21 Budget comments & KHS Turf field

This letter is in support of the KHS Turf Field Project. While the Town Council is deliberating the FY21 budget it is clear that the intent is to limit the expenditures to a zero based budget. While I applaud the intent and reasoning, I believe that some of the cuts being proposed now will be further detrimental to the Town in the future years. Pushing needed maintenance, whether on roads or buildings, only adds costs to the needed repairs, that typically outpaces the savings or interest earned. It may seem the prudent thing to do but ultimately costs the Town more.

With respect to the KHS Turf Field, this project has no impact upon this fiscal year budget as it uses generous donations made and prior year surpluses, already appropriated. It is vital in these times to give our children hope and something to look forward to when they return to school. Over the past year the children have been put through the mascot fiasco and the loss of the school year and special events. A new hope with the field and ability to showcase their school will be important as we start to re-build the image of KHS.

Please make the right decision for the students and the Town and approve the KHS Turf project.

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From: L. Wood <lmwoodct@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Budget Comment
Subject: Budget Scenario

The council needs to make a responsible decision in the mill rate. I am pleased to see that you have provided three reasonable proposals, all of which lower the current mill rate. I would normally go with the 1st scenario, however, our taxes went up last year due to revaluation. Unfortunately, a lot of residents didn't understand it until they actually had to pay the tax bill. I am not opposed to growth, but at this point, when many of us are wearing other hats at our job, and the economic future is questionable, it makes sense to possibly eliminate some positions where others may chip in. Paying the taxes this year will be difficult for many.

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