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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing regarding the proposed charging of local rate payers exorbitant fees for their water rates. Is this just a ploy to trick them into accepting gladly a hike of say 50% instead of the proposed 600-1400% rise? Or are ^{they} really expecting rates + 1400%?

To charge people such rates is to condemn the likes of Mt. Larcom to being a ghost town overnight as the people could not pay such prices. No one would buy their places knowing the rates were so high & the local council could not even sell their places to redeem the rates owing if this price hike goes ahead.

Let's see justice for all

Judy Saunders