

Chris Taggart

From: Jeff Burrows
Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 9:03 AM
To: Susan Marshall; Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: RE: Question Regarding Property Taxes

Ms. Marshall,

I did not review your tax bill, but my guess is the increase was most likely a school bond/levy that was approved. The increase was not for the county road levy.

The county road portion is broke down on your tax statement. As you will see if you look at the breakdown, around 70% of your bill goes to the schools, the other 30% is used to fund all other county government including planning, weed, environmental health, extension, fair, facilities and public safety and the road department.

I know County Line Road is not in good shape and we are working on a long term solution to our significantly underfunded road department. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Jeff

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From: Susan Marshall <setabish@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2019 1:45 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office <commissioners@rc.mt.gov>
Subject: Question Regarding Property Taxes

Good afternoon. I received our property tax statement and see that our taxes have increased by about \$385 this year – they've increased each year we've been at the property, but this is a fairly substantial increase. I have no problem paying my fair share to improve schools, roads and fund the various programs. With that being said, the condition of County Line Road and Old Highway 93 from County Line Road to Highway 93 is atrocious. Apparently someone's idea of patching holes is to have a person drive around and throw asphalt in them which lasts all of about 4 months. Then there are the odd strips of patches that seem to make the road even rougher. Considering the increased funding the County is going to be receiving and the fact that it appears to have been MANY years since either County Line Road or Old Highway 93 has been properly re-surfaced, I would ask that you all please consider placing this rather small portion of roads at the top of your list for re-surfacing/re-paving.

I appreciate your consideration.

Thank you,

Susan Marshall
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Life's a journey, enjoy the ride!!