

THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE CITIZEN STUDY GROUP

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Dear Village Friends:

We received more political literature in our doors today. The lies continue to get more blatant and desperate. Kevin Gaughan claims we can save \$932.21 every year. Anyone know why this is not true???

SPECIAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOWN TAX

The Village of Williamsville Citizen Study Group looked at this comparison (which can be found on the internet). The comparison is not fair or accurate.

The inaccuracy was why The Village of Williamsville Citizen Study Group, in conjunction with University of Buffalo did our own study. We wouldn't have reinvented the wheel and spent the time we did if we found a fair comparison.

Here is why the comparison is not fair or accurate:

The Village of Williamsville **INCLUDES** the cost of sewers, sidewalks, lighting, water, etc...as well as all of the services the Town does not offer: committees, events, beautification, sidewalk plowing, etc in our tax.

The Town of Amherst tax **DOES NOT INCLUDE**: sewers, water, lighting, sidewalks, etc. Town residents pay for these services through **SPECIAL DISTRICTS**.

The comparison is **WRONG** coming and going – all services are accounted for in the Village tax that are not accounted for in the town tax.

If the Village of Williamsville is dissolved we get SPECIAL DISTRICTS too!!!

We cannot save \$932 every year as Kevin promises because we have to continue to pay for sewers, water, sidewalks, lighting and the Village debt – through special districts.

THERE IS NO WAY WE WILL SEE GAUGHAN'S PROPOSED SAVINGS.

The Village of Williamsville Citizen Study Group is working on a true figure for the possible cost (oh yes...we may pay more at least until the current Village debt is paid off) or savings to dissolving the village.

For more information check out www.willvillstudy.com

Sincerely,
Village of Williamsville Citizen Study Group