

Additionally, **Doug Avery** is quoted as saying **“Everyone wants to see what can be done on the spending side before we make any decisions on tax rate hike.”** Incredibly, **Steve Churchill** is quoted as saying **“Maybe we do not raise taxes this year as it is an election year”**

For those of you who are not fluent in government double-talk, let me translate. That means **CUTS IN SERVICES.**

Voting against a beneficial partnership with Seneca Meadows and losing \$3 million each year is irresponsible. This is déjà vu all over again. Remember when the Towns own experts report summarized Seneca Falls only option would be to cut funding for services and – wait for it - raise our taxes by 300 percent.

A reckless scheme to close Seneca Meadows via an untested local law that will result in raising our taxes, cutting services, and spending tax dollars on litigation, costing taxpayers more of our hard-earned dollars.

By rejecting an additional \$2 million in host community agreement, the Town Board is putting the future of our quality of life, local jobs, public safety, and the local economy at risk.

You know the facts. We’ve been a positive part of the local economy for three decades, and our more than 100 employees and local vendors don’t just have jobs, they build a career here. Good paying jobs at Seneca Meadows enable local families to raise their kid’s right here in the town where we grew up. Opportunities matter, and we’ve been providing them for years.

We live up to our promises; we are and have been committed to the community and our future together for 20+ years. I’ve said it before but it’s worth repeating. There is a clear choice for the Town of Seneca Falls and the Finger Lakes Region. Continuing to work with a valued partner and trusted neighbor or be forced to decimate cherished local institutions, cut essential services and tax us into oblivion. What do you choose?

Sincerely,
Kyle Black
Lifetime Seneca County Resident & District Manager