

WHEN IT COMES TO THE \$160 MILLION SCHOOL BOND ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT,  
SCARBOROUGH TOWN OFFICIALS MIGHT AS WELL BE ASKING YOU,

**“WHO ARE YOU GOING TO BELIEVE, ME OR YOUR LYING EYES?”**

In a recent e-mail, a concerned constituent took Scarborough Town Councilor John Cloutier to task for Mr. Cloutier's suggestion that opponents of the **\$160 million school bond proposal (\$277 million with interest!)** are “making up stupid reasons to vote against” the project. When pressed, Mr. Cloutier confirmed (in an e-mail copied to the entire Town Council) that his suggestion was “totally directed” at the constituent's own statements. “Anyone can make up a reason to vote no,” Mr. Cloutier added.

**Translation: Town officials want you to feel “stupid” for daring to question their bloated school proposal.**

It's a textbook case of 'gaslighting.' They're saying there must be something wrong with you if, when you look at their project, you see it for what it actually is, not what they want you to think it is. **They don't want you to pay any attention to the 'man behind the curtain.'**

Turn this over for a closer look behind the curtain....

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NOVEMBER 7TH

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**VOTE “NO” ON THE SCHOOL BOND!**



A "Yes" vote for the school bond is a vote to ratify a bad process, a vote for supercharged growth, and a vote for taxes that many of our neighbors won't be able to pay.

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## HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO NOTICE:

- 👁️ That they're proposing to **pull our youngest learners out of our neighborhood schools** and bus them, often way across town, to a **Walmart-sized big-box school** that's more than **2x the size of all 3 current primary schools COMBINED** and that **costs nearly 5 times more** than the Town's most expensive construction project to date, **all without proof that this actually will improve educational outcomes;**
- 👁️ The **above-market price** that the Town Council has agreed to pay for the land, how much the Town's concessions could **enrich the developers of The Downs**, and the new road(s) that the Town may have to **bulldoze through existing neighborhoods**—maybe even yours—to access the new school;
- 👁️ How much you realistically can expect your **taxes to increase**, and how, without **explosive Town growth** that residents have resoundingly rejected, **your taxes are likely to increase even more;**
- 👁️ That there **are less expensive and better alternatives to this overblown and wasteful project.**



Scan this code to learn some of the facts that Town officials are hoping you won't see.

Town Councilors may think you can't decide for yourself what's smart and what's "stupid", but we know you can.

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