

Council needs to act

To the Editor:

It was distressing to read the letter to the editor in the March 24th edition from two minority council members stating that, although the majority committed to work with the minority to collaborate and address West Hartford's serious financial issues, they have so far refused. All taxpayers should be outraged with this position of the majority council members. It is apparent the majority will do whatever they want and approve a large tax increase. It is also folly that town residents, speaking before the council with clearly expressed concerns and possible solutions regarding the town finances, would expect the council to listen and address their issues. The only recourse is for taxpayers to petition for a referendum, which should be instituted if the council passes a budget that results in more than a 2.5% property tax increase.

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