



**Organization: Tidemill Machen Community Association**

**Meeting Date: March 15, 2012**

**# in Attendance: 34**

- If my value on my home went down but you want to increase the rate, you're saying that I'm not going to feel the pinch at all?
- Is the tax rate increasing our only option?
- Citizens at this meeting are wondering why the city manager didn't come herself tonight. They feel as if it's the same excuse as last year that she didn't show up.
- How many people does the survey reach out too?
- Are there any funds to allocate to street repair?
- Can we afford to pay all of these outside contractors to repair services that we are already paying for city employees?
- Why can't we use the prisoners like we used to? They are just sitting in jail why can't we make them work?
- You don't enforce the movement of cars on street sweeping days. The sewers are backed up because of this.
- Why can't prisoners be picking up trash on the streets like they used to?
- The prisoners (non-violent) don't have the guards in the jails to look after them in the field?
- Is the teen center a profitable thing? Does it benefit the youth?
- I enjoy seeing the flowers and the trees that have been planted, but I question the choice of plants, how they are planted. If we had some gardening people could save resources.
- Is the teen center available to rent for private events (graduation parties)
- Have you analyzed the needs of the teens?
- Are apartment buildings assessed/taxed? How can we be losing that much in taxes when there are so many new apartments being built?
- Do you have a survey to where people who don't have computers or aren't computer savvy can take the survey (especially senior citizens)?