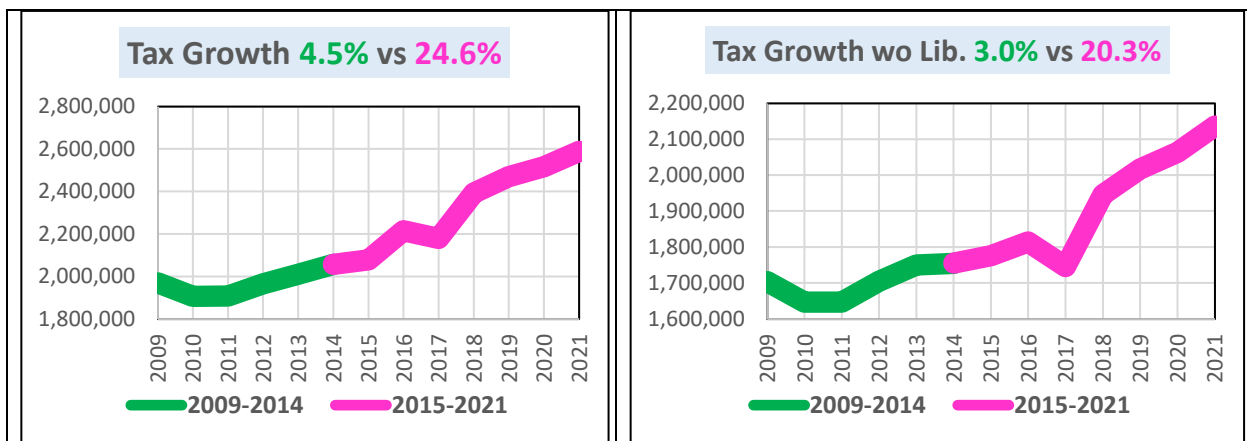


## BRUCE WASHBURN

*Why am I running for supervisor? Because when I was on the board, we were frugal with taxpayer money.* For instance, we built the big pavilion by the pool for 20% of the expected cost and we renovated Hogs Bridge for less than half of the projected cost.



*Why am I running for supervisor? Because when I was on the board, we kept taxes down as best we could.* We raised taxes a total of 4.5% from 2009 through 2014 including libraries or 0.7% average per year. The ensuing boards raised taxes 24.6% or 3.5% average per year. When library taxes are removed, we raised taxes 3.0% or an annual average of 0.5% compared to ensuing boards 20.3% or 2.9% annually.

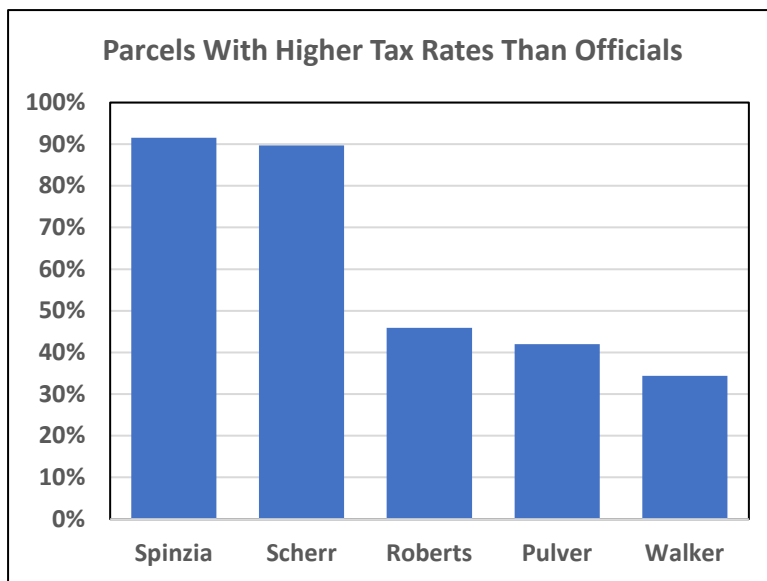


**BRUCE WASHBURN**

*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because when I was on the board, we ensured that the recreation facilities were ready to serve the community unlike the current concession stand debacle.**



*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because the town unfairly taxed properties from at least 2018 through 2020. 92% of parcels were taxed at a higher effective rate than Ms. Spinzia was. Everybody should pay their fair share, nothing more and nothing less!**

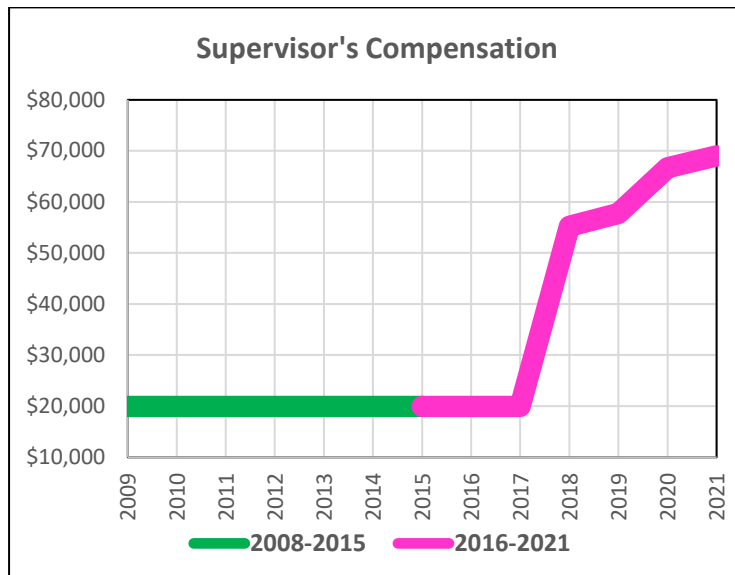


## BRUCE WASHBURN

*Why am I running for supervisor? Because when I was on the board, we expanded recreational opportunities for adults such as senior dances and concerts in the park. Events like these don't happen anymore.*



*Why am I running for supervisor? Because when I was on the board, the Supervisor's compensation was commensurate and proportionate to the workload and to the rest of the board. Today, the compensation (pay and medical insurance) has been outrageously inflated. The current town board doesn't push back creating a lack of fiscal restraint.*

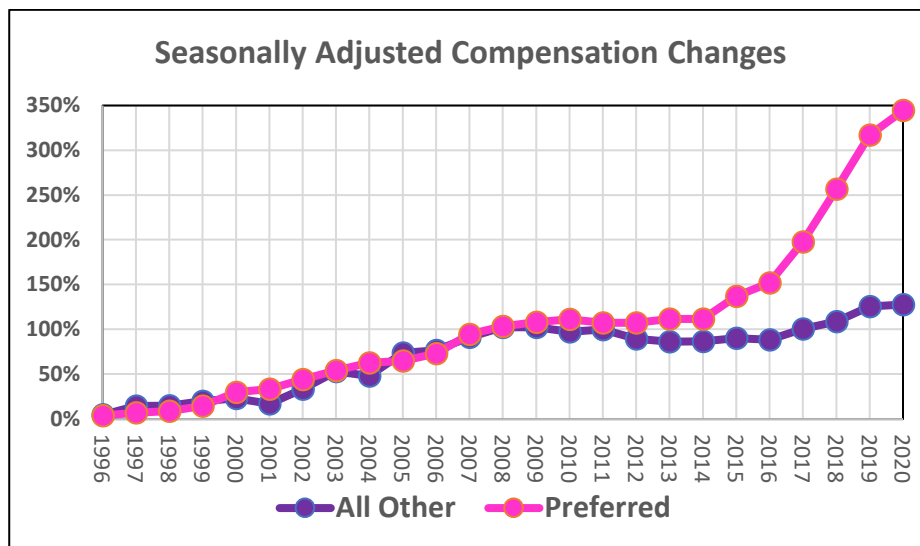


## BRUCE WASHBURN

*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because when I was on the board, we were respectful and thankful for our veterans.** By taking down the POW MIA flag, some members of the board demonstrated their lack of respect and lack of appreciation.



*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because today a handful of office jobs get preferential treatment and consume much more of the tax burden than they used to. This created compensation inequities despite consistent workloads.** The timing and percentage of employee raises used to be pretty much the same unless there were significant changes in workload.



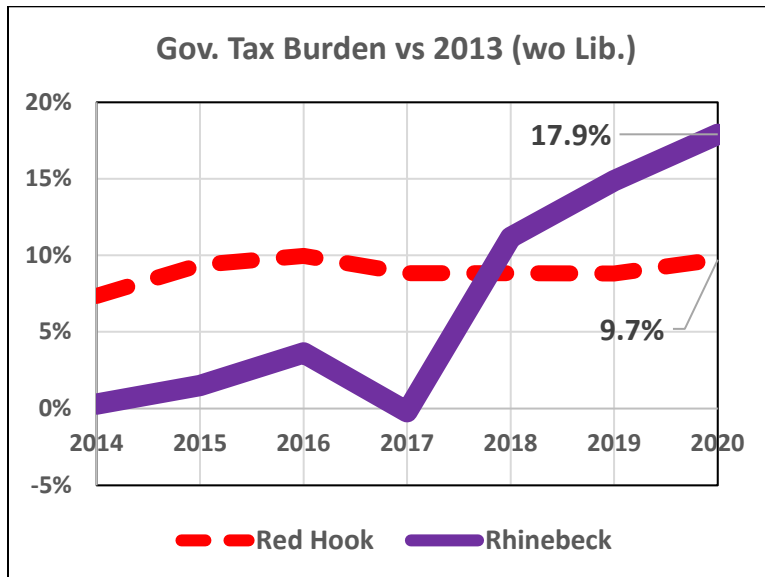


**BRUCE WASHBURN**

*Why am I running for supervisor? Because when I was on the board, we built things like this picnic shelter, community gardens, TMP trails, and dog park (with Red Hook) that residents wanted and that improved the quality of life here. That seems to have stopped.*



*Why am I running for supervisor? Because the town has increased our tax burden way too much since 2017.*

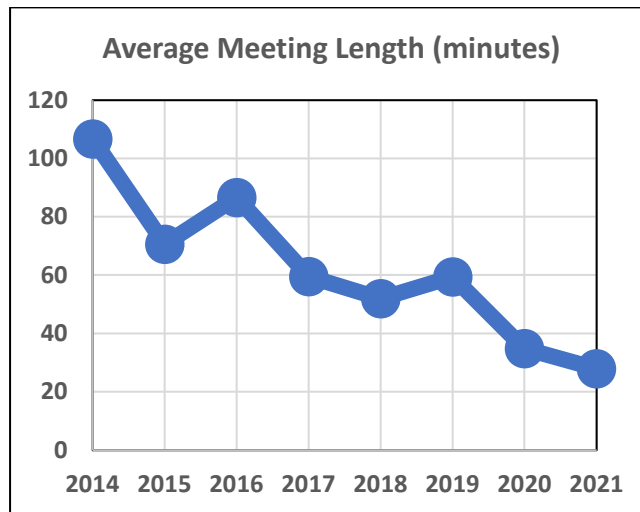


## BRUCE WASHBURN

*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because when I was on the board, we worked across party lines for the greater good of the community. We used to work together on matters such as the 400-year celebration and helping to get Sinterklaas started.** There is some cross-party cooperation today, but it is not enough.



*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because the town board seems to cost more each year and do less.** The average length of meetings keeps dropping. So, it seems that the workload is declining, the public is less involved, or more decisions are being made out of the public eye.



## BRUCE WASHBURN

*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because the town owns hundreds of acres of land that can be better used to offset the government's carbon footprint.** We need to understand (and improve where feasible) the plantings and equipment on the 384.5 acres of town owned land.



*Why am I running for supervisor?* **Because the town needs to stop charging village taxpayers for services that they do not and cannot receive.** There is a chronic problem that the town's accounting system does not fairly or accurately represent, in many cases, where monies are taxed and spent. The problem has gotten much worse since 2016.

