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Letter to the Editor

In regard to HAWL's Board of directors plan to raise our dues and assessments.

Keep in mind, as you read this, "Fleas do not keep you dog alive."

- 1. There are several other HOA's within the bounds of HAWL. They, to my knowledge, pay nothing to operate their business, they function and benefit by having a presence in HAWL. Operating a business in HAWL is a violation of Deed Restrictions. Solution: Take the total number of HOA's in HAWL and divide this into the total cost of HAWL doing business. That is a Fair way, it seems to me.
- 2. There are several registered corporations within HAWL. Some may now be tax exempt, but assessments are NOT A TAX. These corporations enjoy the many benefits of residing in HAWL, including Fire Protection.
 Solution: Charge each registered corporation a monthly assessment, each month, to enjoy the benefits of HAWL, or locate elsewhere.
- 3. Our Board of Directors offer a dues schedule that extends forward several years. So, actually they are proposing to raise dues for times when they will not be on the HAWL BOD. Once the Board starts reaching into your pocket, there appears to be no depth for their reach.

That is just not right. The Board should only be able to vote on dues and assessments that are for the year they are in office **if the need arises**.

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