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I grew up in Maine and still have many relatives there. My uncle always rented a cottage at Higgins Beach when I was a child, and I returned as an adult and rented for a number of years. I was thrilled when I was able to purchase a cottage 16 years ago, at 24 Greenwood Avenue. I live in Massachusetts, but hope to retire to Higgins Beach.

I am happy to pay for the privilege of living at Higgins; but am concerned that Scarborough looks to a small group of beach home owners whenever it is looking for funds. We already are paying a large amount of taxes (in our case, more than \$11,000). Further, there appears to be an assumption that people who own at Higgins are "rich," so they can afford to pay more. Rich owners do not rent their properties; only people who need the money do. To impose a further tax on my property is unjustified and unfair.