

LOL! We had to laugh a little about this recent newspaper advertisement. A 10" x 6" color ad to paint a sinister picture of the Town of Kersey? To the contrary, Kersey has been described as one of the most peaceful communities with great schools, town staff, and a grass roots basis of local government!

Why would any newspaper run such an ad?

For those of you who know Kersey and your Town's government, you also know we are a group of the most red-blooded Americans you will ever meet! In fact, your Town Board and the Town staff work day and night to provide the best quality services for our residents and visitors alike all within a very conservative budget. We respect every tax dollar received! The bottom line is legal sections are very profitable for newspapers and our ballot question simply asks people to decide if their money is being spent wisely.

Speaking of tax dollars, this is really what this ballot question is all about!

By law, every time the Town passes an ordinance, the entire ordinance must be published in a newspaper of record. These ordinances can be found in the legal sections of many newspapers (you know, the ultra-small print section). The Town of Kersey's cost to do this averages in the thousands of dollars each year. The question voters need to ask themselves is whether this expense is really something tax dollars should be spent on?

You may be wondering where notification will still be made?

The answer is simple, in the newspaper! With voter approval, the Town will continue to publish the titles of ordinances, including the title and basic information. If someone would like more information, there are several ways to get copies of the complete ordinance. These include at the Town Board meetings, anytime the Town Hall is open, and on the Town of Kersey's website. There is no "secrecy" involved, the Town will remain absolutely, 100%, without a doubt, transparent! The Town's voters are being given the chance to decide whether they would like the Town to save the money now spent on full publication of every new ordinance.