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Bay Village residents are not very enthusiastic about contributing up to $5 a family to help defray expenses in the Marilyn Sheppard murder case.

A News poll among seven Bay Village residents today showed four out of seven turning thumbs down on the unusual proposition.

As reported exclusively in The News yesterday, Bay Village Councilman Lester Shaffer proposed that voluntary contributions be made to reimburse the city contingency fund. The city has already spent $1,000 of its $5,400 fund, with more bills expected.

Many Bay Village residents were unwilling to be quoted on whether they would contribute to the fund, but many "off the record" objections were voiced. Housewives were especially adamant in their objections, while husbands were more inclined to go along with the idea.

Typical opinions expressed included:

MRS. CHRISTINE KRAUSE, 26716 Midland Rd.: "I would much rather give the $5 to the polio fund."

MRS. DOOROTHY BROWN, 26719 Midland Rd.: "I am not in favor of Mr. Schaffer's idea. That's what we pay taxes for."

MRS. MARJORIE WALTZ, 26719 Midland Rd.: "I am not in favor of contributing $5. Our taxes are about the highest in the county."

MISS NANCY REINER, 26720 Midland Rd.: "I don't think people will take kindly to the idea. Our taxes are high enough as it is."

MRS. RICHARD W. FENWICK, 27104 Normandy Rd.: "I think that voluntary contributions would be the best way to raise the money if needed."

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EDWARD E. TARULLI, 27003 Normandy Rd.: "Taxes are high enough without making contributions. If there hadn't been any delay in conducting the investigation it wouldn't have cost so much."

Everyone should be willing to help."