

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is your local property tax?

The property tax collected by the town is based on your assessed valuation times the tax rate per thousand.

What is included in the town's tax rate?

The tax rate, set by the State of NH Department of Revenue each year, includes the following:

- Town portion - needed to operate the town based on the budget voted at town meeting.
- County portion – needed to be collected to operate the county services based on their budget.
- School – state portion is determined by the state for adequate education
- School – local portion as determined to meet local school district budget needs.

If I feel my assessment is incorrect what should I do?

If you feel you are over assessed you may file an abatement application after you receive your final tax bill for the year, which is your fall bill. You have until March 1st to file with the assessor's office. Abatement applications are available through the abatements link.

Are there exemptions or credits I may qualify for?

The town accepts form PA-29, permanent application for property tax credits and exemptions due by April 15th each year. The veteran's credit is \$450 off your total tax bill for qualifying veterans. The elderly exemption is given based on income and asset qualifications. The town also has available exemptions for blind, and solar systems. Contact the assessing office for details.