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**TOWN OF HOLDERNESS  
2013 PROPERTY TAX RATE SET BY HOLDERNESS SELECT BOARD**

At a meeting of the Holderness Board of Selectmen held on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Selectmen set a tax rate for 2013 of \$14.54 per thousand of property value, up from last year's rate of \$13.50. As a result of a town wide revaluation this year, the town's total net taxable assessed valuation decreased over 2012 by approximately \$34,660,400 which contributed to some of the rate increase. Tax bills will be sent to taxpayers by Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and payments will be due no later than Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The four components that make up the tax rate this year are as follows:

	2013 Net Amount To Be Raised	2013 Tax Rate per Thousand
Town	\$1,922,423	\$2.90
Schools	\$4,790,621	\$7.25
State Education Tax	\$1,673,287	\$2.55
Grafton County	\$1,214,338	\$1.84
TOTALS	\$9,548,169	\$14.54

The total net amount of taxes committed by the Selectmen to the Tax Collector for the year is \$9,548,169 on a total town valuation for all taxable property within Holderness of \$660,940,857

This year the Town rate increased by \$.35 and the State education rate increased by \$.18. Local school rates increased by \$.28 and the County rate increased by \$.23. Due to the decrease in values in most town properties, many taxpayers will see their tax bills stay the same or decrease slightly. Taxpayers are encouraged to contact Tax Collector Ellen King with question concerning their bill or assessing clerk Amy Sharpe for questions concerning their property assessments at 603.968.3537.