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TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 OFFICE of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

New Durham, NH- The Board of Selectmen wish to announce to the residents of New Durham that the 2016 Tax Rate has been officially set by the State Department of Revenue Administration. This year's rate will be \$22.76 per thousand, and represents;

Jurisdiction	2015	2016	Difference
Municipal (Town)	\$5.35	\$5.07	-5.37%
County	\$2.91	\$3.03	+4%
Local Education (GWRSD)	\$11.34	\$12.22	+7.47%
State Education	\$2.55	\$2.44	-4.4%
Total	\$22.15	\$22.76	+2.71%
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Copple Crown Village	\$9.00	\$8.50	-5.71
Total	\$31.15	\$31.26	+0.35%

This year's overall rate speaks to a .61 cent increase over last year's rate, but is only after the Board of Selectmen utilized revenues generated from the sale of Tax Deeded properties (\$214,000) and \$175,000 in unassigned Fund Balance to help reduce the initial \$1.11 increase.

It should be noted that the Municipal (Town) rate had gone down approximately \$.05 from last year's rate, due to the cost controls and reduction in the Town's operating budget for 2016. Two contributing factors in the increase in the overall rate is the revaluation, completed in 2015, which brought the town's overall assessed property value down by \$1,742,808.00 (-.43%) and then a school tax rate increase of .88 (+7.47%).

The Board of Selectmen and the Town staff have worked hard over the past year to control cost, and as they prepare the 2017 Budget have brought an operating budget to the Budget Committee which is down 2.25% over last year's operating budget.

The Tax Collector expects to have the second billing for 2016 Tax Bills in the mail this week.

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