



Press Release

2019 Tax Rate - Town of Henniker, N. H.

The Henniker Board of Selectmen hereby announces the tax rate for the year 2019 is \$35.34 and it breaks down as follows.

	2018	2019	Change
Town Municipal Rate	\$9.20	\$10.28	\$1.08 increase
County Rate	\$3.01	\$3.16	\$0.15 cent increase
State School	\$2.32	\$2.31	\$0.01 cent decrease
Local School*	\$19.16	\$19.59	\$0.43 cent increase
Total	\$33.69	\$35.34	\$1.66 increase

(Local School Rate is comprised of Henniker Community School and John Stark School portion.)

Henniker Community school	\$12.36	\$.06 cent increase
John Stark High School	\$7.23	\$.37 cent increase
Total = Local School Rate	\$19.59	

The Board of Selectmen had estimated an increase of the town portion of \$1.86, which was discussed at town meeting. The 2019 rate fell below the earlier projection. The final municipal tax rate increased by \$1.08.

The largest driving factor for the increase in the 2019 municipal increase was:

- 2019 Warrant Article raising and appropriating \$750,000 to be added to the Roads Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. Without that appropriation the municipal portion would have generally shown no increase.

Tax bills will be mailed the week of November 4, 2019 and are due December 11, 2019.