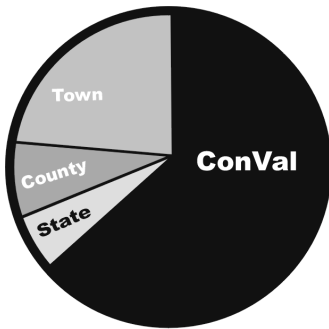


VERY IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

From the Greenfield Board of Selectmen

Your Property Tax Bill Is Directly Tied To The ConVal Budget



CONVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET Compared To The Rest Of Your Tax Rate

**Vote at the
CONVAL BUDGET DELIBERATIVE MEETING
February 6, 2013
7pm – South Meadow School Gym - Peterborough**

| | PROPOSED INCREASES | | | | Two Year Increase | Possible School tax increase by 2014 |
|---------------------|--|---|--|---|----------------------|---|
| | 2012 – 2013 School Year % increase | 2012-2013 Possible increase in \$ | 2013 – 2014 School Year % increase | 2013-2014 Possible increase in \$ | 2012-2014 | Per \$1000 of Assessment |
| Antrim | 7.73% | .72 | 10.92% | 1.10 | 19.5% | 1.82 |
| Bennington | 15.27% | 1.76 | 3.69% | .49 | 19.53% | 2.25 |
| Dublin | -3.35% | -.36 | 2.50% | .26 | -.94% | -.10 |
| Francestown | 6.25% | .72 | 5.71% | .70 | 12.32% | 1.42 |
| Greenfield | 7.12% | .86 | 13.32% | 1.71 | 21.39% | 2.57 |
| Hancock | 5.12% | .61 | 7.08% | .89 | 12.56% | 1.50 |
| Peterborough | 2.69% | .42 | 4.33% | .69 | 7.13% | 1.11 |
| Sharon | 9.24% | 1.03 | 5.12% | .62 | 14.83% | 1.65 |
| Temple | 10.87% | 1.64 | 2.77% | .46 | 13.94% | 2.10 |

The 2.5% increase in the ConVal proposed budget looks like this when it is applied to each of the towns in the ConVal district.

The only way that the budget can be decreased is to come to the deliberative budget meeting on February 6th. It cannot be reduced at the polls on March 12th except to vote for the default budget which won't result in as much of a reduction.

The Selectmen's Advisory Committee is recommending an amendment to the budget to reduce the ConVal School budget by one million dollars for taxpayer relief.

Those who come and vote control the outcome.

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