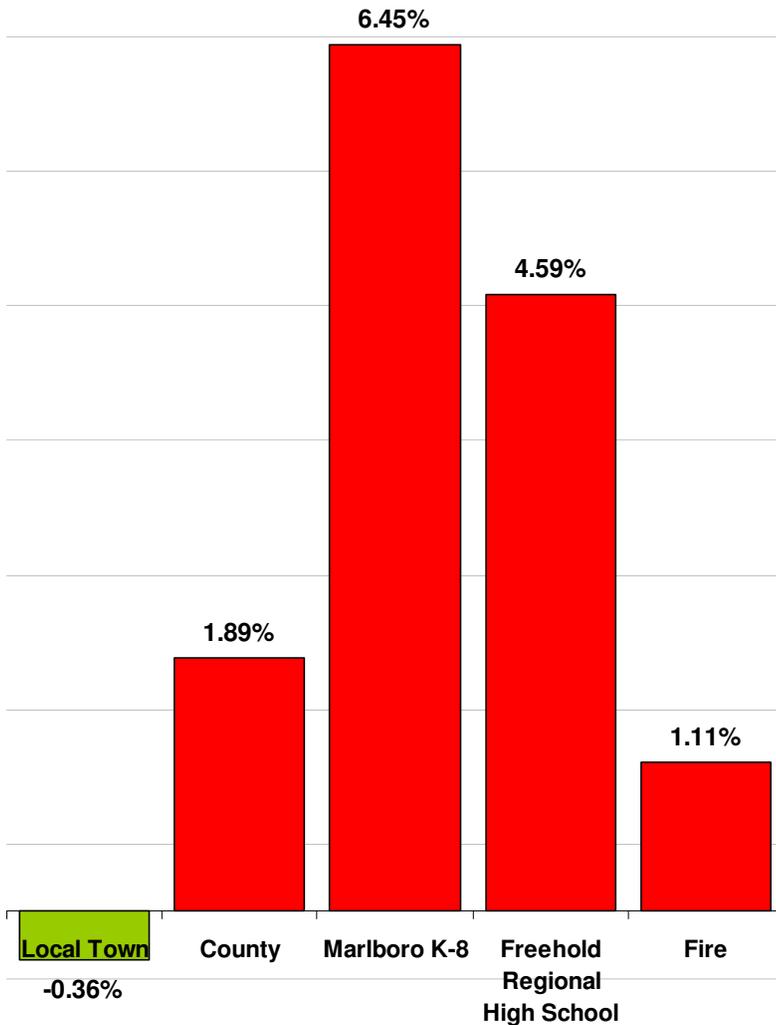


Your 2015 Tax Bill Explained

2015 Tax Analysis

In 2015, taxes for Local Town services under the control of Mayor Hornik and the Council are decreasing while taxes for County, School and Fire District services are increasing.



Where do your local tax dollars go?

Local Town Services

The share of the tax bill under the purview of Mayor Hornik and the Council consists of only 17% of the total tax bill. This funds services such as police, park and road maintenance, snow, brush and leaf removal. In 2015, Mayor Hornik submitted and the Township Council approved a budget which reduced taxes by .36% over 2014.

Schools

Independent from Mayor Hornik and the Council, separately elected Board of Education members govern each of the Marlboro K-8 and Freehold Regional High School districts. The taxes raised in support of the K-8 and Regional districts together make up 67% of the total tax bill. In 2015, the K-8 Board approved a budget which increased taxes by 6.45% as compared to 2014. The Regional Board approved a budget which increased taxes by 4.59% over 2014.

Monmouth County

Governed by a separately elected Board of Freeholders, Monmouth County operates parks, maintains roadways and provides health and library services. This makes up 15% of the total tax bill. The County approved a budget which increased taxes by 1.89% over 2014.

Fire Districts

Governed by separately elected Boards of Commissioners, the three Fire Districts in Marlboro collectively provide fire services to the Township. Fire services make up approximately 1% of the total tax bill. On average, the Fire Districts approved budgets which increased taxes by 1.11% over 2014.

Your Assessment. In 2013, Governor Christie signed into law P.L. 2013, Chapter 15 known as the "Assessment Demonstration Program". Subsequently, the Monmouth County Board of Taxation ordered Marlboro to participate. New assessments set as a result of this County-mandated program are included in this tax bill. Please refer to http://www.marlborno-nj.gov/tax_assessment_division_main.html for additional information regarding this mandatory Reassessment Program.

