

The Town of Meredith has set its 2009 tax rate:

Town--4.23

School -- 4.54

State --2.40

County -- 1.37

Total rate: 12.54

While the town rate has increased from 3.97 in 2008, the goal of the Board of Selectmen to raise no more funds from local taxation from current levels has been met -- the increase in the rate is a function of declining real estate values, not an increase in local taxation.

Tax bills will be mailed on the 16th of this month, having a due date of January 18,2010.