

## Memorandum

**To:** Taxpayers of Plymouth  
**From:** Plymouth Select Board  
**Re:** Tax Rate  
**Date:** 7/16/2025

As of late, there has been a lot of media discussion regarding tax rates, Common Level of Appraisal (CLA), Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) and how these complex formulas impact property taxes across Vermont. While the Select Board cannot control what the State Legislature in Montpelier mandates for education spending, we'd like you to know that the amount of Local Municipal Tax that the Town of Plymouth will collect in the 2026 fiscal year is slightly lower than in 2025 (which we managed to accomplish in addition to completing the municipal building project, budgeting for a new firetruck and grader, and continuing with repairs from the 2023 July flooding).

The latest increase in your overall property tax bill is therefore and unfortunately beyond the control of the Select Board. Please reach out to your State Representative and Senators for the reasoning behind their own voting record on the matter.