

HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF UTILITY USERS' TAX

- 1985 UUT at 6.5% imposed by ordinance.
- 1987 Held a special election to ask the voters if the town should continue beyond June 30, 1988, to impose a UUT at a rate not to exceed 6.5%, such tax to terminate not later than June 30, 1992.
- 1993 Held a special election asking voters if the town should reduce the tax to 5.5% from the 6.5% rate imposed in 1985. No termination date for the tax was identified. The voters were also asked to increase the appropriations limit for four (4) years.
- 1997 Held a special election asking the voters to adjust the appropriations limit for four (4) more years. Also asked voters to approve an additional tax of 2% to be used for open space.
- 2001 The voters were asked to increase the appropriations limit for four (4) years.
- 2005 The voters were asked to increase the appropriations limit for four (4) years.
- 2006 Held a special election asking the voters to adopt an urgency ordinance that lowered the UUT to 4.5% for three (3) years and five (5) months. The election did not affect the 2% tax.
- 2009 Election asked the voters to continue the reduction of the general purpose UUT from 5.5% to 4.5% for four (4) more years until June 30, 2014, at which time the tax will revert to 5.5%. The voters were also asked to increase the appropriations limit for four (4) years.
- 2013 Ballot measure asking voters whether to continue the reduction of the general purpose UUT from 5.5% to 4.5% for four (4) more years until June 30, 2018.
- A "Yes" vote would keep the UUT at the reduced rate of 4.5% through June 30, 2018.
 - A "No" vote would return the UUT to 5.5%, the rate approved by the voters in 1993, beginning July 1, 2014.