

Tax Statement levy explanations 2013

State School Levy: Goes to state for schools and whatever the Legislature authorizes

Conservation futures: Approved by county commissioners – a fund allowing county to purchase property for county use, open space, conservation

Current Expense : County government including Sheriff, Prosecutor, Court system, all administrative functions (Treasurer, Auditor, Assessor, CO administrator)

Developmental Disabilities : Health Department manages this fund (385-9400)

Mental Health: Jefferson Mental Health receives this revenue and determines its use refer to 385-0321

PUD: For all county property – water and electrical services plus communications access

Veterans Relief: provides assistance for needy veterans (Leslie Locke 385-9102)

County Roads: for road maintenance and development

County Roads to Current Expense: a portion of the roads revenue that helps pay for deputies and road safety

Port: All taxpayers pay to keep Port operational – Boatyard, airport, marinas, boat ramps

Schools: M & O = maintenance & operation – day to day running of school

Schools bonds, Capital: are to repay voter approved bonds

Fire Districts & EMS: regular state approved levy amounts and where appropriate, lid lifts

Library: all non City of Port Townsend taxpayers contribute to our local library

Hospital District: Bonds and designated cash reserves

City: within city limits includes fire, city admin, library, city roads

Clean Water: county commissioners approved fee to protect Puget Sound from pollution

Fire Patrol: DNR assigns fee to parcels THEY designate throughout county to help defray costs of forest fires.

Port Ludlow Drainage District: 1200 parcels in Ludlow where people voted to establish district to control storm water. PLDD Commissioner make decisions (Elizabeth Van Zonneveld is Chair 437-5118)