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PRESS RELEASE

Brian Head Town Council Decreases Property Taxes

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In a unanimous vote during the Town Council meeting on June 9, the Brian Head Town Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2016 budget with a \$20,000 or 3% property tax *decrease*. While it's unusual for a municipality to decrease its property tax levy, Brian Head Town has decreased taxes for town residents and businesses three times in the last five years.

Town Councilman Jim Ortler, who made the motion to adopt a budget with a property tax decrease, explained that with recent increases in sales tax revenues and a projected \$20,000 surplus in the FY 2016 budget, the Town was in a position to be able to cut taxes this year. Also, the Council hopes that reducing the tax burden will spur economic development. Jim Ortler explained, "I would like to reduce the town's property taxes in order to make it easier to own property in Brian Head and develop other sources of revenue."

The tax decrease will be reflected on residents' 2015 property tax bill due in November of this year. For any questions regarding this property tax decrease, please contact Brian Head Town Hall at 435-677-2029.