My assessment went up, but my taxes went down!

Assumes the Town Budget levy (amount raised by taxes) stays the same

2023 Final Assessment Roll				2024 Final Assessment Roll					
						NEW		NEW	(TAXES)
	2023	Tax	Tax	2024	% Change	Tax	% Change	Tax	% Change
	Taxable	Rate	Bill	Taxable	From	Rate	From	Bill	From
	Assessment	(per \$1,000)	(Dollars)	Assessment	2023	(per \$1,000)	2023	(Dollars)	2023
Parcel A	80,000	5.000	400	92,000	+15%	4.545	-10%	418	+ 4.5%
Parcel B	150,000	5.000	750	165,000	+10%	4.545	-10%	750	0.0%
Parcel C	300,000	5.000	1,500	315,000	+05%	4.545	-10%	1,432	- 4.5%
Value of TOWN	100,000,000			110,000,000	+10%				
Town Budget Levy Taxable Assessment	500,000 100,000,000	= 5.000 Tax Rate		$\frac{500,000}{110,000,000} = 4.545 \text{ Tax Rate}$					

PARCEL "A" assessment went up \$12,000 or 15% and paid \$18 more in taxes. PARCEL "B" assessment went up \$15,000 or 10% and paid the same in taxes. PARCEL "C" assessment went up \$15,000 or 05% and paid \$68 less in taxes.

The "TOWN" assessment went up \$10,000,000 or 10% and collected the same in taxes.

NOTE: Parcel C went up the same dollar amount as Parcel B and would pay less taxes while Parcel A went up less than Parcel B or C and pays more taxes. It is not how much your assessment went up. It is how much it went up in relation to the town as a whole.