

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

October 11, 2017

Present: Jim Trudell, Bruce Beane, Steve Moscicki, Donna Clark-AA

Chairman Trudell called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

The Board met to review the 2017 property tax rates calculated by the NH Dept of Revenue. The Selectmen are only able to adjust the amount of overly requested to cover possible abatements and the amount of fund balance used to reduce the town's portion of the tax rate.

Unfortunately, this year's local school rate increased by over \$2.00 and there is no way the Town can absorb such a large amount. After careful consideration, the Selectmen agreed to use additional fund balance to reduce the town's tax rate by \$.09 from 2016.

The 2017 property tax rate was set at \$20.97 which is an increase of \$1.74/1000 over 2016. The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Town	6.09	6.00
Local School	8.89	10.91
State School	2.50	2.25
County	<u>1.75</u>	<u>1.81</u>
Total	19.23	20.97

Beane motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 pm, 2nd by Moscicki, all voted in favor.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct 16th, at 6:00 pm.

Approved:
