

Emergency Selectboard Meeting Minutes

July 07, 2022

Present: Doon Hinderyckx (absent), Frank Severy, Pat Harvey (Zoom)

Guests Present: Julie Smith, Kristen LaPell

Guests Present on Zoom: Martha Slater

Frank called the meeting at 11:30 am.

Frank confirmed the open meeting law conformity

Update the new Tax Rate: Julie explained at the time of setting the tax rate on July 5th we didn't have the updated Grand List 411 form from the listers adding the figure of the current use. When computing the new numbers, it changed our municipal tax rate to .5937. Frank moved to approve the final municipal tax rate of .5937. Pat seconded. All in favor, so approved.

Abating Delinquent taxes \$5 or under: Kristen explained at the end of the fiscal year there is a handful of delinquent taxes due in the amounts of \$5 or under. Rebecca Klein, as the delinquent tax collector has abated any amount less than \$2. This year she is asking to abate the amounts \$5 and under. Pat inquired what the final dollar amount would be if all forgiven. Kristen agreed to put that dollar amount together for her to review. Frank moved to approve abating the delinquent taxes of \$5 and under. Pat seconded. All in favor. So, voted.

Eliminating small credits \$2 or under: Kristen explained the amount equals about \$10 of credits. She explained the work to apply those credits is labor some. Frank moved to eliminate the small credits of \$2 and under. Pat seconded. All in favor. So, voted.

Waive the late filing penalty for the HS122: The Homestead filing has a due date in April. Those who file late would be penalized for a late filing. The selectboard can make the decision to waive the late charge for filing late at the town level. There is a late filing fee with the state. Pat was curious what the late filing penalty would look like if it wasn't waived. Julie said she could provide a figure around budget season once all the late filing files have been received. Frank made a motion to waive the late filing penalty for the Homestead declaration filing. Pat seconded. All in favor. So, voted

No further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Smith