

Special Selectboard Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2025

Present: Pat Harvey, Chad Richardson (absent), Michael Teetsel

Guests: Kristen LaPell, Julie Smith,

Guests on Zoom: Martha Slater, Louis Donnet

Pat called the meeting called to order at 5:00pm.

Pat confirmed the open meeting law conformity.

Approve the Tax Rate: Pat read off the tax rate worksheet noting the numbers used to get to the final tax rate. She stated the Preliminary Tax Rate of **0.7911** and the non-approved tax rate of **0.11654** and by adding the two rates it would give us a final municipal rate of **0.8072629**. Pat moved to approve the municipal tax rate of **0.8072**. Mike seconded. All in favor. So, approved.

She said the state determines the education tax rate for the non-homestead and the homestead education rates. The homestead education rate is **1.8235** and the non-homestead education rate is **2.1603**.

Waive late fee penalty for filing Homestead Declaration late: Pat explained that with late filers of the homestead declaration, there is a penalty the town can decide to waive. She moved to waive the late fee for late filers on the Homestead Declaration. Mike seconded the motion. All in favor. So, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:09pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Smith