

BOARD OF SELECTPERSON'S MEETING
September 21, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
Rumford Falls Auditorium

PRESENT: Chairperson Bradford Adley, Vice-Chairperson Jeffrey Sterling, Selectperson Frank DiConzo, Selectperson Mark Belanger, Selectperson Michael Peter Chase, Town Manager John Madigan, Jr.

ATTENDEES: Craig Chamberlain, Deborah Laurinaitis, Linda French, Bruce Farrin, Tom Bourret, Phil Blampied

1. Meeting Call to Order by Chairperson Adley at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
3. Discussion to allocate monies from Undesignated Fund Balance to determine the mil rate.

The Town Manager explained the information sheets that he and Finance Director Deborah Laurinaitis compiled for the Board members.

Mr. Sterling made a motion to approve Option B (see attached Estimated 2014-2015 Tax Calculation Rate) for a ½ mil tax rate increase to 27.45. Vote: 3-2, Mr. DiConzo and Mr. Belanger opposed.

4. Discussion to decide if a Special Town Meeting will be necessary to extend the tax due dates.

Mr. Chase made a motion to schedule a Special Town Meeting on September 30, 2015 to extend the due date for collection of property taxes to October 30, 2015. Vote: 5-0

Assessor Chairperson Linda French noted that Bill Van Tuinen does the assessing for the paper mill and is the best in the state. The Town of Rumford Assessor's Office just received the assessment on from him on September 12, 2015.

In discussion, the Board pondered whether they could set the first due date at a later date at the Annual Business Meeting. A letter will also be drafted to Mr. Van Tuinen to be sure he is aware of the time constraints that the Town faces to set the mil rate each year.

5. Adjournment

Mr. Chase made a motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. Vote: 5-0

John E. Madigan, Jr.
Town Manager

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