

Select Board Meeting, Tuesday September 7th, 2012 at 12:30 pm

Held at the Town Clerk's Office

Select Board Members present:

Joe Boutin

Mark Hyde

James Ennis

Judy Edmunds

Others Present:

Rose Keough

12:30 Mr. Boutin called the meeting to order.

New Business:

Due to a Lister Error, the tax rate adopted at the last Select Board Meeting was incorrect. After a brief discussion, Mr. Ennis made a motion to rescind the previous tax rate and adopt the corrected rate. Mr. Hyde seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Corrected Tax Rates are as follows:

The correct General Fund amount of \$152,486 + Grand List of \$1,650,944.84
Rate = \$.0924

The correct Highway Fund amount of \$227,597 + Grand List of \$1,650,944.84
Rate = \$.1379

The correct Cemetery Fund amount of \$5,426 + Grand List of \$1,650,944.84
Rate = \$.0033

The correct Local Agreement amount of \$4,753 + Grand List of \$1,650,944.84
Rate = \$.0029

Discussion followed about the concerns that the tax rate calculations are being turned in by the Listers so late that the yearly tax bills are being sent out just 30 before they are due. It was decided by the board that a letter should be drafted and sent to the Town Listers requesting that they have next years tax rate calculations to Rose Keough by August 1, 2013. Mr. Hyde offered to write the letter and have it ready by the next meeting on the 17th for the select board to sign.

Second Constable:

The board reviewed a letter from Kevin Kewes, offering to be a 2nd Constable, at no charge to the town, until the next town election. Mr. Ennis stressed that Mr. Kewes needs to understand and agree that he has no law enforcement authority until he completes training. Also it was discussed that he will have no authority in this position until he acquires the training necessary for his certification.

Mr. Boutin made the motion to accept Mr. Kewes offer to be a Second Constable, free of charge, until the town election. Mr. Hyde seconded the motion. The motion carried.

With no other business to discuss, at 12:45, Mr. Hyde made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ennis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Edmunds, Select Board Clerk