

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WESTMINSTER SELECTOARD

Monday, July 19, 2021

Westminster Town Hall

Members Present: Craig Allen (Vice Chair), Susan Harlow (Clerk) and Jason Perry

- Kevin Hughes & Toby Young were absent

Others Present: Russell Hodgkins (Town Manager)

1. **Call to Order:** Craig Allen, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.
2. **Adjustments to Agenda:** None
3. **New Business** (Discussion/Action) -
 - A. **Approve Tax Rate for FY22** – The Town Manager brought the Boards attention to the fact that the Town proposed rate which showed a modest decrease. He also recognized the fact that the School rate was quite a bit higher covering the Town’s modest decrease, so taxes will be rising due to this fact. Craig asked about what this would do to a \$100,000 home and by quick math declared that the increase was about \$55 overall. After a continued brief discussion, Susan Harlow made a motion to accept the tax rate as presented. Jason Perry seconded the motion and the motion passed with the rates being as follows:

Homestead	Non- Homestead
\$ 2.5397	\$ 2.3872
 - B. **Adoption of the Parking Restriction Ordinance** – The Town Manager explained that the Ordinance dates had been changed from their last meeting and was ready to be adopted. Jason Perry asked when does the actual ordinance kick in for execution? The Manager replied that the now signed Ordinance would need to be posted for 60 days before becoming enforceable. With no further questions, Craig asked if there was a motion to accept the Ordinance as printed. Susan Harlow made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as presented with Jason Perry seconding. The motion passed 3-0.
4. **Other Business:** Craig Allen asked if there was any other business that needed to be addressed at this time. Hearing none moved the meeting to the date of the next meeting.
5. **Date of Next Meeting: July 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**
6. **Adjournment:** Susan Harlow made a motion to adjourn. Jason Perry seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Selectboard Clerk

date