

Board of Selectmen Meeting

Town Hall

November 30, 2009

Present: Chairman Gregory Coogan, Selectmen Kathleen Burton, Ronald DiOrio, Kerry Scott. Also present: Town Administrator Michael Dutton, Administrator Alice Ryan Butler Absent: Selectman Duncan Ross.

Board of Assessors: Chairman Melanie Bilodeau, Marie Allen, Jesse B. Law. Also present: Principal Assessor Dianne Wilson.

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

Selectman Scott disclosed that she owns commercial property.

This hearing was held to determine the 2010 Property Tax Rate Classification.

There was a discussion about the anticipated tax rate of \$6.30, an increase of approximately .26 cents per thousand. The increase is due to the budget and decreased revenue.

Selectman DiOrio motioned to close the Hearing, seconded by Selectman Burton. Vote was unanimous.

Selectman DiOrio motioned to not to accept an open space discount or a residential exemption, seconded by Selectman Burton. Vote was unanimous.

Selectman DiOrio motioned not to accept a small business exemption, seconded by Selectman Burton. Three Selectmen voted in favor of the motion, Selectman Scott abstained.

Selectman Scott left for another meeting.

The Board of Selectmen thanked the Board of Assessors for their hard work.

A discussion concerning the work of the Department and the Principal Assessors' hours ensued.

Selectman DiOrio motioned to adjourn at 5:15 p.m., seconded by Selectman Burton. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Ryan Butler
Administrator

