

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Working Session
Minutes of November 9, 2015

Chairman Powers called the meeting to order at 5:02PM. Board members present in addition to Chairman Laura Powers, were Selectmen Martha Morrison, Boyd Jackson and Eldon Goodhue. Steve Lais was absent. Of the Selectmen's staff, Town Administrator Kellie Hebert was in attendance. Other persons present during all or part of the meeting were Principal Assessor Nina Evans, Board of Assessors Chairman Lynn Conant and member Jack Minnehan, resident Dick Gandt.

Classification Hearing for the FY16 Tax Rate- Chairman Powers read the Legal Notice and opened the Public Hearing for property tax classification for FY16. Board of Assessors Chairman Lynn Conant presented the options to the Board in regards to determining the percentage of the tax levy to be paid by each class of real property and personal property for fiscal 16. It was explained that the Board must adopt a residential factor and that the Board of Assessors recommends a residential factor of one (1). There being no other public comments, Selectman Morrison motioned to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Selectman Jackson; so voted: 4-0.

Selectman Morrison made a motion to adopt a residential factor of "1" that will result in the taxation of all classes of property at the same rate, seconded by Selectman Jackson; so voted: 3-0-1. Selectman Goodhue abstained because he is a member of the Board of Assessor.

At 5:15 PM, Selectmen made a motion to adjourn and Selectman Morrison seconded the motion; so voted: 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Rich, Executive Assistant
Board of Selectmen's Office

Per the Open Meeting Law, the documents that were either distributed to the BOS before the meeting in a packet, or at the meeting were:

1. Agenda
2. Information packet dated November 3, 2015 from Principal Assessor

Approved as written at the November 30, 2015 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

<p>Pursuant to the 'Open Meeting Law,' G.L. 39, § 23B, the approval of these minutes by the Board constitutes a certification of the date, time and place of the meeting, the members present and absent, and the actions taken at the meeting. Any other description of statements made by any person, or the summary of the discussion of any matter, is included for the purpose of context only, and no certification, express or implied, is made by the Board as to the completeness or accuracy of such statements.</p>
