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SELECT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

Select Board Vice-Chair Bradford Morse and Clerk Adam Murphy are present. The meeting is opened by Vice-Chair Bradford Morse.

People on the Agenda:

Tax Rate Classification Hearing- Principal Assessor Karen Trodeau is in attendance to present the proposed tax rate and compare last year's figures to this year. The Board of Assessors recommend the Select Board vote to keep a single tax rate with a residential factor of one and a rate of \$11.06/thousand.

Motion: A motion is made by Select Board Member Murphy to adopt a single tax rate by selecting a residential factor of 1 in determining the allocation of taxes by the four classes of real property, along with personal property, for Fiscal Year 2024 and not to adopt an Open Space Discount, Residential Exemption and Small Commercial Exemption for Fiscal Year 2024. The motion is seconded by Select Board Member Morse. All present members of the Board are in favor, the motion passes with a unanimous vote.

Town Administrators Report:

- Town Administrator Cannon lets the Board know that the date for the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2023.
- Town Administrator Cannon also mentions that Town email addresses be linked to the Select Board Members' names on the Town website for residents to email them directly.

Adjournment:

Motion: Select Board Member Murphy makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion is seconded by Select Board Member Morse. All members of the Board are in favor. Roll Call Morse — Aye, Murphy - Aye 2:0 motion passes.

Adam C. Murphy, Clerk