

## NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of December 1, 2023

Present: Selectman Jason Durgin, Selectman Ross Cunningham, Selectman Mark Hubbell

Town Staff Present: Town Administrator Stephanie Giovannucci

Sel. Durgin reopened the public meeting at 8:00 pm.

Board reviewed the tax rate set by the State of NH. Total tax rate down overall by \$0.24 cents going from \$16.17 to \$15.93.

Town tax rate is up from \$4.21 to \$4.62, Local School is down from \$7.66 to \$6.04, State School is up from \$0.91 to \$1.29, County is the same at \$1.77 and Fire District is up from \$1.62 to \$1.88.

Mrs. Giovannucci stated that some of the impact is due to the increase in Veterans Credits going from \$500 to \$750 which is deducted from the tax commitment calculation. She added that the increase in exemptions impacted the valuation side of the calculation but not by much because we had a lot of new buildings to help offset.

Cunningham/Hubbell moved to accept the tax rate as presented. Motion Passed.

Mrs. Giovannucci stated that they would start printing the bills immediately, but the due date would bring us into January. Board discussed if we would possibly need a TAN, Mrs. Giovannucci is still hopeful we do not have to draw on the TAN.

Board asked Mrs. Giovannucci to inform the public today, she confirmed it will be posted on the website, Facebook and sent out with the news link.

There being no other business, Sel. Durgin adjourned the meeting at 8:05 am

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