

Board of Selectmen Minutes 11/26/2013 (Tax Classification Hearing)

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Board of Selectmen Minutes November 26, 2013

Chairman Burns opened the joint Tax Classification meeting of the Board and Selectmen and Board of Assessors meeting at 3:06 p.m. in the Draper room of the Town Hall and moved into the agenda. Present: Chairman Robert Burns; Selectwoman Janet Orff Jacaruso; Selectwoman Sandra Biagetti; Town Coordinator Steven Sette, Executive Assistant Susan Brouwer. Also, present Board of Assessors Donald Howes, Lisa Alberto and Edward Holland, Jr. and Teri Gonsalves Principal Assessor, and Jeff Ellis Videographer.

Principal Assessor Teri Gonsalves reviewed the tax assessment rates for fiscal year 2014. ~A split rate would represent \$16.29 for residential and \$26.22 for commercial/industrial properties, vs. a rate of \$17.48 for all classes of property. ~Ms. Gonsalves stated that the previous year's split tax rate was \$15.51 for residential and \$24.94 for commercial/industrial. ~The Board agreed to split the tax rate at 1.50.

Ms. Gonsalves requested approval to file the split tax rate information electronically to the Department of Revenue through their Gateway program.

MSDV to approve the split tax rate of \$16.29 for residential property and \$26.22 for commercial/industrial property and to allow Principal Assessor Teri Gonsalves to file the tax rate information electronically through the Gateway program. ~Chairman Burns – Aye, Selectwoman Jacaruso – Aye, and Selectwoman Biagetti – Aye.

MSDV to close the Tax Classification Hearing Chairman Burns – Aye, Selectwoman Jacaruso – Aye, and Selectwoman Biagetti – Aye.

Roll Call Vote- Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye, Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye, Chairman Burns-Aye.

With no further business before them at 3:15 p.m. a motion was made by Selectwoman Jacaruso, seconded by Selectwoman Biagetti, and agreed to by Chairman Burns to adjourn the joint meeting.

Robert P. Burns, Chairman

Janet Orff Jacaruso

Sandra Biagetti

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*Moved, Seconded, Discussed and Voted **Roll Call Vote