

November 25, 2014

Present was James Lehan, Jeffrey Palumbo, Jack Hathaway, Town Administrator and Marian Harrington, Executive Assistant. Not in attendance was Scott Bugbee.

The meeting was held in Room 124, Town Hall. Jim Lehan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting will be audio and video taped. Jack Hathaway read the agenda contents.

### **TAX RATE CLASSIFICATION HEARING**

John Neas, Chief Assessor present.

Jim Lehan opened the public hearing.

John Neas told the Board that this public hearing was advertised in The Sun Chronicle on November 18, 2014. John presented a power point which he reviewed with the Board. He stated that the new proposed tax rate is \$17.86 for FY2015.

Jeff Palumbo moved to approve a single tax rate. Jim Lehan seconded, and it was **so voted**.

### **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

#### **Action Items**

The Norfolk Lions Club asked for permission to hold their Annual Santa Parade on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:45 p.m. at Hillcrest Village. Afternoon events will be held on Town Hill with Santa photos at the Library – sponsored by the Recreation Commission. All three Selectmen will participate in the parade.

Jeff Palumbo moved to support the Annual Santa Parade per their November 8<sup>th</sup> letter. Jim Lehan seconded, and it was **so voted**.

Jack said that the DPW update would be continued to a meeting with Scott Bugbee present.

Jack said that the special town meeting was brief, and we approved all the articles. He said attendance was small, and said Jay Taleran did an excellent job as Moderator. Jeff said he appreciated Jack getting up and clarifying what was going on with the Borrelli's.

Jim discussed the Governor's announcement of cutting local aid. The Board discussed this briefly, and Jack will keep an eye on this.

Jack said he, Bob and Phil are going to meet with the DEP regarding the waste water treatment facility, and how the transition will go.

At 6:08 p.m., Jeff Palumbo moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Lehan seconded, and it was **so voted**.

This is a true and accurate report of the Selectmen's Meeting of November 25, 2014.

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Jeffrey Palumbo, Clerk