

# **Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**

## **July 5, 2016; 5:00 P.M.**

**Chairman Board Members Present:** Gregory N. Watkins, Chairman, Glenn R. Zaidman, Vice-Chairman, Bernard N. King, Jr., Robert J. McHatton, Sr., Paul E. Hoyt

**Staff Present:** Robert A. Peabody, Jr., Town Manager, Dawn E. Taft, Deputy Town Clerk

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Watkins called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board recited the "Pledge of Allegiance."

**3. Set 2016/2017 Fiscal Year Tax Rate and Sign Respective Documents**

Town Manager Peabody explained the reasons for the different commitment paperwork from the initial packets. Assessor's Agent Denis Berube went through the calculation form with the Board and answered several questions. **Motion** was made by Selectman King to set the 2016/2017 tax rate at \$14.85/\$1,000 and sign the appropriate documents; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman McHatton. 5 approve/0 oppose

- Chairman Watkins discussed with the Board the date for an upcoming workshop with BRAG. After several minutes of discussion Chairman Watkins will contact the Chairman for BRAG and confirm the date and location.
- Chairman Watkins stated that the Board had received correspondence from Colleen Messina stating that she would be unable to attend the Board Meetings during the summer. Chairman Watkins then asked the Board if they would like to have Ms. Messina back in the fall if she was interested or to seek another individual. The consensus of the Board is that they would like to have Ms. Messina back and if she is not interested to seek out an individual who would be interested.

**4. Adjourn**

Chairman Watkins adjourned the meeting at 5:40 P.M.

Respectfully,

Dawn E. Taft  
Deputy Town Clerk