

**TOWN OF KENSINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
KENSINGTON TOWN OFFICES
243 AMESBURY ROAD UNIT 6
Kensington, NH 03833
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2015**

6:00pm

In Attendance: Peter Merrill, Robert Wadleigh; Norman DeBoisbriand, via conference call.

Also in Attendance: Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector, Russell Perry

Robert Wadleigh called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. Peter seconded it, all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

TAX RATE SETTING-

The board met at the Town Offices, with Norman DeBoisbriand calling in for the meeting. The board was passed out the information on the rate and then shown the differences in the preliminary rate this year versus the rate last year. The only change to the preliminary rate was to increase the overlay. The board will publish the rate once it is finalized from the state. Peter made a motion to raise the overlay from \$40,000 to \$60,000, Bob seconded, all in favor. This year's tax rate is decreased from last years. Motion to approve preliminary tax rate, by Peter, Seconded by Norman, all in favor. The board present signed the rate page, and once the rate is finalized by the state it will be released.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Hall addition. With the passing of the construction on the Town Hall the board discussed the tree removals that started today along with the foundation bids. Various contractors were talked about. Peter expressed that the tree company has cleaned up really well. The board was waiting from one more vendor for a bid on the excavation part of the project. Peter expressed because of the large expense of the project, they will meet on Saturday morning for a meeting to make their decision. The board will notice for a meeting on Saturday at 9am at the Town Offices.

There was scheduling issues discussed. Kathy printed out copies of all of the bids for the board to have with them for the meeting on Saturday morning.

Bob explained that he and Peter are working on an oil tank and they will have it ready to come out of the ground on Monday.

Peter made a motion to adjourn, Norman seconded, all in favor at 6:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen T Felch
