

TOWN OF KENSINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Kensington Town Hall
95 Amesbury Road
Kensington, NH 03833
FRIDAY
October 12, 2018
Meeting Minutes-Draft
1:00pm

In Attendance: Michael Schwotzer, Benjamin Cole, Robert Long

NEW BUSINESS:

Tax Rate Setting- Mike explained the calculations from the previous years related to the tax rate. There was a difference in valuations from 2017 to 2018 due to the revaluation. His calculations show that the major increase was in the school's section of the rate. He reviewed and traced back the numbers on the reports and agrees with those numbers as presented. Where the proposed rate is lower than last year residents will be in to question the change. **Mike made a motion to approve the tax rate in draft form at \$18.55 per thousand, Bob seconded,** then asked if the valuations are adjustable. If they do go down and produce an abatement what will cover that expense. Mike explained that there is money in overlay to cover the abatement requests received if there are changes to the valuations through the abatement process. **Mike called the vote, all in favor.**

Ski Program- Bob reported that Courtney Preneta has offered to do the ski program this year.

Bob made a motion to confirm Courtney Preneta as the Ski Program Coordinator, Ben seconded, all in favor.

Requests to be on the agenda on October 22, 2018 meeting of the board.

David Macek's request will be granted and Mike will review the financial information that has been submitted to the board by Mr. Macek and put together a draft report for the board. He will be contacted to be informed of the report.

Norman DeBoisbriand's request will be granted, but he will be contacted for information on subject to be discussed and the amount of time necessary.

Non Public: RSA91A:3,II(I)-

Mike made a motion to enter into non-public session at 1:46pm, Bob seconded, all in favor.

The board discussed legal opinions received. Mike made a motion to leave non-public session at 2:00pm, Ben seconded, all in favor. Role Call Mike Schwotzer, Ben Cole, Bob Long

Mike left the hall briefly at this time.

Ben motioned to follow legal advice and put the Kensington Sawyer Trust draft Agreement on the website. Bob seconded, both in agreement. Mike was out of the room and did not vote.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Next Meeting Date – October 15, 2018 Kensington Town Hall

Mike reappeared at the end of the meeting to close the meeting.

Ben made a motion to adjourn the meeting Bob seconded, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen T Felch