

TOWN OF CASTLETON SELECT BOARD MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, July 17, 2023 11:30 a.m.
Castleton Fire Station Community Room
273 Route 30N, Bomoseen
In-Person & Zoom Virtual Public Meeting

Zoom Meeting Recording Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/q5yWmE82yU4WuT4XBtQHSvXAw4yU9QkcfAPb>

PRESENT: James Leamy, Chair, Joseph Mark, Parliamentarian, Richard Combs, Michael Jones, Town Manager
PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Select Board Chair J. Leamy at 11:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

R. Combs made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. J. Mark seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

SET TAX RATE

R. Combs made a motion to set the municipal tax rate at \$0.4735 and the local tax agreement rate at \$0.0054 for a total municipal tax rate of \$0.4789. J. Mark stated those numbers are different than what he has on his paperwork. **After brief discussion, R. Combs rescinded his motion. R. Combs made a motion to set the municipal tax rate at \$0.4742 and the local tax agreement rate at \$0.0054 for a total municipal tax rate of \$0.4796. J. Mark seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.**

J. Leamy commended the Town Manager and Town staff for work hard on lowering the tax rate. M. Jones stated the rate calculations include the \$90,519 for the CVS expenses.

R. Combs made a motion to accept the educational tax rates for fiscal year 23/24 with the homestead rate at \$1.4623 and the non-homestead rate at \$1.7351. J. Mark seconded. J. Leamy stated this is an increase of \$0.452 for the homestead and \$0.1055 for non-homestead. **All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.**

R. Combs made a motion to set the low penalty for late filing of homestead declaration rate at 3% and the high penalty for late filing of homestead declaration at 3%. J. Mark seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURN – 11:34 a.m.

R. Combs made a motion to adjourn at 11:34 a.m. J. Mark seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted
Allison Harvey
Recording Secretary
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