



TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NORTH HAMPTON SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021
TOWN OFFICE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
233 ATLANTIC AVENUE
3:30 O'CLOCK PM

1. **Call to Order by the Chair**

Chair Maggiore called the meeting to order at 3:32PM. Those in attendance were Selectman Sununu, Town Administrator Tully, Finance Director Cornwell, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Buchanan and via ZOOM, Selectman Pinette.

Motion by Chair Maggiore to allow Selectman Pinette to participate in the meeting via ZOOM. Seconded by Selectman Sununu. Motion carries 2-0.

2. **New Business**

2.1 Setting of the Tax Rate

Finance Director Cornwell reviewed suggested overlay amounts and what effect that would have on the tax rate.

After some discussion the Select Board agreed with Director Cornwell's suggestion of \$50,000 with the facts that were presented.

Director Cornwell explained to the board the reason the proposed tax rate is lower this year is due to the unexpected benefit of additional Rooms and Meals Tax Revenue received as well as the return of close to \$600,000 from the North Hampton School and Winnacunnet High School. He noted that would not be the case in the future with the State of New Hampshire's elimination of Rooms and Meals Tax revenue.

Motion by Selectman Sununu to request \$50,000 in overlay resulting in a tax rate of \$16.57. Seconded by Selectman Pinette. Roll call vote: Maggiore, aye; Sununu, aye; Pinette, aye. Motion carries 3-0.

3. **Any Other Item that may legally come before the Board**

The Board reserves the right to take action on any item relative to the prudential administration of the Town's affairs, which circumstances may require

4. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:56PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Facella