

**Town of Durham
Board of Selectmen
Special Meeting Minutes
July 6th 2017
AMENDED July 11th 2017**

Call to Order: Chairman Nadeau called the meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman Kevin Nadeau, Vice Chairman Mark Blake, Selectman Richard George, Selectman Todd Beaulieu, Selectman Rob Pontau.

Also Present: AA/TA Ruth Glaeser

Quorum: Chairman Nadeau Announced a Quorum had been met with five (5) members present.

Action and Discussion Items: Tax Commitment:

The Board was give five different tax commitment scenarios ranging from 18.9 to 19.0 mil rate in .05 increments. It was noted that the overlay for 18.8, \$74,593.86, was a little low. The Board reached a consensus that they wished to keep the taxes as low as possible this year. With an 18.85 mil rate anyone with a Homestead Exemption would see a slight decrease in their taxes and properties without the exemption would see an increase of \$5 per \$100,000 valuation.

Vice Chairman Blake Moves to set the mil rate at 18.85 for 2017 and commit taxes. Selectman Beaulieu Second. Motion Carried 5-0.

Adjournment: **Vice Chairman Blake Moves** to Adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Selectman Pontau Second. Motion Carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Glaeser
Town Administrator