Selectmen's Meeting Minutes Monday, November 20, 2020

At the Selectmen's meeting held on Monday, November 20, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. the Selectmen participated via Zoom:

Stanley Holz is at his home in South Carolina, maintaining social distancing. Peter Corey is at his home in Whitefield, maintaining social distancing. Shawn White is at his home in Whitefield, maintaining social distancing.

Chairman Holz called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

We have a preliminary rate from DRA for 2020: \$26.22, an increase of \$2.18 from the 2019 tax rate. The increases break out as follows: Town +.42 (9.05 from 8.63); County +.45 (4.11 to 4.56), and the majority of the increase is for the local school: +1.36 (9.52 to 10.88), and the state school is down .05 (1.78 to 1.73)

The board reviewed the materials and discussed fund balance to offset the tax rate and the amount to set aside in overlay for refunds and abatements.

A motion was made by Peter Corey to use \$250,000 from Fund Balance and to use \$100,000 for overlay. The motion was seconded by Shawn White. Roll Call Vote: Corey: Yes; White: Yes; Holz: Yes. All in favor. Motion passes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.