

## REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2012

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THE MEETING: There were 3 members of the public present.

The sole purpose of this special meeting was to set the mil rate for the current tax year.

Mary McDonald had prepared sheets showing the amounts to be raised at several alternative mil rates between \$6.96 and \$7.26 per \$1,000 of valuation along with the overlay for each. The overlay is the excess of the amount expected to be raised and the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year. Mary noted that the total assessed value of taxable property in the Town was lower this year by approximately \$1.3 million.

After some discussion, the Selectmen voted unanimously to set the mil rate at the same level as last year - \$7.10 per \$1,000 of valuation. This is projected to result in an overlay of about \$85,700.

Mary said that she expected to have the tax bills in the mail on Friday - or very early next week at the latest.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 9 at the Town Office.

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