

**Kingston, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Special Meeting of November 2, 2022
FINAL MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by the Chairman.

PRESENT: Chair Richard Wilson; Vice Chair Kevin St. James; Chuck Hart, Ellie Alessio, Select Board Members

Absent: Chris Bashaw, Select Board Member

BOARD BUSINESS:

Tax Rate

The Board reviewed a chart of scenarios for applying fund balance to lessen the tax impact (see chart, attached). They calculated the impact of each on a home assessed at \$300,000 for comparison purposes, and what the percentage of total increase over the 2021 rate would be. The minimum amount of fund balance to retain recommended by the Department of Revenue was considered; the decision was made to retain a lower amount to lessen the tax impact.

MOTION: by Selectman St. James, to appropriate \$990,000 out of the fund balance to set the 2022 Town tax rate at 4.64 per thousand (total tax rate \$22.71).

SECOND: by Selectman Hart

All in favor

Public Comment:

Resident Jennifer Reardon was present to observe and asked some questions about the solar system at the school.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

MOTION: by Selectman St. James, to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) Matters which if discussed in public would likely affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a member of this board.

SECOND: by Selectwoman Alessio

Meeting adjourned to non-public session at 11:10 AM

MOTION: by Selectman St. James, to return to public session at 10:30 AM

SECOND: by Selectwoman Alessio

All in favor

Discussed in non-public session: Possible legal action

Motion made to seal minutes of non-public sessions?

Motion made by Selectman Wilson, seconded by Selectman Hart, because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would...

☐XX Affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board.

☐ Render a proposed action ineffective

☐ Pertains to preparation or carrying out of actions regarding terrorism

Roll Call Vote to Seal Minutes:

Richard Wilson	Y
Kevin St. James	Y
Chris Bashaw	Y

Charles Hart	Absent
Electra Alessio	Absent

Motion: PASSED

Meeting Adjourned at 11:25 AM

Respectfully submitted:

Susan H. Ayer, Administrative Assistant to the Select Board