

**TOWN OF MILLVILLE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**December 7, 2015 - 6:45 p.m.**

**Board of Selectmen Members Present:** Vice Chairman Joseph Rapoza, Secretary Jennifer Dean Wing and Selectmen Robert Baker and John Laura

**Board of Selectmen Members Absent:** Chairman Roland Barrett

**Others Present:** Executive Secretary Helen Coffin

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Vice Chairman Rapoza opens the meeting at 6:50 p.m. at the Longfellow Municipal Center.

The Board meets in conjunction with the Board of Assessors to conduct a Public Hearing to consider the FY16 tax classification. Vice Chairman Rapoza reads aloud the Public Hearing Legal Notice which was duly posted and published.

***On a motion by Baker and second by Laura, the Board votes unanimously to open the Public Hearing to address the FY16 Tax Classification.***

Board of Assessor Members Natalia Alward and Karin Furno present the various options for tax classification with accompanying documentation. The proposed residential tax rate is \$16.91. The tax increase to the average single family home will be approximately \$212.29. There is an excess levy capacity of \$18,554.25. The Board of Assessors recommends no shift in the tax rate.

***On a motion by Baker and second by Laura, the Board votes unanimously to maintain a single tax rate with no shift as presented and recommended by the Board of Assessors, and to not adopt the exemptions for open space, residential or small commercial properties.***

***On a motion by Baker and second by Laura, the Board votes unanimously to authorize the Executive Secretary to electronically sign the required forms for submission to the DOR for purposes of setting the Fiscal Year 2016 tax rate of \$16.91.***

***On a motion by Baker and second by Laura, the Board votes unanimously to close the Public Hearing.***

***On a motion by Baker and second by Laura, the Board votes unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.***

Respectfully Submitted,  
Helen M. Coffin, Executive Secretary

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Joseph G. Rapoza, Vice Chairman

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Robert F. Baker, Selectman

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Jennifer Dean Wing, Secretary

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John M. Laura, Selectman