

Town of Hampton
Special Joint Meeting of the Boards of Finance & Selectmen
June 29, 2021
8:15PM
Lower Level of Town Hall

Call to Order: Board of Finance Chairman Donahue called the Special Meeting to order at 8:19 p.m.

Members/Alternates of the Board of Finance Present: Kathy Donahue, Nick Brown, Ed Adelman, Judy Buell, Jessie Samios, Diane Gagnon, Stan Crawford and Kathi Newcombe.
Members of the Board of Selectmen Present: Bob Grindle and Dan Meade.
Others Present: Recording Clerk Dayna McDermott-Arriola.

Citizen Comments: none.

Discuss Results of June 29 Referendum

The Town Government budget passed on a vote of 116-24; the Hampton Elementary School budget passed on a vote of 86-55.

Set the Mill Rate for FY2021-2022

Motion: Jessie Samios, seconded by Nick Brown, to set the mill rate at 23.77. Motion carried unanimously.

To a concern raised on reserve funds, Chairman Donahue stated that Treasurer Rodriguez reported \$1,108,015 in reserves with an estimated \$100,000 - \$150,000 surplus this year. She also reminded members that the finance board would revisit the elementary school funding in August when the State releases the Minimum Budget Requirement.

Set Time Table for Collection of Taxes

Motion: Bob Grindle, seconded by Dan Meade, to set the time table for collection of taxes with a due date of August 2, 2021 for the first installment and January 1, 2022 for the second installment. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Refunds

Motion: Bob Grindle, seconded by Dan Meade, to approve a refund of \$49.70 for Robin Violette and a refund of \$32.70 for Brian Caya. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments:

Mark Samios suggested that, with nearly a quarter of a million dollars in reserve, the Town might want to consider using some of that amount to lower the mill rate at some point in the future.

Adjournment:

There being no other business to come before the boards, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna McDermott Arriola
Recording Clerk

This is a draft version of the Minutes until approved by the Board of Finance.

