



Town of Burlington

BURLINGTON BOARD OF FINANCE SPECIAL MEETING Wednesday June 2, 2021

A meeting of the Burlington Board of Finance was held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 via teleconference. Board members present were: Gerald Mullen, Chairman, John Achilli, Sue Brault, John Kirschner, Steve Carrier and Mark Klepacki. Also in attendance were First Selectman Ted Shafer, Finance Director Elisa Michell and Recording Clerk Allison Breithaupt.

Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Mullen called the meeting to order at 6:32PM.

Set Mill Rate for 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

The Board discussed setting the mil rate following the approval of the 2021-2022 Town Budget at the annual Town budget meeting on June 1, 2021.

Motion by Achilli, seconded by Klepacki it was VOTED TO:

Set Mil Rate at 33.4

Discussion following the motion:

Board member Carrier asked if it was too late to consider a zero increase and questioned the COVID relief money the Town will be receiving to apply towards capital.

Chairman Mullen stated that the money is not guaranteed and that its not wise to use for budget because people will expect it and it won't be there in future years.

First Selectman Shafer felt confident that the \$987,000 will come in this year's budget and next budget year. Money could be used specifically towards capital projects. Speaking on behalf of the residents on an emotional and supportive level, a zero increase would go a long way based upon what they went through this year.

No further discussion, the vote went as follows:

IN FAVOR: Achilli, Brault, Kirschner, Klepacki. OPPOSED: Carrier. ABSTAINED: none.

Adjournment

There being no further business, on a motion made by Kirschner and seconded by Brault, at 6:45PM. It was unanimously VOTED TO:



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Adjourn the Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Breithaupt, Recording Clerk