

**Town of Greenville
Board of Selectmen
Minutes – October 31, 2019**

Call to order in the Selectmen's Office, 46 Main Street, Greenville, at 3:00 p.m. Present: Chairperson Carla Mary, Selectmen Doug Reardon and Margaret Bickford, and Town Administrator Tara Sousa.

The Selectmen reviewed the preliminary tax rate from the Department of Revenue. The Town Administrator informed the Board that the Mascenic School District had applied their unanticipated aid to the tax rate. The town Administrator noted the Selectmen's previous discussion that they would reserve the unanticipated municipal aid until the unknown water plant costs were resolved. The Town Administrator explained that the funds will still be expendable next year. Chairperson Mary expressed her preference to use the funds to accomplish needed projects without increasing the tax rate with a warrant article. The amount of overlay to address abatements was discussed. The Town Administrator explained that prior year Eversource abatements would not be applied to overlay.

Motion by Selectman Reardon, 2nd by Selectwoman Bickford, to set overlay at \$10,000 and use zero fund balance, setting the 2019 tax rate at \$27.39.

Motion carried with 3 in favor, none opposed.

The Town Administrator relayed a call she received from Bob McCreery, who felt all the Selectmen should attend the upcoming business roundtable on November 4th. The Selectmen briefly discussed the public commentary surrounding Trick-or-Treat, and affirmed their decision to leave the time as scheduled.

Motion by Chairperson Mary, 2nd by Selectman Reardon, to adjourn the meeting at 3:21 p.m.

Motion carried with 3 in favor, none opposed.

Submitted by: Tara Sousa/Town Administrator

Approved by:



Carla C. Mary/Chairperson

Douglas A. Reardon/Selectman



Margaret Bickford/Selectwoman