

**Town of Greenville
Board of Selectmen
Minutes – October 29, 2021**

Call to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 46 Main Street, Greenville. Present: Chairperson Carla Mary, Selectwoman Margaret Bickford, and Town Administrator Tara Sousa. Selectman Douglas Reardon attended remotely via conference call.

The Selectmen reviewed the tax rate as calculated by the Department of Revenue, with no use of additional fund balance, totaling \$25.15, reflecting the following changes from the prior year tax rate:

Municipal rate down \$0.05, from \$12.52 to \$12.47

County rate up \$0.17, from \$1.00 to \$1.17

Local School rate up \$1.95, from \$7.72 to \$9.67

State School rate down \$0.09, from \$1.93 to \$1.84.

Chairperson Mary expressed that she did not want to use any fund balance to reduce the rate, as this increase in the overall rate, mostly attributed to the local school increase, was not a "one-time hit", but rather a rebounding of the rate after the schools received additional covid-related funding last year. Selectman Reardon was in agreement, noting that they did not want to repeat the same mistake from several years ago. Selectwoman Bickford was also in agreement.

Motion by Chairperson Mary, 2nd by Selectwoman Bickford, to set the 2021 tax rate at \$25.15.

Motion carried with 3 in favor, none opposed.

Motion by Chairperson Mary, 2nd by Selectwoman Bickford, to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.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