

TOWN OF MILLBURY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

Zoom Meeting ID: 930 8716 2933

**November 24, 2020**

**5:30 PM**

Present: Mary Krumsiek, Katie McKenna, Scott Despres, David Delaney, Chris Naff, Sean Hendricks, Town Clerk, Jude Cristo, Lee Keomani, Jim Morin and Ron Marlborough

Zoom: Keith Caruso, Invalid Meeting

“Welcome to the November 24, 2020 meeting of the Millbury Board of Selectmen. This meeting is being recorded and streamed by Millbury Public Access Cable Television. This Meeting is also available through Zoom.us/download. Anyone who is participating through Zoom.us/download should state their name and address when speaking.”

**Regular Session**

Pledge of Allegiance

**5:30 PM Public Hearing Tax Classification Hearing FY 2021**

**TOWN OF MILLBURY PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING NOTICE**

Selectman Despres read the following: The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on *Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.* in the Selectman's Conference Room at Millbury Town Hall, 127 Elm Street Millbury, MA 01527. The purpose of the Tax Classification Hearing is to provide information to the Board of Selectmen in order for them to make policy decisions in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 40, Section 56 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. During this Hearing, the Board of Selectmen may elect to shift the tax burden among the major property classes within certain limits established by law. The adoption of different rates does not change the total property tax levy; rather it determines the share of the total levy to be borne by each class for FY2021. The Millbury Board of Assessors will be in attendance in order to provide information and data relevant to making such determination including the fiscal impacts of each option. All are invited to attend this hearing and to present their views orally via Zoom or in writing.

Motion to open the public hearing made by Selectman Despres seconded by Selectman Naff on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney

Leo Keomani gave a presentation to the Board \*See Attached

Jude Cristo Chairman of the Board of Assessors recommends to use the single tax rate for 2021.

Selectman Naff Thanked Lee for the report and asked Is there nothing we can do to keep the rate the same?

Selectman McKenna asked if Debt Exclusion was included? Lee stated yes, but the increase was mostly due to local receipts and State Aid being estimated lower due to the pandemic.

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Motion to close the public hearing made by Selectman Naff, seconded by Selectman McKenna on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney

Motion to adopt the single tax rate by Selectman Naff, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

## **Keith Caruso- Operations Manager, Roads Update & Winter Operations**

\*See Attached

## **Discussion on Transfer Station taking Bulk Items**

Keith stated we are not taking furniture at this time as there are no safety procedures in place to help with the furniture. With the COVID numbers rising there is no plexiglass or temperature tools in place. We are not opposed to taking the furniture we just want a way to keep the public and employees safe.

## **Ratification of Amendment to Employment Agreement between James Kelley and The Town of Millbury**

Motion to adopt Version #2 of Amendment #2 to Employment Agreement between Town of Millbury and James Kelley by Selectman Naff, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

## **Joint Appointment with Board of Health to fill the Vacancy until April 27, 2020 Annual Town Election.**

Ron Marlborough wanted to Thank Armand White for his 23 years of service. The Board of Health appointed John Dufresne. Chairman Krumsiek Thanked everyone at the Board of Health for all they have done during this pandemic.

Motion to appoint John Dufresne to the Board of Health until April 27, 2020 by Selectman McKenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Delaney and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

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### **Vote to Appoint Sean Hendricks as an agent for the MS4 loan verification**

Motion to appoint Sean Hendricks as an agent for the MS4 loan verification by Selectman McKenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Delaney and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

### **TM Report**

\*See Attached

The Board asked to review the vacation time for all employees

### **Review & Approve Previous Minutes**

Motion to approve the Minutes of the October 6, 2020 by Selectman McKenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Naff and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

### **Roundtable Discussion and Citizens Feedback**

Chairman Krumsiek asked to put Deck the Halls to win a prize!! Decorate your home for the holidays & enter to win a cash prize!! to be put on the electronic sign-Thank You Millbury Credit Union

Selectman Naff wanted to Thank all involved with the ribbon cutting for the clock and fields- great things are happening!

Selectman Despres wanted to thank both Fire and Police Chiefs for a very successful food drive- there was a phenomenal turnout!

### **Mail**

Motion to accept the donation of \$100 from First Defense Firearms Inc of Uxbridge to the Millbury Police Dept K-9 Program by Selectman Despres, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Delaney on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney, all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

Motion to accept the donation of \$40 from Ramshorn Enterprises of Millbury to the Millbury Police Dept K-9 Program by Selectman Despres, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman McKenna on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney, all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

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### 6:48 PM Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Naff and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney, all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

The Board wished Everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Fleming, Secretary

Mary Krumsiek

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Katie McKenna

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Scott Despres

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Chris Naff

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David Delaney

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These Minutes were approved at the January 12, 2021 Board of Selectmen Meeting. Signatures will be affixed after the State of Emergency.