

TOWN OF TAMWORTH

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

November 30, 2018

Town Offices

Present: Chairman Gray, Selectmen Ricker, Farnum & Mason, Tax Collector Trammell, Robin Frost, Town Administrator McWhirter and 1 member of the public.

Selectman Ricker left the meeting at 4:45pm.

Chairman Gray called the emergency meeting to order at 3:35 pm.

The board met to discuss corrected financial information from NH DRA rep Michelle Clark, regarding the error in her numbers when the 2018 tax rate was set. The board reviewed and discussed the new information. The board discussed the lack of new revenues and need to cut spending. The board will take a hard look at spending during the 2019 budget process. Selectman Mason mentioned the additional items voted on at town meeting and the residents need to know how that affects the tax rates going forward.

Selectman Mason made a motion to use \$700,000 from fund balance to offset the tax rate and \$40,000 for overlay. The new tax rate for 2018 will be \$23.06. This will keep 10.25% of general operating expenditures retained in the fund balance. The motion was seconded by Chairman Gray and passed (3-0).

At 6:06pm, Selectman Farnum made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Mason (2-1).

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene McWhirter
Town Administration

Steve Gray

William Farnum

Daniel Poirier

Rebecca Mason

Aaron Ricker