



**TOWN of**  
**THOMPSON**

**BOARD OF FINANCE**

**Minutes: Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

**Merrill Seney Room, Thompson Town Hall**

**8:30 PM**

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Chairman Aaron McGarry called the meeting to order at 8:55 PM.

I. Roll call

- A. Members Present: Jim Bellavance, Ray Faucher, Jr., Larry Groh, Jr., Aaron McGarry, Rhonda Rooney, and Susanne Witkowski.
- B. Members Absent: None
- C. Staff Present:  
Tina Fox, Recording Secretary  
Orla McKiernan-Raftery, Finance Director
- D. Also Present: Members of the Public

II. Citizen's Comments: None

III. Set Mill Rate for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 if Applicable

- A. The Board discussed the option of not setting a permanent mill rate at this time, and sending out real estate tax bills for July 1<sup>st</sup> at the current mill rate.
- B. Rene Morin, Tax Collector, stated that if the Board agreed on this option, only real estate tax bills would be mailed in July; motor vehicle and personal property bills would be mailed after the Board set a final mill rate for the year.
- C. Tom Angelo asked if the Town should consider closing some services now to show the community that this is a rough budget situation. Renee Waldron stated that that plan could backfire.
- D. There was discussion regarding the wording of the motion.
- E. **Larry Groh, Jr. moved and Rhonda Rooney seconded the motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen to send out tax bills for real estate first installment purposes only based on the current mill rate, with the second installment of real estate, motor vehicle, and personal property to be determined.**

Jim Bellavance- Yes

Ray Faucher, Jr.-Yes

Larry Groh, Jr.- Yes

Aaron McGarry- Yes

Rhonda Rooney- Yes

Susanne Witkowski- Yes

**The motion carried unanimously.**

IV. Budget Workshop if Applicable: None

V. Adjourn

- A. **Susanne Witkowski moved and Rhonda Rooney seconded the motion to adjourn.**

Jim Bellavance- Yes

Ray Faucher, Jr.-Yes

Larry Groh, Jr.- Yes

Aaron McGarry- Yes

Rhonda Rooney- Yes

Susanne Witkowski- Yes

**The motion carried unanimously.**

- B. A. McGarry adjourned the meeting at 9:26 PM.

Tina Fox

Recording Secretary

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