



## MINUTES OF THE PAWLET SELECT BOARD

### Special Meeting to Set the Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2012

July 20, 2011

**7:00pm** Meeting called to order by Chair Mike Beecher

Present: Bob Jones, Mike Beecher, Clarence Decker, Joe Clark, Sue LaPorte

Audience: Judy Coolidge, Charlie Mason, Elaine Decker.

#### **Audience**

Judy Coolidge, Treasurer

- The Grand List for this year is \$2,008,389.06
- Amount to be raised in taxes is \$366,754.00
- The tax rate for the General Fund is .1826 (last year's was .20).
- The amount to be raised in taxes for the Highway Budget is \$277,536.00; the tax rate for the Highway Budget is .1382 (last year was .15).
- The Education Tax rate is 1.1896 (last year was 1.1530). The non-residential Education Tax rate is 1.4064 (last year was 1.4035). *Motion by Deck, Second by Sue to set the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Residential Pawlet Town Tax Rate at 1.5157 and the Pawlet Town Non Residential Tax Rate at 1.7325. So Voted 5/0.*
- Judy discussed Homestead Exemption filing late charges that may be collected by the town. *Motion by Deck, Second by Bob to continue State-recommended penalties for late homestead exemption filings. So voted 5/0.*
- Vote to continue the \$500 per unit waste water user fee. *Motion by Deck. Second by Joe. So voted 5/0.*

Discussion about the Grant that is available and starting work on "Cubby's" (B-6) bridge in West Pawlet. *Motion by Bob, Second by Joe to Authorize Daniel's (construction company) to start work on "Cubby's" (B-6) bridge -to be completed before December 31, 2011. 5/0.* The board also authorized Deck to sign the Grant if Daniel's commits to finishing the job before December 31, 2011.

Charlie Mason and Elaine Decker, listers, brought a general outline of a job description of what a lister's job entails.

**8:04 pm** *Motion by Deck second by Bob to enter executive session for discussion re: personnel. 5/0 So voted.*

**8:45pm** *Motion by Deck, second by Sue to leave executive session with no decision made. 5/0 So voted Motion by Deck, second by Joe to keep the newest lister's pay the same as it is now and to re-evaluate in 6 months. 5/0 So voted.*

**8:47 pm** *Motion by Deck, Second by Bob to Adjourn 5/0 So voted.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan LaPorte