

SELECTBOARD MINUTES

July 7, 2008

This meeting was called to order at 7:30pm at the Dummerston Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members Present: Chair Lewis White, Wayne Emery, Cindy Jerome, Andrew MacFarland and Jack Manix

Also Present: Town Auditors, Linda Aiken, Maria Glabach and Jean Newell; Town Clerk, Pam McFadden; Town Treasurer, Laurie Frechette, and Chris Garafolo from the *Brattleboro Reformer*

The Board reviewed and discussed a worksheet to set the 2008 municipal tax rate. The Homestead Educational Tax Rate will be \$1.5520; the Non-Residential Educational Tax Rate is \$1.1.3257. These rates are set by the State of Vermont Department of Education.

On a motion from Jack and second by Andrew, the municipal tax rate was set at .2886; the local agreement was set at .0040. The motion was passed by a 5-0 vote.

The Board recognized Town Auditor, Jean Newell who presented several of her concerns and suggestions to make the procedure of setting the tax rate more uniform and straightforward.

Cindy left the meeting at 7:47PM.

The Board voted 4-0 to adjourn the regular meeting and immediately convene as the Liquor Commission.

Wayne moved to grant a request from the Flat Street Brew Pub to cater a wedding reception at the Scott Farm on July 19th from 3-11PM. Andrew seconded the motion and it passed by a 4-0 vote.

There being no further business to come before the Liquor Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49PM.

July 16, 2008

Approved

Lewis White, Chairman

Andrew MacFarland, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Laurie Frechette, Administrative Assistant