

**Town of Blue Hill
Select Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 2023
Minutes**

Called the meeting to order at 12:09pm

1. **Quorum and meeting attendance-** E. Best; S. Dooley; J. Dow; S. Miller

Business

1. **Tax Commitment**

A motion was duly made and seconded to rescind the tax commitment rate (13.75 mils) approved on July 10 and, instead, to set a 13.40 mil rate for 2023 property taxes.

The property tax commitment calculation was reviewed; the principal change from the numbers considered on July 10 is that, consistent with the Town's past practice, the calculation is based on the average of the property tax-funded education expenditures for the 2023-24 school year (approved at the 2023 Town Meeting) and the corresponding figure for the 2022-23 school year. This adjustment reduced the "net to be raised by local property taxes" by approximately \$225,000; there were other minor adjustments to the July 10 appropriation numbers.

The motion was approved 4-0.

2. **Town Administrator Transition**

The Select Board held a working session to discuss steps necessary in light of the resignation of the Town Administrator.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46pm.