

Town of Raymond
401 Webbs Mills Road
Raymond, Maine 04071

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 18, 2003

Attendance: Ada Brown, Chairman; Betty McDermott; Dana Desjardins; Christine McClellan; Amanda Simpson, Assessor's Agent; and Don Willard, Town Manager.

1. Call to order. Ada Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Town Office.

2. Commitment of Taxes.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Simpson explained that if the Selectmen agree that Raymond should hold an overlay in the amount of \$41,881 than the mil rate should be set at 17.75 mils. Mr. Willard noted that this level of overlay would allow the town to have abatements at the usual estimated level plus the ability to cover a tax shortfall if EmbedTec does not pay its taxes. Ms. Simpson said that they had 320 visits to homes for revaluation because of new construction or renovation. She thought there were about 65-75 new homes built. This year the State revenue sharing will reduce taxes by 19.3%.

MOTION: Betty McDermott motioned to approve the mil rate at 17.75. Seconded by Dana Desjardins.

VOTE: Unanimous.

3. Consideration of Abatement of Taxes deemed un-collectable.

a. Map 18, Lot 29

Ms. Simpson explained that because this lot was split but the taxes were not paid at that time, the new owners, because the lot no longer physically exists, could not be charged for them, therefore the request is to abate these uncollectible taxes on account M2435R.

MOTION: Betty McDermott motioned to approve the abatement on Map 18, Lot 29. Seconded by Christine McClellan.

VOTE: Unanimous.

4. Adjourn.

MOTION: Christine McClellan motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Dana Desjardins.

VOTE: Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Ada Brown adjourned the meeting at 6:29 pm.

Louise H. Lester
Town Clerk