

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TAX RATE SETTING
October 13, 2010
MINUTES**

Call to Order:

1:10pm Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Stephen R. Barry called the Meeting to Order.

Present: Stephen R. Barry, Chairman; Alan E. O'Neal Vice Chairman; R. Andrew Robertson, and Bill Perron, Selectmen

Also Present: Jeane Samms, Auditor-Department of Revenue Administration (DRA)
Leslie A. Boswak, Town Administrator; Kelly Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk – Tax Collector; Peter Aubrey, Administrator for SAU 53; Peter Warburton, Superintendent of Schools for SAU 53.

Ms. Samms opened with a tax rate of \$23.887 if all of the numbers stayed the same.

The Selectmen discussed using \$470,000 of funds from the Unreserved Fund Balance. This would drop the Tax Rate to approximately \$22.96 while retaining an appropriate balance in the Unreserved Fund Balance.

MOTION: Vice Chairman Alan O'Neal made a motion to authorize \$470,000 to be taken from the Unreserved Fund Balance to offset the tax rate. Seconded by Selectman R. Andrew Robertson.

VOTE: Chairman Barry called for the Vote. It was a Vote in Favor.

Ms. Samms thanked the Board and stated she would take this information back to the DRA for final review and approval. A tax rate, for Deerfield, should be available by next Monday or Tuesday.

Recorded, Transcribed and Respectfully Submitted by Leslie A. Boswak, Town Administrator
Pending Approval by the Board of Selectmen