

# Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2023

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Frank Reeder, John Snowdon, and Bill McGahie.

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:20pm by Frank Reeder
2. Meeting called to discuss the critical timeline of determining funds to be used from surplus for the purpose of setting the tax rate. DRA is working to finish setting the tax rate and if completed Tax Collector can prepare and end tax bills before going on vacation next week.  
Reeder recommended using 30,000 of the fund balance for the purpose of setting the tax rate. This would make the town portion similar to last year. Overall Tax rate will only increase slightly due to increase in education tax.. Board can change the amount during final stages of the budget process if needed. A motion was made by John Snowdon seconded by Bill McGahie to use 30,000 of fund balance for the purpose of setting the Tax Rate.. Motion passed 3-0.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 3:33PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jodi Scanlan  
Town Administrator

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023 1:00PM  
MINUTES ARE INITIALLY POSTED AS UNAPPROVED  
SELECTMEN SIGNATURES DENOTE APPROVAL

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Frank Reeder, Chairman

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John Snowdon

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William McGahie