

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF FINANCE
Chaplin, Connecticut
JOINT SPECIAL MEETING
July 22, 2024
7:00 PM/ Chaplin Town Hall
MINUTES

Members Present: Juan Roman III, First Selectman; Joe Pinto, Selectman; Kenneth Fortier, Selectman; Dick Weingart, BOF Chair; Link Diwan; Victor Boomer; Linda Caron; Bill Jenkins; Peter Haines

Members Absent: Jeremiah Rufini

Others Present: Lisa Madden, Tax Collector; Chandler Rose, Tax Assessor; Jaclyn Chancy, Board of Education Chair

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Roman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Discussion and possible action on the Board of Selectmen setting an interim mill rate for FY 2024-2025 in accordance with CGS § 12-123.** J Roman asked BOF Chair Dick Weingart to review the discussion from the previous paused Board of Finance Meeting. D Weingart explained that the recently revised FY 2024-2025 Budget was supported with a mill rate of 29.95. K Fortier asked if the mill rate will go down with the next proposed FY 2024-2025 Budget. D Weingart responded that it won't be higher. By setting the mill rate at this meeting, the Board of Selectman will set the tax billing into motion with a target billing date of August 1, 2024 which will include a grace period until September 3rd. If a budget passes with a lower mill rate after the tax billing, Tax Collector Lisa Madden explained that the taxpayers will have two options: 1. Taxes paid in excess may be put toward next year's taxes or 2. The taxpayer can request, in writing, a refund of the excess from the Tax Collector. *Joe Pinto made a MOTION for the Board of Selectmen to set an interim mill rate, in accordance with CGS § 12-123, of 29.95 mills to be billed on August 1, 2024 with a grace period of payment until September 3, 2024. K Fortier seconded the MOTION. All in favor, MOTION carried.*
4. **Adjourn:** Special Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance adjourned at 7:25 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Susan Welshman
Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman*

