Norwich Selectboard Special Meeting

July 25, 2024

Active participants: Pam Smith, Marcia Calloway, Mary Layton, Barrie Rosalinda on Zoom. Priscilla Vincent, Brennan Duffy, Cheryl Lindberg present at Tracy Hall

The meeting was opened at 12:34 pm.

1. Layton moved, second by Vincent to approve the agenda. Vote: Yes (Layton, Smith, Calloway, Vincent).
2. There were no public comments for items not on the agenda.
3. Layton moved, second by Vincent to adopt a municipal tax rate of 0.6780 for FY 24-25. Vote: Yes (Layton, Vincent) No (Calloway, Smith). Reasons for "no votes" were Calloway (perceived OML issues) and Smith (did not support the current budget.) Motion failed.
4. Discussion regarding Cheryl Lindberg's comments about an "infusion" of cash proposed in the budgetary process and approved by the voters, to buy down the tax rate.
5. Layton moved, second by Calloway to reconsider the motion to set the tax rate at 0.6780 for FY 24-25. Vote: Yes (Layton, Calloway, Vincent, Smith)
6. Layton moved, second by Vincent to adopt a municipal tax rate of 0.6780 for FY 24-25. Vote: Yes (Layton, Calloway, Vincent). No (Smith)
7. Calloway moved, second by Layton, to allow questions about individual tax amounts due to be answered by tax bills which will be mailed imminently. Vote: Yes (Layton, Calloway, Smith, Vincent)
8. Layton moved to adjourn, second by Calloway. Vote: Yes (Layton, Calloway, Smith, Vincent)
9. The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 pm.

Minutes taken by Mary Layton

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