

**Town of Newington, NH
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2013- Town Hall
9:00 am**

Call to Order: Chair Rick Stern called the meeting to order at 9:17am.

Present: Rick Stern, Selectman Cosmas Iocovozzi, Fire Department employees and Town Administrator Martha Roy.

The Pledge of Allegiance was declared.

Tax Rate:

The Board discussed the tax rate setting and an \$8.98 tax rate. The Department of Revenue Administration worksheet calculated this rate using \$75,000 of overlay and \$470,000 from fund balance. **Cosmas moved to approve the rate using these sources, seconded by Rick Stern. All were in favor and the motion passed 2-0.**

Health Insurance

The Board reviewed the various options for health insurance. They were in favor of returning to the Blue Choice plan previously used with higher prescription co-pays. This would reduce the premium. Plans that the town had reviewed were generally increasing by 7.9% in the HealthTrust under 50 pool. The Board will place this on a future agenda for a vote on the matter.

Cosmas moved to adjourn at 9:40am, Rick seconded and all were in favor.