

# Minutes, Selectboard

July 25 at 8pm, Landgrove Town Hall

Present:

Chrystal Cleary, John Ogden, Steve Hall, Michael Jeffery, Kimberly Eckhardt, Bruno Licata

Call to order 8:06am

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Michael reported on the "Sandbox Project": his letter went out last week, and one response so far has been from Tom Checchia. Michael is going to reach out to arrange a meeting with Tom and the other Selectboard members at the site.

FEMA reimbursement for storm damage: Steve was in on a conference call with regard to the process, and the FEMA folks will be here at Town Hall on August 8 at 10am for a meeting. John and Steve will attend.

The Select Board voted to approve the tax rate presented by Treasurer Kimberly:

	education rate.	+ general fund	= tax rate
Homestead	1.5611	.2436	1.8047
Non-homestead	1.6145	.2436	1.8581

Kimberly also reports a \$17,000 surplus this year, which has been rolled into the General Fund. The Unallocated Reserve Fund contains more fund than is recommended by state agencies or VCLT, and Michael is going to look into the proper amount for that.

John and Steve brought up that some fundraising was being done for the replacement of the Stone Place trail bridge, which is entirely in Peru. The question was discussed as to the appropriateness of Landgrove contributing to the bridge replacement, as the recreational value of trails enhances Landgrove. The town has not been formally asked for anything, but it could be done by the petition process like other Community Appropriations on the Town Meeting warrant.

Respectfully submitted by Chrystal Cleary