## Minutes of the Wilton Select Board Meeting September 15, 2022

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Members Present: Keith Swett, David Leavitt, Tiffany Maiuri, Michael Wells

Absent: Phil Hilton Also Present: Town Manager Perry Ellsworth

Paul Binette, John E. O'Donnell & Associates

## Item #1- Commitment of the Tax Rate for 2022-2023 Tax year

Paul Binette, Tax Assessor for John E. O'Donnell & Associates

- Last year per 1000, the tax rate was \$19.40.
- -We have three different tax rates to consider. 1. \$19.30/ 2. \$19.40/3. \$19.50.
- -The overlay amount is collecting what is over and above to cover the bills.
- -On average, Annually and historically, the abatements are a few thousand, never exceeding \$5,000. \$3,000-\$4,000 is considered average.
- -The valuation base is 10 million higher than last year. This is due to new homes, some renovations and the CMP substation.
- -We have not increased our tax rate for six years. This would make year seven. Motion by Tiffany/Second by Keith-To Accept and Commit the 2022-2023 Tax Rate to \$19.40. Vote: 4-0

## **Item #2-Adjournment**

Motion by Michael/Second by Tiffany-To Adjourn 3:16 PM Vote: 4-0