



**HOPKINTON FIRE DISTRICT**  
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Commissioners Special Meeting – October 18, 2012

Present: Frank Barney, Gerald Goldsworth, Mike Opal, Dale Nicholson, Jim Hollenbeck, Sue Wood

Guest: Vickie French

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Frank Barney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The proposed budget figures for 2013 were reviewed. A discussion followed on adding additional funds for a truck payment. Town Clerk Vickie French had provided the following information relating to the value of the town:

2012 Town Taxable Value was \$75,479,426  
2012 Fire Tax Rate was 0.740532 per thousand

2013 Town Taxable Value is \$111,592,212; therefore, if the budget is increased by \$5,000 the tax rate would be \$0.594127 per thousand; if increased by \$10,000 the tax rate would be \$0.638933 per thousand.

Discussion was held as to how much the budget could be increased if we were to stay at the 2012 tax rate of 0.74. If the budget were increased by \$20,000, the tax rate would go to 0.79/thousand; if increased to \$18,000, the tax rate would go to 0.71/thousand. It was also questioned which category these funds should be placed in.

Gerald Goldsworth (Jim Hollenbeck) made a motion to accepted the revised budget for a total of \$79,300 to be raised by taxes. All in favor; motion carried.

Mike Opal (Jim Hollenbeck) made a motion to transfer the \$18,000 into the reserve account once the funds are received. All in favor; motion carried.

Mike Opal (Jim Hollenbeck) made a motion to adjourn the meeting. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sue Wood, Secretary