

**Town of St. Albans  
Selectboard Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
8am**

On Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8am, the Town of St. Albans Selectboard met at Town Hall for a special meeting.

**Officials and Staff:** Jonathan Giroux, Town Manager Sean Adkins, and Town Clerk Anna Bourdon. Absent was Vice Chair Jack Brigham

**Staff Participation via Zoom:** Chair Bryan DesLauriers, Brendan Deso, Jeff Sanders, and Executive Assistant Jenn Gray.

**Public in Attendance:** None.

**Public Participation via Zoom:** None.

Chair B. DesLauriers called the meeting to order at 8:01am.

**Municipal Tax Rate**

B. DesLauriers explained that the municipal tax rate is set by dividing the amount to be raised by taxes by the grand list total and then multiplying by one hundred. Fiscal year 2023 had a tax rate of \$0.4291. Fiscal year 2024, the proposed tax rate is \$0.4975.

J. Sanders stated that due to COVID and inflation that this increase in the tax rate should only be a one-time thing and shouldn't happen year after year. The Selectboard and leadership in the Town will need to work hard on making sure the tax rate stays at a reasonable rate.

**MOTION: J. Giroux made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2023-2024 municipal tax rate at \$0.4975. Seconded by B. Deso. All in favor none opposed, motion carried.**

**Other Business**

None.

**Adjournment**

**MOTION: B. made a motion to adjourn the Selectboard meeting at 8:06 p.m. Seconded by J. Sanders. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenn Gray Executive Assistant