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## TOWN OF BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## **BOARD of SELECTMEN**

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Minutes Board of Selectmen Monday, October 26, 2012 Friday

Selectmen Clarence Farwell, Darrell Philpot, Jack Flanagan, Karl Dowling and John Carr were present along with Town Administrator Tad Putney.

## 7:30 am - Tax Rate

Tad said he received the paper work from the DRA yesterday for the tax rate. The selectmen need to determine the amount of fund balance to use, if any. The State recommends keeping within 5 – 17% of our \$1,144,787 unassigned fund balance. Retaining 5% would give us an estimated tax rate of \$24.57. Jack questioned going to 4%. Darrell moved, seconded by John for a tax rate of \$24.50. Voted yes 4-1; Karl voted no as he felt we should keep the fund balance at 5%. Tad noted that the tax rate is not official until the DRA approves the rate.

## Gen. Business

Meeting adjourned at 8 am.
Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Clarence L. Farwell

| Darrell Philpot | Darrell