

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**December 5, 2016**  
**4:00 pm**

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the meeting room of Town Hall. Members present were: Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman; Arthur Smadbeck and Michael J. Donaroma. Also present was Town Administrator Pamela Dolby.

At 4:00pm Ms. Serpa opened the meeting and the only item on the agenda which was the public hearing to set the tax rate. Present were the Board of Assessors: Alan Gowell, Lawrence Mercier, and Donna Goodale. Also present was Principal Assessor Joanne Resendes.

Mr. Gowell asked the Board to continue to assess all properties at class 1. The new tax rate was anticipated to be \$3.55 which is down \$.07 from the previous year.

Ms. Serpa asked if there was any public comment or input. There being none, she closed the hearing.

Mr. Smadbeck asked how much the town was worth.

Mr. Gowell responded \$8 billion.

Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve to assess all properties at class 1. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

Yard Sales for Rush & Fisher and Arthur York Allen.

A One Day Liquor License for Sheriff's Meadow for Christmas in Edgartown.

To advertise an alternate vacancy in the Zoning Board of Appeals.

At 4:43pm Mr. Smadbeck moved to go into Executive Session to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property and not to return into public session. Mr. Donaroma seconded. A roll call vote was held where all voted aye. Unanimous.

Approved:

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Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman

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Arthur Smadbeck

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Michael J. Donaroma  
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose  
Assistant