

## MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING NOVEMBER 25, 2013

Chairman Walter called the meeting to order in the Selectmen's office at 11:00 AM with Mr. Smith and Mr. Chabot also present.

Sheila Buzzell and Reedy Nealer of the Board of Assessors were in attendance to hold the annual tax classification hearing. Mrs. Buzzell noted that North Brookfield has traditionally had only one tax rate. She noted that the residential values are approximately \$350 million, and the commercial and industrial values are approximately \$14 million. That is not enough commercial and industrial property to have a split rate; it would be a burden on the businesses. Mr. Smith moved, and Mr. Chabot seconded, a motion to have a single tax rate for Fiscal Year 2014. So voted. The Board signed the necessary Department of Revenue forms. (Attachment #1)

Mrs. Walter presented the paperwork for payables warrant #1026 for \$56,464.50. This is to reimburse former school superintendent Robert O'Neill for his health insurance premiums. Mr. Chabot moved, and Mr. Smith seconded, a motion to approve and sign this warrant. So voted.

The Board discussed a letter from Oscar Carlson asking for a hearing with the Selectmen, Highway Superintendent Gary Jean and himself. (Attachment #2) It was agreed to hold off on the hearing until Mr. Jean is back from medical leave. Leslie will send Mr. Carlson a letter informing him of this.

There being no further business, at 12:15 PM Mr. Chabot moved, and Mr. Smith seconded, a motion to adjourn. So voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Scott Burton  
Administrative Assistant