



## **TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY**

*Board of Finance  
1212 Whittemore Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762*

**Special Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday May 5, 2021  
Shepardson Community Center, Auditorium  
And Via ZOOM**

Present: William Stowell, Chairman  
Rita H Smith, Board Member  
Joseph Drauss, Board Member  
Vincent Cipriano, Board Member  
Dawn Albizu-Calabrese, Board Member  
Stephen Ruccio, Board Member  
John Jenusaitis, Alternate  
Natrajan Kuppuraj, Alternate  
John Moriarty, Alternate

Absent:

Also Present: Ed St John, First Selectman  
Robin Stanziale, CFO  
Ralph Barra, Selectman  
Elaine Strobel, Selectman  
Rachel Primus, Recording Clerk

William Stowell opened the special meeting at 8:19 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

### **New Business**

- Set Mill Rate for 2021-2022 Budget

Bill Stowell announced the results of the vote were as follows: 581 votes in favor and 191 not in favor of the proposed budget; 488 votes in favor and 286 not in favor of the Region 15 budget; 553 votes in favor and 208 votes not in favor of the Capital Plan. Bill said there were 14 absentee ballots that still need to be added, but they would not affect the final outcome.

**VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Vincent Cipriano and seconded by Joseph Drauss to **SET** the mill rate for the FY 2021-2022 Budget at 34.83 mills.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Adjournment**

**VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Vincent Cipriano and seconded by Joseph Drauss to  
**ADJOURN** the meeting at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rachel Primus, Recording Clerk

Cc: Board of Selectmen  
Board of Finance and Alternates  
Janine Bowler, Town Treasurer  
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