

**Town of Plainfield  
Select Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 2, 2019, 8 am  
Municipal Office, 149 Main Street**

Sasha Thayer and Jim Volz were present in person. Tammy Farnham was present by phone. The meeting commenced at 8:05 am

**Set tax rate:** The first item of business was to set the tax rate for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Based on the figures provided by Town Treasurer Linda Wells, the motion was made by Jim Volz to set the resident and non-resident municipal tax rate at \$0.7902, the resident education tax rate at \$0.7902 \$1.82.67 and the non-resident education tax rate at \$ \$1.6979 for a combined resident tax rate of \$2.6169 and a combined non-resident tax rate of \$2.4881. The motion passed unanimously.

There was further discussion regarding the higher tax rate for residents versus non-residents and how that hadn't been the case awhile ago. The board endorsed the idea of contacting our Vermont legislative delegation, our three senators and one representative, asking for an explanation of why this is the case and how this could be remedied.

**Approve contractor for Road Dept. Garage addition:** The second order of business was to approve a contractor to construct the shed garage addition for the road department. Two proposals were received from David Copping Construction of Plainfield and Kevin Rand Construction of Calais. Both are depending upon the town road crew to dig the holes for the posts for the shed addition. Both are highly regarded firms. David "Pete" Copping has done work for the town in the past and his bid was \$300 less than Kevin Rand's bid. The motion was made to accept the bid of David Copping Construction in the amount of \$8,400 to construct the shed addition to the town garage and passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:35 am and passed unanimously.