

Final Minutes
Town of Brookline Special Selectboard Meeting
Wednesday, July 23, 2026, 8:00 AM

Present:

Selectboard (SB):

Mike DeSocio (MD) Chair
Doug Wellman (DW) Vice-Chair
Bruce Mello (BM)
Emily Beer (EB)
E. Mark Bills (EMB)
*Via Phone

Town Officers:

Melissa Brown (MB) Treasurer*
Vanessa Ballou (VB) Recording Clerk

Public:

None.

1. Mike DeSocio called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM and introduced the attendees.

2. Changes to Agenda

None.

3. Members of the Public

No scheduled or unscheduled members of the public.

4. New Business

A. Tax Rate Review and Approval

The tax rates for the 2027 fiscal year (July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027) were presented by category and reviewed for SB approval:

General Fund	0.1224
Special Articles to General Fund	0.0270
Highway Fund	0.2157
Special Articles to Highway Fund	0.0187
School Building Fund	0.0084
Total Municipal Tax Rate	0.3922
Veteran's Tax Rate	0.0011
Total Municipal & Veterans 2026-2027 Tax Rate	0.3933

Homestead Education Tax Rate	1.1258
Municipal & Veteran's Tax Rate	0.3933
Total Homestead 2026-2027 Tax Rate	1.5191

Non-Homestead Education Tax Rate	1.0757
Municipal & Veteran's Tax Rate	0.3933
Total Non-Homestead 2026-2027 Tax Rate	1.4690

MD made a **motion** to approve Municipal and Veteran's tax rate for 2026-27 of 0.3933.

EB seconded the motion. The motion **passed** unanimously.

5. Adjourn the Meeting

MD moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 AM.