

**Special Meeting of the Barre City Council  
Held July 11, 2011**

A Special Meeting of the Barre City Council was called to order at 7:30 AM by Mayor Thomas Lauzon. In attendance were: From Ward I, Councilors Etli and Poirier; from Ward II, Councilor Boutin; and from Ward III, Councilors Chadderton and Herring. City Manager Mackenzie, Clerk/Treasurer Dawes and Superintendent Dr. John Bacon were also present.

Mayor Lauzon reviewed the tax rate packet of materials presented by the Clerk. The Mayor questioned Dr. Bacon about the Spaulding Union High School District (SUHSD) local revenues originally presented to Council in January, 2011, and the amount calculated by the state when setting the education homestead tax rate. The Mayor said the discrepancy is approximately \$1 million, which led to a higher tax rate increase than originally projected. Dr. Bacon said he will review and confirm the numbers with the Supervisory District's business manager, Mark Lyons.

Council approved the municipal tax rate of 1.5477 and the local agreement rate of 0.0041 on motion of Councilor Boutin, seconded by Councilor Chadderton. **Motion carried.**

Council approved printing the tax bills once the education tax rates are confirmed on motion of Councilor Etli, seconded by Councilor Herring. **Motion carried.**

Council adjourned at 7:50 AM on motion of Councilor Poirier, seconded by Councilor Boutin. **Motion carried.**

There is no audio transcript of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn S. Dawes, City Clerk