1	Town of Epsom
2	Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes
3	November 7th, 2022 at 5:30pm
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5	Virginia Drew, Chair Approved: Drew/Gilpatrick
6	Cheryl Gilpatrick Vote: In Favor, 3-0
7 8	Meadow Wysocki (virtual)
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10	Call to Order
11	Ms. Drew called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
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13	Staff present: Jennifer Johnson, Administrative Assistant; Jerrica Vansylyavong, Finance
14	Administrator.
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16	Ms. Drew led the pledge of allegiance.
17	Deview and Assent on Amend Assenda
18 19	Review and Accept or Amend Agenda: Motion by: Ms. Gilpatrick to accept the agenda as amended. Second by: Ms. Wysocki.
20	Motion passed via roll call vote: Meadow, aye; Cheryl, aye; Virginia, aye.
21	ribtion passed via ron can vote. Freadow, aye, energy, aye, virginia, aye.
22	Finance Administrator Report: The new tax rate set by the DRA for the Town of Epsom is
23	\$24.46. The school did not expend \$300,000, due to grants and remaining money from Covid
24	relief funds. The Board also considered the increase in Rooms and Meals tax, as well the 7.5 %
25	rebate from the State of New Hampshire Retirement Fund. Ms. Vansylyavong presented several
26	options and amounts of money that could be used from the Unassigned Fund Balance to lower
27	the proposed tax rate.
28 29	The Board discussed lowering the tax rate to provide relief to the residents of Epsom in the
30	amount \$322,000 from the Unassigned Fund Balance, which would reduce the tax rate for 2023
31	down to \$23.84, which is only a twenty cent increase from the \$23.64 in 2022.
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33	Ms. Gilpatrick motioned to utilize \$322,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to
34	reduce the tax rate from \$24.46 to \$23.84 per thousand.
35	Motion passed unanimously via roll call vote: Meadow, aye; Cheryl, aye; Virginia, aye.
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37	<u>Adjournment</u>
38	With no further hyvings to some before the Doord at this time. Motion by Mc Cilnatuials to
39 40	With no further business to come before the Board at this time, Motion by: Ms. Gilpatrick to adjourn at 6:05pm. Second by: Ms. Wysocki. Motion passed unanimously via roll call vote:
41	Meadow, aye; Cheryl, aye; Virginia, aye.
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43	Respectfully submitted,
44	Jennifer Johnson