

**Board of Selectmen/Health**  
**Property Classification Hearing**  
**December 15, 2010**

Edward D. Reese, Sr. called the Property Classification Hearing to order at 7:15 PM. Mr. Pires read the Hearing Notice that was posted in the Taunton Daily Gazette on December 10, 2010.

Tax Assessor, Carol Beauregard, presented State Tax Form 31C, Tax Rate Recapitulation for Fiscal Year 2011, to the Board for review and signature. Mrs. Beauregard explained that the property classification is a 1.75 split, making the residential rate increase to \$.51 for a total rate of \$12.11 and the commercial rate increase of \$1.49 for a total rate of \$24.10. Mrs. Beauregard further explained the shift valuation percentage totals. The tax levy was increased to \$12,233,273.00. Michael Thibodeau of Zekes asked if consideration for a tax break be made on commercial property. The Board stated that it would be unable to make said consideration at this time, but that they will note the consideration for the next hearing. Motion made by Thomas J. Pires, seconded by E. Bud Whalon, to accept the recommendation of Town Assessor, Carol Beauregard as presented.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Motion made by Thomas Pires, seconded by E. Bud Whalon, and VOTED to adjourn at 7:40 PM.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Selectmen/Health  
Kerrie J Easterday, Administrative Assistant

Approved by:  
*E Bud Whalon*