

**MINUTES**  
**VERNON TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 28, 2015 – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**70 LOVELAND HILL ROAD**  
**VERNON, CONNECTICUT**

April 28, 2015

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM

A) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

B) **ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Council Members Virginia Gingras, Julie Clay, Brian Motola, Kim Appleyard, Steve Wakefield, Steve Peterson, Fred Lehmann, Bill Campbell, John Kopec, Michael Winkler and Ann Letendre

**Absent:** Council Member Pauline Schaefer

**Entered During Meeting:**

**Also Present:** Mayor Daniel A. Champagne, Town Administrator John Ward, Recording Secretary Karen Daigle

C) **NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Subsequent to the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget at the Town Meeting, the following motions are needed pursuant to Town Charter, Chapter XII, Section 6, “within five (5) days of adoption of the annual budget by the annual town meeting, the Town Council shall fix the tax rate in mils which shall be levied on the taxable property in the town for the ensuing fiscal year.”**

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SETS THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016, AT 36.91 MILS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON AND THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Kopec made a motion to set the tax rate for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 at 36.91 mils upon taxable property in the Town of Vernon and that the Town Council signs the tax warrant for said fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-144A OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, AUTHORIZES THE

**COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN A SINGLE INSTALLMENT.**

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Kopec made a motion to authorize the collection of Motor Vehicle tax due and payable in a single installment, in accordance with the provisions of section 12-144A of the Connecticut General Statutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Kopec made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn 7:22 PM

Received:

Approved:

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen C. Daigle  
Recording Secretary