

**MINUTES  
PLAINVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Council Chambers  
June 12, 2017 – 7:00pm**

**I. Call to order**

**II. New Business**

**- Set Mill Rate for FY2018**

**III. Adjournment**

**I. Call to order**

Councilwoman Pugliese called the special meeting to order at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, One Central Square. Also present were Vice Chairman Saunders, Council Members Wazorko, Morante, Ciotto, Tompkins and Carrier, Town Manager Lee, Assistant to the Town Manager Colby, Finance Director Buden and Town Clerk Skultety.

Vice Chairman Saunders led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Manager Lee began by stating during the Town's budget process it was estimated that the mill rate would increase 0.69 mills. ( $31.99 + 0.69 = 32.68$ ). This was based on the Governor's February 8 proposed budget minus his proposal to have Towns pay for a portion of the Teacher's Pension. That would mean an increase of \$1.93M to Plainville. Currently there is little support to impact Towns as proposed by the Governor however there is a possibility that the final approved budget could have a Teacher's Pension component to it but would be significantly less than the projected \$1.93M if anything.

Town Manager Lee continued that current legislation that is in place now is to lower the cap on motor vehicles from 37 to 32 mills. There is discussion within CCM, COST, CRCOG and other Municipalities with a consensus that the mill rate will stay at 37.

Based on this information and discussions with Finance Director Buden, Town Manager Lee recommended the Town Council to consider setting the mill rate at 32.68. He stated currently the Town's budget is in good shape and added that if there are any major changes in the final State Budget as it relates to Teacher's Pension or Municipal Aid, the Town has legislative authority to re-open the budget for reconsideration.

**II. Set Mill Rate**

**Vice Chairman Saunders motioned to set the FY2018 Budget at 32.68 mills. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tompkins. Brief discussion followed. The motion passed 7-0.**

**III.    Adjournment**

**Councilman Carrier motioned to adjourn at 7:10pm. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tompkins and unanimously passed.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Carol A. Skultety, Town Clerk  
& Clerk of the Town Council