## CHARLESTOWN SELECTBOARD WORKSHOP MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. CHARLESTOWN TOWN OFFICES

Selectboard Present: Jeremy Wood (Chair), Jeff Lessels (Vice-Chair), Nancy Houghton, Shelly Blouin-Andrus, William Rescsanski

Staff Present:

Kelly Wright, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Discussion was had regarding the preliminary tax rate of \$34.02 and buying down the tax rate using unassigned fund balance. The decision was made to retain 9.4% in unassigned fund balance. Ms. Andrus made a motion to buy down the tax rate using \$600,000 from unassigned fund balance to reduce the tax rate from \$34.02 to \$32.27. Mr. Rescanski seconded the motion and on a roll call motion passed. Mr. Wood, (no), Mr. Lessels (yes), Ms. Andrus (yes)Ms. Houghton (yes), Mr. Rescanski (yes).

Ms. Andrus motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Rescsanski seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Rescsanski (yes), Ms. Blouin-Andrus (yes), Mr. Wood (yes), Mr. Lessels (yes) Ms. Houghton (yes).

Respectfully Submitted, Kelly N Wright, Recording Secretary

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(Note: these are unapproved meeting minutes. Any corrections will be made at the next Selectboard meeting on December 7, 2022)