Special Select Board Meeting
July 24, 2026
6pm
Athens Town Garage

Present: Danny Taylor (Board member), Denise Randall (Board member), David Bemis (Board member), Krista Gay (Board member), Janet Perry (Board member), Amber Stevens (by telephone).

Call meeting to order: 6:04pm

Amber: When the listers rolled over the grandlist Amber had called the district advisor to go through because there's 2 different software. We added VTEL for personal property and we have GMP now. When she walked me through adding me in, there was miscommunication on VTELso there was an extra 0 in the amount that was put in. So it changed the assessed value bottom line by $27,000. So Amber updated the math. The tax rate came out to 1.67 which is one cent higher than last year. It was 1.66 last year on the tax bill. Amber checked with the SU about the school tax and they weren't helpful as they didn't know for sure and directed Amber to the state. Amber called Hardy Merrill and he said that they don't use the 411 grandlist assessed value they use our CLA and that doesn't change on what Amber did.

Denise: What's the CLA right now?

Amber: Didn't know off the top of her head.

David: They take the CLA and raise it based on their figure. Discussion about school tax rate.

Amber: Hardy was confident that it was the same and would use those numbers and not worry about it.

David makes motion to set tax rate at 1.67. Danny seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

Denise asks when they will get the taxes out. Amber says it will go out tomorrow.

No other business.

David makes a motion to adjourn. Denise seconds. All in favor. Motion passes. Meeting adjourns 6:09pm.