



Town of Benton  
Monday-July 26, 2019  
Special Selectman's Meeting  
1279 Clinton Ave  
Benton ME 04901  
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1. **Roll Call:** Selectwoman Melissa Patterson, Selectwoman Robin Cyr, Selectman Doug Dixon
2. **School Budget:** The 2019-2020 school budget has been voted down twice by the towns of Fairfield, Benton, Clinton and Albion.
3. **Mill Rate-** The 2018 mil rate was 14.6. The selectman held discussions about setting the mil rate for the 2019-2020 town budget. Selectwoman Patterson motioned that the mil rate be set at 15.50, Selectwoman Cyr seconded . A discussion took place. Selectwoman Cyr felt that the mil rate should be set at 15.1. Selectwoman Patterson made a motion to vote for the 15.5 mil rate. 1 in favor (Patterson), 2 opposed (Cyr and Dixon). Selectwoman made motion to increase the mil rate to 15.10. Dixon seconded. 2 in favor of 15.1 mil (Cyr, Dixon), 1 oppose (Patterson). Passes 2-1.
4. **Adjourned-** Patterson moved to adjourn at 9:03 a.m. Cyr seconded.