

**TOWN OF BOZRAH**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**BOARD OF FINANCE**  
**BOZRAH TOWN HALL**  
June 14, 2021

**Item 1:** Chairman Mike O'Connor called the Special Meeting of the Bozrah Board of Finance(BOF) to order at the Bozrah Town Hall on June 14, 2021 at 7:00p.m.

**Members Present:** Chairman Mike O'Connor, Raymond Barber, Michel Leask, Phil Lavallee, Evan Gilman, Steve Seder

**Item 2:** Discuss and Set the Mil Rate for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

M. O'Connor presented the Board with the revenue and expenses worksheet. M. O'Connor noted there is no expected return to the town from the Board of Education due to the COVID relief funds. M. O'Connor noted the town has collected more money than they budgeted for.

M. O'Connor also noted the \$400,000 grant expected from the state is to be spent in specific categories. This grant is to be spent in this fiscal year. C. Zorn noted the Board of Selectmen will discuss how the grant will be spent and decide if any of the town projects on the regular budget can be moved to use the grant money.

M. O'Connor discussed the impact of setting the mil rate to 27. R. Barber noted a mil rate of 27 results in 11.10% reserve. R. Barber noted he is not in favor of reducing the mil rate this year to bring it up again next year. R. Barber also noted that a 11.10% reserve is too high and over taxes the town. M. O'Connor noted with a mil rate of 26 there would be a 8.5% reserve. E. Gilman noted a mil rate of 27 is responsible. P. Lavallee noted his support of a mil rate of 27. S. Seder also commented on his support of setting the mil rate to 27.

**MOTION 1:** S. Seder made a motion to set a 27 mil rate for the 2021 2022 budget. M. Leask seconded the motion. R. Barber opposed.

Vote 1 - 5 - **MOTION CARRIED**

**Item 3:** Adjourn

**MOTION 2:** P Lavallee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. M. Leask seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous - **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

Heather Barber  
Recording Secretary