

PRESENT: Alan Gowell, chairman of the Board; Donna L. Goodale, member of the Board; Jo-Ann Resendes, Principal Assessor; Cindy Sherman, Administrative Assistant; Ed Pierce, Data Collector,

The chairman brought the meeting to order at 10:15am.

Julie Scott, Mark Defeo and Lisa Randall attended the meeting to explain what makes Slough Farm Foundation charitable. There was a lengthy discussion of farm activities, including what types of classes are run and who attends them, and the use of the facilities by other groups.

Jo-Ann informed the board she signed the Vision Appraisal interim adjustment agreement for fiscal 2021.

Jo-Ann gave the board hand outs on the short term rental tax and state owned land.

Jo-Ann informed the board that the Town Administrator is requesting that \$77,151.00 be released from overlay to overlay surplus. The Board unanimously voted to release the funds.

The board decided to have another meeting on Wednesday February 26, 2020 when all members will be in attendance to further discuss abatements.

The board voted to go into executive session to review abatement applications and to return to the regular meeting: Ms. Goodale - yes, Mr. Gowell – yes. Executive session began at 10:30 am and the board returned to regular session at 10:45am.

The board acted on the following personal property abatement applications:

Deborah Hall—Trs, 12 Oyster Pond Rd – abated, resident
Meghan Brown, 34 Winter St #4 – abated, out of business
Robert Haberl, 6 Acorn Cir – abated, resident
Daniel O & Christina M Santangelo, 105 Main St – abated, wife is resident
William Rice, 9 Briggs Rd – abated, building under construction and vacant 1/1/19
Clifton S Freedman—Trs, 45 Hamblen Way – abated, resident

The next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2020 at 10:15am.

After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted: