

PRESENT: Alan Gowell, Chairman of the Board; Donna L. Goodale, members of the Board; Jo-Ann Resendes, Principal Assessor; and Cindy Sherman, Administrative Assistant, EdPierce Data Collector, Michael Horvitz (taxpayer)

The Chairman brought the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Michael Horvitz spoke to the board about how surprised he was by the dramatic increase to his property value from FY18 to FY19. Mr. Horvitz feels that the market has been stable and it should not have made his value increase that much. Jo-Ann noted that market changes in Edgartown over the last couple of years have increased his and most other taxpayers' values.

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 3:30PM and the board returned to regular session at 3:45PM.

The Board voted not to abate parcel 21-134.28

Board members reviewed 3ABC Forms that have been filed for FY2020 and determined that the following met the requirements for property tax exemptions:

Island Housing Trust
Daughters of the American Revolution
American Legion Post 186
Boys and Girls Club
Seven Hills
Marsh Hawk/Sheriffs Meadow Foundation
Natures Conservancy
Martha's Vineyard Animal Shelter

Alan made a motion, seconded by Donna, to hold the discussion of the Chappaquiddick Community Center filing until the next meeting.

The Board signed the agreement with Vision for the software upgrade.

Jo-Ann informed the board that there will be a webex demo on new software on May 31, 2019. Jo-Ann reminded the board that Vision will be taking the database for two weeks starting June 5, 2019 and that there will be no data changes made during that time.

The next meeting will be posted for Monday June 17, 2019 at 3:00PM.

After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted: