

PRESENT: Alan Gowell, chairman of the Board; Donna L. Goodale & Christopher Scott, members of the Board; Jo-Ann Resendes, Principal Assessor; Cindy Sherman, Administrative Assistant

The chairman brought the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.

Donna made a motion to appoint Alan Gowell as chairman of the board. Chris seconded the motion and was voted unanimously.

The board acted on one abatement application and voted to deny.

Alan questioned why the assessors meeting minutes were not being posted on the town website. Jo-Ann she would inquire with Adam to see what we need to do to get the minutes posted to the web site faster.

Jo-Ann gave the board an update on the new software and all the changes that will take effect by the first of the year.

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

Vineyard Open Land Foundation
Roman Catholic Church
Center for Independent Living
Martha's Vineyard Preservation Trust
Sheriffs Meadow Foundation
Massachusetts Audubon
Martha's Vineyard Museum
Chappaquiddick Community Center

Alan asked Jo-Ann to draft a letter to Slough Farm Foundation requesting more information about what this organization provides to the community that allows them to qualify as a charitable organization before he will approve their 3ABC application.

The next meeting will be posted for Monday July 15, 2019 at 3:00 PM.

After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted: