

PRESENT: Alan Gowell, Chairman of the Board; Donna L. Goodale and Laurence A. Mercier, members of the Board; Jo-Ann Resendes, Principal Assessor; Chris Scott, taxpayer; Ed Pierce (arriving at 3:15 PM) Data Collector/Office Assistant; C. Bonnell, Administrative Assistant; and Barbara and David Linton, taxpayers.

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

It was noted that this was Laurence Mercier's last Assessors meeting. He was on the Board of Assessors for 37 years and will not be running for Assessor this year. Also noted, that Cynthia Bonnell will be retiring on August 13, 2018 after serving 28 years for the Board.

MINUTES: After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the March 12, 2018 and March 19, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nothing at this time.

PERMISSION TO ABATE:

The Board voted to abate the following uncollectible taxes as submitted by the tax collector:

2005 Motor Vehicle (list totals \$6,003.56)  
2012-2016 Boat Excise (\$190.00)  
2017-2018 Personal Property (\$125.76)

At 3:15 David and Barbara Linton met with the board to discuss their Clause 18 exemption application. Ms. Linton questioned why they were told they wouldn't qualify for FY 17. Mr. Gowell told her that was the past and that the current application should be discussed. The Board read the letter that was submitted with their application. Ms. Linton told the Board of their infirmities and that they are struggling financially because of their taxes. The property is also owned by a brother in law and a niece who each own a third and David and Barbara together own a third. Ms. Linton told the Board about the situation with them, but did not reveal their income or if they help with the taxes. Alan told them that the Board would make a decision and let them know. The Lintons left the meeting at 3:45 PM. No decision was made at this time.

The Board reviewed the list of 3ABC applications that were received timely. Reminders have been sent to the ones that haven't been returned.

The Board postponed reviewing the March sales until next meeting.

The Board voted to approve the following exemptions:

Veterans: James Craig (22a) Genainna Torres(22E) Leo Catino(22E)  
Elderly (41C) Shirley and Ted Dewing  
Clause 18 Joseph B Arruda, Jr Evelyn Simpson Althea Morgan

3 Exemption applications were denied.

ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS:

The Board voted the following action on abatement applications:

Donald & Judith Robinson SSO David & Karen Kolbe (10-4) PP- Abate in full  
Ross Engelman(40-1.29)PP Abate 13,775  
Donna Lynn Alexandra SSO Readycap Lending (28-110)PP Abate in full  
James L. & Elizabeth Oakes (13-6) PP (Abate in full)  
Edgartown Lighthouse LLC (19B-5.2) RE Abate 902,600  
Ysidore R Perez & Rhonda Brown (29A-63.12) RE Abate 136,400  
Richard B. Keeler, Trs (20B-5.12) RE Abate 98,500  
Peter & Mary M Doolan,Trs (36-157.26) RE Abate 26,700  
Margaret E Serpa (20A-105) RE Abate 105,100  
Roxanne Smith (20A-49) RE Abate 127,700  
Evelyn McSweeney (20A-38) RE Abate 132,400  
Michael R Kutsch, Trs (20B-94) RE Abate 785,000  
Rosabeth M Kanter & Barry A Stein, Trs (40-1.11) RE Abate 2,424,100  
Cracktuxet Trust (53-12) RE Abate 1,029,000  
Frank & Donna McPartland (20D-224.1) RE Abate 41,700  
Mark & Ann Irimia Casella (20D-222) RE Abate 112,300  
Steven & Teri Rysz (30-74) RE Abate 710,500  
Mary Boat Miller, Trs (28-80) RE Abate 30,200  
Lucia & David A Tyler (18-1)RE Abate 46,900  
Richard & Susan Sterling (29A-97.1) RE Abate 365,500  
Paul J Bonfiglio (28-96) RE Abate 11,500  
Warren & Debra Gaines (20A-5) RE Abate 21,500  
Mark Gracia (7-41) RE Abate 223,800  
Timothy P & Heather Cohan (29A-20) RE Abate 39,500  
Drop Raymond & Susan (52-26.62) RE Abate 404,200  
1 application was deemed denied, 13 applications were denied

The next meeting will be posted for April 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM.

After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted: