

EDGARTOWN BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING 1-30-2017

PRESENT: Alan Gowell, Chairman of the Board; Donna L. Goodale and Laurence A Mercier, members of the Board; Jo-Ann Resendes, Principal Assessor; Ed Pierce, Data Collector/Office Assistant; and C. Bonnell, Administrative Assistant

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

After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the December 5, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: Nothing at this time

PERMISSION TO ABATE:

After motion made and seconded, the Board voted to abate the following uncollectible taxes submitted by the Tax Collector:
Motor Vehicle 2016 \$ 69.58 2015 \$167.50

NEW BUSINESS:

Jo-Ann prepared a list of old to new values for the Board. The Board reviewed that list.

November and December sales were reviewed by the Board.

Jo-Ann gave the Board a copy of the revised job descriptions and wage scales for the office that were recently prepared from the study that was started last spring. Jo-Ann informed that the Board that the Personnel Board was meeting now and there were several employees attending. Alan asked if the new pay scale would deter someone from applying for positions in the office. He suggested that Jo-Ann write a letter but maybe we should wait to see what happened at today's meeting.

Alan said that Pam Dolby had asked him about the amount of money in the warrant article for this year's town meeting. Jo-Ann explained to the Board how the money raised at town meeting is used for the reval. The same amount of money is raised every year in preparation for a reval year so there will be enough to cover the expenses. The last reval was FY2015 and cost approximately \$90,000.00. The next reval is the upcoming year – FY2018. This reval will be an expensive one as a full field review is planned. Under the new five year recertification schedule, the next reval will not be until FY2023. After reviewing the final costs for FY2018 (which will not be completed until the end of 2017), there may be a change in budget planning for the costs for FY2023.

At 4:20 PM Mr Gowell made a motion to go into executive session to discuss abatement and exemption applications and to return to regular session when done. Mr. Mercier ,aye Mr. Gowell, aye and Ms Goodale aye.

At 4:40 PM the Board returned to regular session.

After motion made and seconded, the following exemptions were granted:

Clause 22 (Veterans)

Donald Baril	Michael Berninger	Patrice Brewer
Everel Black	Andre Bonnell	William Carroll
James Craig	Winifred Drake	James Hagerty
Patricia Johnson	Benjamin Mayhew	Fred Morgan
Paul Oleary	Richard Pytko	Paul Schultz
Charles Smith	William Whalen	Stephen Whorton
Marvin Wyatt		

Clause 18 (Aged Infirm & Impoverished)

Margaret Boyd	Leigh Gibson	Ralph Gross
Aileen Jackson	Beatrice Lawry	Carmen Salvador

Clause 41C (Elderly)

Patricia Rae Allen	Richard D Hamilton, Jr	Constance Scott
Norma Sousa	Peter Van Tassel	Adalena Vanderhoop

Clause 37A (Blind)

William Elbow

The next meeting will be posted for February 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM. After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted: