

EDGARTOWN BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING 6-20-17

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 11:10 AM.

The approval of minutes from previous meetings will be postponed until the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Joseph & Sheila Sliwkowski concerning the property owned by Clarence Barnes on map 30. After reviewing the letter the Board decided that there was no action to be taken at this time and the letter will be placed on file.

PERMISSION TO ABATE:

After motion made and seconded, the Board voted to abate the following uncollectible taxes submitted by the Tax collector. FY 2016 personal property \$173.51, FY 2017 personal property \$382.12

NEW BUSINESS:

Jo-Ann gave the Board an overview of the State owned land valuations. The values are up by \$10,000,000. She explained how the values are arrived at and that the state is changing the process. She advised the Board to wait and see what the final values come out to be and see if the Town needs to appeal the value.

Jo-Ann told the Board she received a letter from Vision Appraisal, concerning an upgrade for their system and that they can expect it to cost more money. Mr. Gowell asked if he would be able to get parcel information when he is out in the field on his mobile phone. Jo-Ann explained to him how to use Axis GIS.

After motion made and seconded, the Board voted to abate \$300,700 from the value on an abatement application for Bown (29B-10).

The next meeting will be posted for Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 2:00 PM.

At 11:25AM Mr. Gowell made a motion to go into executive session to discuss abatement applications and to not return to open session when done. Mr. Mercier aye and Ms. Goodale, aye.

After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted: