

EDGARTOWN BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING 2-16-2016

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

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 3:30 PM. After motion made and seconded, the Board voted to make Alan Gowell the chairman for this meeting. Donna Goodale will be the Chairperson after this meeting is adjourned.

After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the February 3, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The assessment for the MV Commission for FY 2017 was received. Letter will be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board reviewed the January 2016 sales.

OLD BUSINESS:

After a brief discussion, the board asked Jo-Ann to send letters in support of the Governor's Municipal Modernization bill to our state senator and representative. This was requested last month by the MAAO to express support for the 23 initiatives which will, in the opinion of the MAAO, benefit Assessors.

At 3:30 PM Alan Gowell made the motion to go into executive session to discuss exemption applications and to go back into open session when done. Donna Goodale, aye Laurence Mercier, aye.

The Board returned to open session at 3:35 PM.

After motion made and seconded the Board approved the following exemption applications:

Everel Black (Veteran)

Carmen Salvador (Clause 18)

David Brennan (CPA)

At 3:45 PM Mr. Gowell made the motion to go into executive session to discuss abatement applications and to meet with Rebecca Norris concerning her value, and to return to open session when done. Donna Goodale, aye Laurence Mercier, aye.

The Board returned to open session at 4:45 PM.

After motion made and seconded, the Board voted the following actions on abatement applications:

Frank M & Donna EM McPartland (20D-224.1) RE Abate \$133,100

Barbara G Hanson (13-8) RE Abate \$111,100

Mary Miller (28-80) Re Abate 64,400

The next meeting will be posted for March 8, 2016 at 3:00 PM.

After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted: