

EDGARTOWN BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING 4-8-2016

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

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 2:40 PM.

After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the March 14, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jo-Ann reported to the Board that the DOR has provided her with a Massachusetts map that shows the proposed recertification years for municipalities statewide if the change to a five year scheduled is approved by the legislature. Our next certification would be 2018, which is unchanged, and then the next would be 2023. Jo-Ann also received information clarifying solar assessments as to what is taxable and what isn't.

PERMISSION TO ABATE:

After motion made and seconded, the Board voted to abate the following uncollectible taxes submitted by the Tax Collector:

Personal Property 2013 \$54.88; Personal Property 2014 \$69.78; Personal Property 2015 \$135.96; and Personal Property 2016 \$113.95

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board reviewed the March sales.

At 3:00 PM Mr. Gowell made a motion to go into executive session to discuss abatement and exemption applications and to return to open session when done. Ms. Goodale aye, Mr. Mercier, aye.

The Board returned to regular session at 3:40 PM.

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

Personal Exemptions approved:

Maureen Conroy (22E) James Hagerty (22a) Adalena Vanderhoop (41C) Dorothea Morgan (37A)

The following abatements were approved:

Jane C. Haley (36-274) Abate 50,900 from value

Mark & Ann Casella (20D-222) Abate 154,600 from value

William Lynch (29B-17) Abate 612,000 from value

James Martin (36-207) Abate 114,600 from value

Two applications for abatement were denied.

The next meeting will be posted for April 25, 2016 at 3:00 PM .

Respectfully submitted: