EDGARTOWN BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING 11-17-2014

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

The Chairman opened the meeting at 3:00 PM.

It was noted that the meeting originally scheduled for November 24, 2014 was rescheduled for today, November 17, 2014.

After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the October 27, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved.

After motion made and seconded, the Board voted to abate uncollectible boat excise from the Collector as follows: 2011- $50.00 2012 - $50.00 2013- $75.00 2014- $75.00

The 61A applications were not acted on, they will be on the agenda for December 15, 2014.

The Board voted unanimously to issue third quarter preliminary tax bills for FY15 if necessary.

A price quote was received from RRC for FY 2016 commercial personal property maintenance. The quote is $5,500.00. Mr. Gowell made a motion to accept the quote- the Board voted all in favor to accept the quote.

The Board discussed the Reval with Jo-Ann. Everything has been turned in to the DOR. Jo-Ann has been working on requests from the DOR- one being the top 5 taxpayer list. She is hoping to start public disclosure next week and advertise for the tax rate hearing the first or second week in December. The live database was returned to us last Wednesday.

The Budget for FY16 is due on December 5, 2014. The Board will not be meeting again until December 15, so Jo-Ann will mail the budget to the Board. She expects the budget to go up a little to cover the insurance for the new car.

The warrant articles are due on November 20, 2014. Jo-Ann will prepare an article for $45,000.00 for valuation update.

Mr. Gowell asked about the tax rate and what it may be. Jo-Ann said it will not be figured until the recap is done, maybe next week.

After motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted: