



## Board of Assessors, Meeting Minutes

Date: May 20, 2020

Via Zoom

Call To Order:

Roll Call: Ron Cordes, Chair, Bruce Murphy, Clerk, Rebecca Neale Member, all present

For the Town: Jim Doherty, Victor Garofalo

Guests: Margot Fleischman, 145 Page Road, Meredith McCulloch, 19 Bedford Court, Carlton Willard, Rich Rosen, 5 Glen Ora Drive

Regular Session:

1. Move approval of automobile excise tax abatements as presented for \$1401.82. Moved: Rebecca Neale; seconded: Bruce Murphy; vote 3-0-0.
2. Move approval of the regular session minutes of April 8, with corrected typographical errors. Moved: Rebecca Neale; second: Ron Cordes; vote 3-0-0.
3. Move approval of the regular session minutes of April 22, with corrected typographical errors. Moved: Rebecca Neale; second: Ron Cordes; vote 3-0-0.
4. Rich Rosen spoke to the Board to request consideration of support for acceptance of MGL Chapter 60, Section 3D Section 3D: City or town aid to elderly and disabled taxation fund; voluntary check off donations. The Board did not take a formal position on this issue but the consensus was supportive.
5. Bruce Murphy briefed the Board on Jacinda Barbehenn's suggestion that the Planning Board and the Assessors meet jointly to discuss opportunities to enhance the value of the town. Ron Cordes will follow up with Jeffrey Cohen, the current chair of the Planning Board.
6. Jim Doherty briefed the Board on recommendations for the development of the preliminary tax bills.
7. The Board briefly discussed the upcoming end of the current Mitre PILOT agreement.
8. Move to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing abatement and exemption requests, not to return to executive session. Moved: Rebecca Neale; seconded: Bruce Murphy; Ms. Neale votes aye, Mr. Murphy votes aye, Mr. Cordes votes aye.
9. Adjourned 6:46PM

Respectfully Submitted

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Robert Bruce Murphy, Clerk

Approved by Board: