

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 26, 2021 6:00 P.M.

Meeting held as posted VIA REMOTE PARTICAPATION

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Meeting to be VIA REMOTE PARTICAPATION

Meeting Date: January 26, 2021 6:00 P.M. Called to order by Cynthia Poirier

Attendance: Diane Rhodes Gregoire, Cynthia Poirier, JoAnne Higgins

Appointments: None

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting of November 10, 2020

Meeting of December 8, 2020

Meeting of January 5, 2021

Acceptance of the Minutes were tabled to allow members to review.

Signatures:

Notice of Commitment and Warrant to Collector 2020-7 MV Excise commitment \$1,202.29

Notice of Commitment and Warrant to Collector 2021-1 MV Excise commitment \$274,684.12

Motion made by Diane Rhodes Gregoire to accept and sign the Monthly MV Excise Commitments.

Second by Cynthia Poirier. Motion carried by roll-call vote Cynthia Poirier-Yes

Diane Rhodes Gregoire-Yes

Exemption Applications

Motion made by Diane Rhodes Gregoire to accept and sign the Exemption Applications.

Second by Cynthia Poirier. Motion carried by roll-call vote Cynthia Poirier-Yes

Diane Rhodes Gregoire-Yes

Discussion / Review

Abatement applications. Ms. Higgins is waiting on two more submissions and will copy and create a package for each member to review.

Review and make recommendations to Exemption qualification limits for vote at ATM. Ms. Higgins is currently Researching and upon completion will make recommendations.

FY2022 Budget request forms from Finance Committee due soon, interview Feb 3. Ms. Poirier will forward Some salary studies for review.

A new mandate to value 504 utilities will affect the value of Massachusetts Electric Company. Ms. Higgins explained the changes and will include the additional consulting fee in the upcoming budget proposal.

The Board approved the qualifying Exemption Applications for FY2021, Veterans, Elderly, Blind, Surviving Spouse

The Board approved the Abatement of Real Estate preliminary tax on foreclosed tax title account.

Correspondence:

Obituary for Christian Petersen sent to Hampden/Hampshire County Assessors Association and Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers. The board thanked Ms. Higgins for sharing the details with fellow Assessors.

Next scheduled meeting Tuesday February 9, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Motion made by Cynthia Poirier to adjourn Second by Diane Rhodes Gregoire Roll-call Vote Cynthia Poirier-Yes Diane Rhodes Gregoire - Yes Meeting adjourned at 6:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Poirier, Assessor