

ASSESSORS MEETING
TOWN HALL
ROOM 202
October 28, 2008

The Board was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Anne Dunn, Tom Donnelly, and Nancy Shea were present.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board--

VOTED: to approve the minutes of the September 16th meeting.

The Board reviewed and signed office bills and travel vouchers.

The Board discussed several applications for exemptions, and approved those that met the applicable legal criteria.

The Board reviewed the ATB Agreement for Judgment recently concluded, as well as plans for subdivision of several properties.

The Board and Mr. Judge discussed the alternative draft budgets for fiscal year 2010 that Mr. Judge had prepared at the request of the Finance Committee. To reduce department expenditures, the Board agreed to propose elimination of the stipend for board members. Possibilities for reducing other office expenses were discussed. The Board directed Mr. Judge to submitted the proposed alternative budgets.

The billing of Phase II sewer betterment interest was discussed. Mr. Judge explained why the interest could not be billed in October. The Board directed that the interest must absolutely be included in the next bills, and reviewed the scheduling to make certain this is done.

The Board circulated various newsletters and publications.

The Board heartily extends its congratulations to Jeannie Loverro on being named Clerk of the Year. Jeannie was selected for this prestigious award from among all assessors' office clerks throughout the State of Massachusetts. Well done!

The Board members agreed to come into the office to sign the final recapitulation sheet setting the tax rate, after those documents are approved by the State, on or about November 6th or 7th.

The next meeting of the Board will be November 25th at 4 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4: 55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy C. Shea