

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Longfellow Municipal Center

Minutes of Meeting

February 25, 2015

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:07 p.m.
Members Present: Karin Furno, Judith Monroe and Natalia Alward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The January BOA meeting was cancelled due to the weather; town hall was closed. There are no minutes.
- The 2014 BOA Annual Report was submitted on 2/12/15.
- The RMV will now allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to establish their eligibility for a MV excise exemption if the RMV's Medical Advisory Board (MAB) has determined that the veteran is permanently disabled due to his or her military service; a determination letter from the RMV MAB must be submitted to the Assessors. Previously, an exemption was given only if the disabled vet had obtained a DV plate.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 17, 2014 & December 17, 2014, E.S.: *On a motion by Monroe and second by Alward, the Board votes unanimously to approve and sign the minutes of December 17, 2014 and December 17, 2014 Executive Session.*

CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter from Lt. Governor dated 2/9/15 to municipal leaders.
- Memo from Helen Coffin dated 1/22/15 re: Special & Annual Town Meetings and Warrants.

OLD BUSINESS

On a motion by Monroe and second by Furno, the Board votes unanimously to ratify the signing of the following items outside of a meeting: MV Warrants (2014.7 & 2015.1), R.E. tax abatement application (Surette, 81 Thayer St.) and the commitment of a betterment loan for billing (Bryson, 269 Chestnut Hill Road.

NEW BUSINESS

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements – *On a motion by Monroe and second by Alward, the Board votes unanimously to sign Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement Applications (3).*

Monthly Reports – *On a motion by Alward and second by Monroe, the Board votes unanimously to sign the Motor Vehicle Turnover Reports (February 1-28, 2015: for years 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012) and Real & Personal Property Abatement/Exemptions Reports for February 2015.*

Motor Vehicle Commitment Books – *On a motion by Alward and second by Monroe, the Board votes unanimously to sign the Motor Vehicle Commitment Book (2014.7 & 2015.1).*

Proposed FY'16 Budget - Board members reviewed the proposed FY'16 BOA budget, which was followed by a very short discussion. The Board was meeting with the Finance Committee later in the evening at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Alward and second by Monroe, the Board votes unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

-- Natalia Alward

Karin B. Furno

Karin Furno, Chairperson

Judith Monroe

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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TIME:

Signature