



Board of Assessors
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Minutes of Meeting
March 05, 2009

The Board of Assessors met on Thursday, March 05, 2009, 6:30 PM. room #115, at the Town Hall, The following members were present John R. Fisher, Chairman, Clement Boragine, Clerk, Edward F. O'Neil, Member and Dennis Flis, Town Appraiser.

Discussion:

The Board reviewed, discussed and signed, warrants and certificates.

The Board processed the following:

MV Excise Abatements:

2009	\$7,508.72
2008	\$2,018.31
2007	\$781.13

Exemptions:	Page 12	\$25,139.60
	Page 13	\$3,000.00

The Board reviewed, discussed, then voted 2-0-0 to approve the following application for an excise abatement:

The abatement was granted under the Soldiers & Sailors Civil Relief Act, 50 USCA 574 App., for James Melville III. This exemption is available to non-domiciliary soldiers and sailors who meet the requirements.

The Board reviewed and discussed tonight Selectmen Agenda.

Mr. O'Neil arrived at 6:45 PM due to an accident on the expressway coming out of Boston.

The Board discussed the FY 2010 proposed budget cuts recommended by Town Administrator. It is proposed to split a Clerk position between the Assessor's Office and the Collector's Office.

The Board reviewed, discussed and prepared for their meeting with the Finance Committee, scheduled for 7:30 PM that night. The Board has two articles for the Spring Town Meeting. (Articles 19 & 20).

The Board met with the Finance Committee at 7:30 PM. The Board answered questions concerning their FY 2010 Budget, Article 19, Article 20, of the Spring Town Meeting and their Capital Budget request for new computers under Article 11.