



**TOWN OF WALPOLE**  
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**Board of Assessors**  
 John R. Fisher, Chairman  
 Clement Boragine, Clerk  
 Edward F. O'Neil, Member

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**April 28, 2009**

The Board of Assessors met on Tuesday, April 28, 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 3rd	\$147,798.13
	2008 9th	\$1,802.64
Exemptions:	Page 15	\$7,125.00
State Reimbursement of Property Tax Exemptions:	FY 2009	\$310,282.39

The Board reviewed and discussed the memo from the DLS on requiring annual submission of the LA-3 (Sales Report) beginning FY 2010.

The Board reviewed the Assessor's RTM packets for Articles 19 & 20.

The Board voted, 3-0-0, to transfer \$78,000 from the Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions account from previous years to Overlay Surplus.

2006	\$25,000	2007	\$23,000	2008	\$30,000
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The Board reviewed and discussed the memo from the Town Administrator concerning FY 2010 travel request. The Board will address this issue at a later date with the Town Administrator.

The Board will seek a legal request concerning the reduction in force of Union personnel. (See attached)

The Board agreed to have the Chairman send a e-mail to the Town Adiministrator expressing the Assessors concerns with it's final FY 2010.

The Board reviewed, discussed, then voted 3-0-0, to approve the following applications for abatement:

053-033	\$380.51	020-296	\$1,028.13
033-23-007	\$3,790.00	032-065	\$126.04
033-023-006	\$4,258.44	038-013	\$196.06

The Board reviewed, discussed, then voted 3-0-0, to deny the following applications for abatement:

054-028-008	018-065	019-071	013-138	053-262
042-226-005	034-221	053-032	027-313	053-090

The Board took no action on an application seeking an abatement for sewer charges. The Board has no authority to abate these charges, see MGL Chp. 40 Sec. 42E. Assessor Parcel ID 017-064-003, 8 Berkeley Drive