

## TOWN OF WALPOLE Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## Board of Assessors John R. Fisher, Chairman Edward F. O'Neil, Member Robert L. Bushway, Clerk

## Minutes of Meeting June 1, 2021

The Board of Assessors met remotely on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 4:00 pm. The following Board members were present: John Fisher, Chair, and Robert Bushway, Clerk. Also participating Dennis Flis, Director of Assessing.

Executive Order on Remote Participation Thursday, March 12, 2020, Governor Baker issued an "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting G.L. c 30A Section 20. That order was effective immediately and until it is rescinded or the State of Emergency is terminated. Chair to announce that all members will be participating remotely during the meeting due to unprecedented time in history of the Commonwealth. The Governor has authorized remote Participation for all public boards due to the Emergency declaration order that was issued on March 12, 2020. Every vote taken will be taken by roll call vote.

The Board reviewed and discussed, then voted 2-0-0, to abate \$694.24, on a water lien that was attached to the real estate now owned by the Town, for 26 Polley Lane. The Sewer and Water Commission voted 4-0-0 to abate the same amount at their meeting on 5/24/21.

The FY 2022 Preliminary Tax bills are on schedule to go out at the end of the month.

Pamala Spence, Senior Staff Assistant, will be retiring at the end of July after 42 years of service to the Town. Since it is a union position, her job will be posted in the upcoming weeks.

The Board reviewed the upcoming summer schools for Massachusetts Assessors, both will be remote zoom conferences.