

Board of Assessors
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Minutes of Meeting July 16, 2019

The Board of Assessors met on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 6:30 PM. room #115, at the Town Hall The following were present John R. Fisher, Chairman, Robert Bushway, Clerk, Edward O'Neil, Member and Dennis Flis, Director of Assessing.

Discussion:

The Board review, discussed and sign warrants, forms and certificates.

FY 2020 Real Estate	Preliminary	\$35,860,381.63
FY 2020 Personal Propert	Preliminary	\$1,523,056.69
Abatements page 7	FY 2020	\$2,033.88
MV Excise Abatement	2019	\$12,764.48
MV Excise Abatement	2018	\$406.66
MV Excise Abatement	2017	\$218.75
MV Excise Commitment	FY 2019 # 19	\$4,453.75
MV Excise Commitment	FY 2019 # 29	\$5,700.00
MV Excise Commitment	FY 2019 # 99	\$510.00

The Board will be submitting two Articles at the Annual Fall Town Meeting. Article 1: To meet the Department of Revenue certification standards, for the Valuation of Personal Property, the Board will seek outside assistance to collect and value all of the personal property in Town. To meet the State mandated Certification Standards, all business personal property accounts must be inspected every 5 years.

Article 2: Is a local option, changes the residency requirements for Disabled Veterans to at least 1 consecutive year in Massachusetts from 5 years.

The Board of Assessors reviewed the Educational Courses at the Annual Summer School at UMASS for Assessors.