



Board of Assessors
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Minutes of Meeting
August 20, 2019

The Board of Assessors met on August 20, 2019, 6:30 PM. room #115, at the Town Hall. The following were present John R. Fisher, Chairman, Edward O'Neil, Member and Dennis Flis, Director of Assessing.

Discussion:

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

MV Excise Abatement	2019	\$11,473.81
MV Excise Abatement	2018	\$467.61
MV Excise Abatement	2017	\$821.66
MV Excise Commitment	# 4	\$214,303.16

The Board submitted two Articles for 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 submitted a Capital Budget request of \$12,500 for 7 new computers and software enhancements for the office.

The Board reviewed the voted 2-0-0 to transfer \$350,000 from the Allowance for Abatement account to Overlay Surplus.

The Board reviewed the FY 2019 Supplemental tax bills. There were 28 properties that received bills, for a total of \$68,656.21.