

## 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 October 15, 2020

The Board of Assessors met remotely on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 6:30 pm. The following Board members were present: John Fisher, Chair, Robert Bushway, Clerk. Also participating Dennis Flis, Director of Assessing.

Executive Order on Remote Participation Thursday March 12, 2020 Governor Baker issue and "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting G.L. c 30A Section 20. That order, which was effective immediately and until it is rescinded or the State of Emergency is terminated.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 release \$75,000 from the Allowance for Abatements and Exemption Account (Overlay) and transfer it to the Overlay Surplus Account

The Board of Assessors reviewed and discussed their article concerning the FY 2022 State Mandated Revaluation of all properties in Walpole. The article is on the Annual Fall Town Warrant. The Fall Meeting is schedule for this Saturday, October 17, 2020.