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Board of Assessors
John R. Fisher, Chairman
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Minutes of Meeting

May 31, 2016

The Board of Assessors met on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 6:30 PM. room #115, at the Town Hall. The following were present, John R. Fisher, Chairman, Edward F. O'Neil, Clerk, John O'Connor, Member, and Assistant Assessor, Dennis Flis

Discussion:

The Board reviewed the FY 2017 Preliminary Tax Tape schedule. At this time everything is on schedule to generate the tax bills by the end of June.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Telephone & Telegraph valuations for FY 2017 assessed by the Commissioner of Revenue, under Chapter 59, section 39. The Board voted 3-0-0, to appeal the value established by the Commissioner for FY 2017 concerning Verizon. The vote was to protect the Town of the possibility of being significantly affected financially by the outcome of the valuation battle between Verizon and the Department of Revenue.

The Board reviewed the upcoming Summer Educational Conference schedule for later in June.

The Board reviewed and discussed the finding of their inspection of the Boylston Schil-Verein Club. The Board once again reviewed and discussed the German Club request for Charitable Exemption status for FY 2017.

The Board Voted 2-0-1, favorable action to grant the charitable exemption. Mr. Fisher and Mr. O'Connor voted favorable action.