



**TOWN OF WALPOLE**

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**Board of Assessors**

John R. Fisher, Chairman  
Clement Boragine, Clerk  
Edward F. O'Neil, Member

**Minutes of Meeting**

**April 05, 2011**

The Board of Assessors met on Tuesday, April 05, 2011, 6:30 PM. room #115, at the Town Hall, The following members were present John R. Fisher, Chairman, Clement Boragine, Clerk, Edward O'Neil, Member and Dennis Flis, Town Appraiser.

**Discussion:**

The Board reviewed, discussed, and signed warrants and certificates.

The Board processed the following:

MV Excise Commitments:	FY 2011	\$363,375.38	2nd
	FY 2010	\$3,888.26	8th
MV Excise Abatements:	FY 2011	\$23,234.78	
	FY 2010	\$1,199.04	

The Board reviewed the Board of Selectmen Agenda for April 05, 2011

The Board reviewed the Assistant Town Administrator memo on RTM packets for the Spring Annual Town Meeting. Due April 19, 2011 200 copies

The Board reviewed the e-mail from attorney James F. Sullivan, Esquire, on the Stop & Shop ATB Case.

The Board reviewed and discussed a request from the Town Administrator to release \$100,000 from existing overlay accounts to help offset the budget deficit in the Snow & Ice Accounts.

Pursuant to the request for the transfer of \$100,000 to Overlay Surplus, the Board at this time cannot grant the full amount requested due to potential outstanding liabilities at the Appellate Tax Board, uncollected personal properties taxes from previous years and unfinished FY 2011 abatement applications. Once the Board of Assessors complete the FY 2011 abatement application process and review any potential liabilities, the release of the remaining \$50,000 could be possible. The Board will have that answer after their scheduled meeting on April 29, 2011.

The Board of Assessors, voted 3-0-0, to release \$50,000 from the Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions Account and transfer it to Overlay Surplus.

The Board reviewed, discussed and voted 3-0-0, to grant the following applications for abatements.

034-227-002	\$95.76	025-241	\$294.03
034-227-001	\$102.60	017-067	\$253.08
034-115-278	\$136.80	034-204	\$84.82
32-47-19-CRA	\$138.17	036-017	\$279.07
040-199	\$1,131.57	017-264	\$134.06

The Board reviewed, discussed and voted 2-0-1, to grant the following applications for Clause 18 exemption.

32-47-04-FLA	\$600	033-271	\$1,000
035-119	\$800		