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Board of Assessors John R. Fisher, Chairman Edward F. O'Neil, Member

Robert L. Bushway, Clerk

Minutes of Meeting June 30, 2020

The Board of Assessors met remotely on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at 6:00 pm. The following Board members were present: John Fisher, Chair, Edward O'Neil, Member, 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 That order, which was effective immediately and until it is rescinded or the State of Emergency is terminated.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 of Assessors reorganize after the June 2020 elections. A motion was made, a vote was taken, the 3-0-0 vote to approve the following. John R. Fisher as the Chair of the Board, Robert L. Bushway as the Clerk of the Board and Edward F. O'Neil as a Member of the Board.

The Board voted 3-0-0 to approve the FY 2021 Preliminary Commitment for Real Estate and Personal Property. Real Estate was \$37,659,146.41 Personal Property was \$1,564,757.72.

The Board voted 3-0-0, to approve the following Motor Vehicle Excise abatements: FY 2018 \$727.82 FY 2019 \$1596.68 FY 2020 \$16,119.05