

Board of Assessors

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Minutes of Meeting February 07, 2023

The Board of Assessors met on Tuesday, February 07, 2023, at 5:00 pm, Room 116, Town Hall. The following Board members were present: John Fisher, Chair, Richard Zaccaro, Clerk, Denise Ellis, Member, also participating Dennis Flis, Director of Assessing and Jennifer Florio, Deputy Assessor.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Town Administrator FY 2024 Budget recommendation on the Assessors Budget.

The Board will meet with the Finance Committee on February 27th to present information on the two proposed two articles for the Annual Spring Town Meeting 2023. The articles would expand real estate tax exemptions for Senior Citizens (Chap. 59, Sec. 5 Clause 17E) and Surviving Spouses and Surviving Minors (Chap 59, Sec 5, Clause 41D).

The Board review and discussed the vacant clerical position in the Assessors. The Board plans on filling the position by the end of the month.

The 1st commitment of the motor vehicle excise was \$3,660,180.22 for 2023. The 7th commitment of the motor vehicle excise was \$23,687.89 for 2022.

| Excise Abatement | 2020 | 103.36 | Real Estate Exemption | Cl 22 | 6,800 |
|------------------|------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| | 2021 | 81.35 | | Cl 22E | 1,000 |
| | 2022 | 979.90 | | Cl 17D | 350 |
| | 2023 | 38 456 07 | | C1 41C | 5 000 |