

Stockbridge Board of Assessors

Record of Meeting

Date – Monday May 8, 2023

Time – 9:00 am

Location – This was a Zoom and In-Person Meeting

Present - Michael Blay, Principal Assessor

- Gary Pitney
- Douglas Goudey
- Thomas Stokes

The Board discussed the following items at their meeting:

Last Meeting Minutes – The Board reviewed the last meeting minutes and had no issues or comments.

Board to Review & Sign Motor Vehicle Abatement Applications - Mike informed the Board that these abatement applications need to be signed, the Board reviewed and signed them. Tammy will process them this week.

Update on Map Changes for FY2024 – Mike informed the Board that he sent an email to Nick at Cartographics, he told Mike that they are behind this year because a shift of employees. The changes should be done within the next couple of weeks.

Exemption Reimbursements on Gateway for FY2023– Mike reviewed with the Board that he needs to enter them into Gateway, he will do this within the next couple of weeks.

Order Supplies – Mike reviewed with the Board that the assessor's office needs a few supplies, he would like to order them before the end of the fiscal year. The Board okayed these supplies.

New Website—Webpage for Assessors – Mike informed the Board that the town has a new website in the works, he suggested that they take a look at it to see if any changes need to be made to the assessors' page. The website isn't up and running yet, Doug suggested adding MA Land Records and maybe a few other links for helpful websites to use.

BCAA Meeting on 4/27/23 – Mike reviewed with the Board what was talked about at the meeting, the Department of Revenue was there talking about arm's length codes, 3ABC forms and tax-exempt properties. Mike will send the packet to the Board so they can review it.

Update on Tax Exemption Pilot Program – Tom updated Mike, Gary and Doug that they are continuing with the interviews, they won't be done before the town meeting. There are a few non-profits that haven't responded back.

Questions or Comments from Zoom or Live Audience – There was no one in the audience and there was no one on Zoom, there were no questions or comments.

Vote to Enter into Executive Session per MGL Ch. 30A, sec 21(a)7 to Discuss the Property Tax Exempt Status for Two Properties and Chair to Declare Whether or not the Board will Return to Open Meeting Session Upon Completion of the Executive Sessions. – Gary made the motion to enter into executive session and not return to open meeting upon completion. Doug 1st the motion, Tom 2nd it and all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Tammy Touponce, Assessors Clerk

*Supporting documents are on file with the Assessor's Office.