

STOCKBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
RECORD OF MEETING

Date – June 18, 2018

Time – 9:00 a.m.

Location – Town Offices at 50 Main St

Present - Michael Blay, Principal Assessor
Gary Pitney, Chairman
Douglas Goudey

The Board discussed the following at their meeting:

Last Meeting Minutes – Last meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted as written.

Board to Review Motor Vehicle Abatements/Issue – The Board decided to abate in full the motor vehicle tax bill #946 (2018).

Vision V8 Upgrade & Contract – Chairman Gary Pitney signed the finalized Vision V8 contract for upgrading to the latest version of the VISION Cama software. The signed copy will be mailed to VISION Government Solutions. The install will take place in October of this year.

Equalized Valuations for Fiscal Year 2018 – Showed the Board the Equalized Valuations for Fiscal Year 2018 that the Bureau of Local Assessment prepared. These EQV's are used as basis of comparison among the municipalities within the Commonwealth for certain State and local purposes and specifically for allocation of aid to public libraries, in the calculation of Chapter 70 funding, and in the reimbursement rate of school construction projects. The Board reviewed the LA-19 proposed valuations and had no questions.

Assessors School – Informed the Board that I will be attending the 63rd Annual Assessor's School at UMASS from August 6th through August 10th and will be taking the Specialty Course.

Update on Pilot for Tax Exempt Properties – Gary Pitney gave an update from the meeting that the task force had last week. They discussed when to have the public forum and two public hearings; one which will include second home owners.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Michael T. Blay, Principal Assessor

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

