

# Stockbridge Board of Assessors

## Record of Meeting

Date – Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Time – 9:00 am

Location – This was a Zoom meeting, hosted by CTSB

Present - Michael Blay, Principal Assessor

- Gary Pitney, Chairman
- Douglas Goudey
- Thomas Stokes

The Board discussed the following items at their meeting:

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

Board to Review & Sign Motor Vehicle Abatement Applications & Certificates – The Board discussed on when to come in to sign these applications and certificates, they will be in within the next couple of days to sign them. They will processed and mailed once signed.

Board to Review & Sign Motor Vehicle 2020 Warrant – The Board discussed on when to come in to sign this warrant, they will be in within the next couple of days to sign it. The bills will be mailed out once the warrant is signed.

Board to Review & Sign Clause 17E Exemption Certificate– The Board discussed on when to come in to sign this certificate, they will be in within the next couple of days to sign it. The certificate will be mailed once it is signed.

Board to Review & Sign a Late Fiscal Year 2020 Abatement Application Form – Mike informed the Board that this application had come in, the Board discussed on when to come in to sign this application. They will be in within the next couple of days to sign it.

Order Supplies – Mike informed the Board that he had to order some supplies last week, some of the supplies ordered were for an abutters list for the town that needed to be done.

Exemption Reimbursements on Gateway for FY20 – Mike informed the Board that this is usually done in May, this year they will be processed on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Map Changes for FY21 & Update to Online GIS - Mike reviewed with the Board that these changes are completed, the PDF's have been sent back to our office. He will also be making the map changes online within the next couple of weeks.

Vision 2020 Teleconference – Mike informed the Board that this conference will be Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>, he will be participating in Wednesday's conference.

504 Utility Valuations for FY21 – Mike reviewed with the Board that the DOR is requiring that the town value's the 504's, it will begin in 2022 when we send out the Form of Lists. For 2021 one company did send in their information.

Sheehan ATB Filing/Conversation with Attorney – Mike informed the Board that the attorney wanted Mike to run this case by the Board of Assessors, he had spoke to the attorney a few weeks ago. They discussed this case and Mike will get back to the attorney.

Update of FY2021 Valuations, Tax Rate Process & Tax Billing – Mike reviewed with the Board that all he knows is the actual articles won't be voted on until the meeting in August.

Update on Tax Exemption Pilot Program – Tom informed Mike, Gary and Doug that everything is on hold due to Covid, the committee did not think it's the right time to negotiate any of these Pilot Programs. They want to try to keep this program going with UMass, Tom will follow up at the next assessor's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Tammy Touponce, Assessors Clerk

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