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Ellen Murphy, Chair Matthew M. Dailey

# **Meeting Minutes from November 14, 2023**

## Call to Order:

Meeting called to order in the Assessor's Office in the Hopedale Town Hall at 7:12 PM. The members present are Ellen Murphy and Matthew Dailey. Minutes are taken by Cheryl Hanly.

## Minutes:

Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2023 were reviewed. Matthew Dailey motions to accept the minutes as written. Ellen Murphy seconds the motion - minutes pass unanimously.

#### General Business:

BOA review departmental bills that have been paid since the last BOA meeting.

BOA review and sign the Motor Vehicle Abatement report for October 2023.

BOA schedule their next meeting for Friday December 8th, 2023, at 12:00 PM.

BOA review and sign the annual Chapter Land filings for parcels 2-12 and 25-20.

Principal Assessor Cheryl Hanly discusses plans for the BOA to review and sign the Tax Rate Recap as part of the tax-rate setting process. The Classification Hearing has been held but the Board will wait until after the 11/29/2023 Special Town Meeting concludes.

#### **Executive Session:**

Board members are polled for the purpose of entering Executive Session under Purpose 7 to discuss and vote on matters that are confidential in accordance with the law, such as, but not limited to abatements and exemptions (MGL Ch. 59, Sec. 60), or property income & expense disclosures (MGL Ch. 59, Sec 52B). Matt Dailey moved to not reconvene to regular session at the completion of Executive Session, seconded by Ellen Murphy and agreed by all. Roll Call vote: Aye; Ellen Murphy – Aye; Matthew Dailey. Board adjourns Open Session and enters Executive Session at 7:26 PM.

BOA review and sign FY24 Personal Exemptions. A detailed list is attached.

A motion was made to adjourn Executive Session at 7:46 PM by Ellen Murphy and agreed by all: Roll Call vote: Aye; Matthew Dailey Aye; Ellen Murphy.

Ellen Murphy, Chair

Matthew M. Dailey, Member

Cheryl Hanly, recorder of minutes