



TOWN OF HOPEDALE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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Meeting Minutes from February 23, 2024

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order in the Assessor's Office in the Hopedale Town Hall at 12:00 PM. The members present are Ellen Murphy and Scott Savage. Minutes are taken by Cheryl Hanly.

Minutes:

Meeting Minutes from February 5, 2024, were reviewed. Ellen Murphy motions to accept the minutes as written. Scott Savage seconds the motion - minutes pass unanimously.

General Business:

Board of Assessors chair Ellen Murphy and Principal Assessor welcome Scott Savage to the board. Mr. Savage was appointed by the Select Board on 2/20/2024 and was sworn in by the Town Clerk on 2/22/2024.

Board of Assessors reviewed departmental bills that were paid since the last meeting.

Principal Assessor Cheryl Hanly briefed the Board of Assessors about progress being made towards the five-year recertification program which will be completed in Fiscal Year 2025. Ms. Hanly notified board members that all reports will be submitted to the Department of Revenue by 9/10/2024. When the state's review is complete, Hopedale will post a public disclosure of valuations on our website for five days.

Ms. Hanly summarized new growth projections for Fiscal Year 2025, which will be substantially higher than usual due to the construction of the distribution warehouse being constructed at 75 Plain St.

Board of Assessors schedule their next meeting for Friday April 12th, 2024, at 12:00 PM.

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). Ellen Murphy moved to **not** reconvene to regular session at the completion of Executive Session, seconded by Scott Savage and agreed by all. **Roll Call vote: Aye; Ellen Murphy – Aye; Scott Savage. Board adjourns Open Session and enters Executive Session at 12:17 PM.**


Ellen Murphy, Chair


Cheryl Hanly, recorder of minutes

Matthew M. Dailey, Member


Scott Savage, Member