

# **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Brookline, Mass.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Assessors  
Held February 23, 2021

The Board convened at 4:00 p.m. on February 23, 2021. Present were members of the Board Rachid Belhocine, Harold Petersen and Mark Mazur. Because of the coronavirus pandemic the meeting was held via Zoom.

## **Minutes**

The Board approved the minutes of their February 9, 2021 meeting.

## **Staffing Issues**

The Board discussed staffing issues.

## **Uncollectible Motor Vehicle Excise**

The Board signed a schedule of uncollectible motor vehicle excise for 232 Fiscal Year 2014 bills.

## **Motor Vehicle Excise**

The Board signed a warrant in the amount of \$4,560,770.89 for the first Motor Vehicle Commitment of calendar 2021.

## **Senior Work-Off Abatements**

The Board granted two Fiscal Year 2021 Senior Work-Off Abatements under the authority of M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 5K and signed abatement certificates for both of them.

## **Personal Exemptions**

The Board acted on a total of five Fiscal Year 2021 personal exemptions granting two and denying three. The Board signed two summary sheets, one for those that were denied and another for those that were granted.

### **Residential Exemptions**

The Board granted eleven Fiscal Year 2021 Residential Exemptions and signed a summary sheet for them.

### **ATB Abatements**

The Board granted two Fiscal Year 2020 Real Estate Abatements in final settlement of their Appellate Tax Board cases and signed a summary sheet for them.

### **FY2021 Abatements**

The Board acted on five FY2021 real estate abatement applications, granting four and denying one. The Board then signed two summary sheets, one for those that were granted and another for the one that was denied.

### **Warrant Article**

The Board reviewed a Board of Assessors sponsored Warrant Article for the doubling of exemption amounts for Fiscal Year 2022. The Board then voted unanimously to recommend a favorable action on the Warrant Article at the upcoming Town Meeting.

### **Budget**

The Board discussed our proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

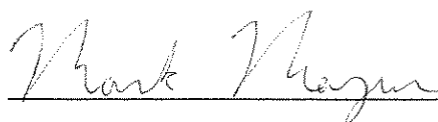
### **Next Board Meeting**

The Board's next Board meeting will be at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday March 9, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

A true record.

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