

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Brookline, Mass.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Assessors

Held March 23, 2021

The Board convened at 4:00 p.m. on March 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 March 9, 2021 meeting.

Article 34

The Board discussed Article 34 of the upcoming Town Meeting. The article proposes the creation of a voluntary one percent wealth tax.

Professional Services Contract

The Board discussed a proposed professional services contract for assistance with certain pending Utility Appellate Tax Board cases.

Personal Exemptions

The Board acted on three Fiscal Year 2021 personal exemptions, granting two and denying one. The Board signed summary sheets for each of them.

Residential Exemptions

The Board acted on thirteen Fiscal Year 2021 Residential Exemptions, granting twelve and denying one. The Board signed two summary sheets, one for those that were granted and another for the one that was denied.

ATB Abatements

The Board granted two abatements in final settlement of Appellate Tax Board cases, one for Fiscal Year 2019 and the other for Fiscal Year 2020. The Board signed two summary sheets, one for each Fiscal Year.

FY2021 Real Estate Abatements

The Board acted on a total of forty-three FY2021 real estate abatement applications, granting eight and denying thirty-five. The Board then signed two summary sheets, one for those that were granted and another for those that were denied.

FY2021 Personal Property Abatements

The Board denied six personal property abatement applications and signed denial notices for each.

Next Board Meeting

The Board's next Board meeting will be at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday April 6, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:


