

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
MEETING JULY 30, 2014, 1:00 P.M.

Present: John Katz
Bruce Firger
Christopher Lamarre, Principal Assessor

1. Meeting called to order by Chris Lamarre at 1:10 p.m.
2. Minutes of prior meeting approved by a motion by Chris & seconded by Bruce. All in favor.
3. Old Business: None
4. New Business: Chris informed the Board that the FY 2015 values have been certified. The recap has been submitted for approval of a tax rate of \$13.72 for the town & \$0.85 for the fire district.
The classification hearing is scheduled for August 25th. Recommendation is for a single tax rate. The Board would like to see an increase in the income & asset limits for the senior exemption 41C. Currently the limits are \$20,000 & \$28,000 for a single person and \$30,000 & \$30,000 for a married couple. The income levels for both are at the maximum but the assets levels can be raised to \$40,000 & \$55,000. This would have to be done at town meeting.
5. Assessors discussed the exemption (public charities) for the Guthrie Center with John Katz making a motion to grant subject to submission of 2013 Form PC seconded by Chris. Bruce abstained.
6. With no further business, Chris adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Strommer