

Board of Assessor's Meeting of January 19, 2016
334 Main Street, Town Hall

Present: Bruce Firger
John Katz
Christopher Lamarre, Principal Assessor

Meeting called to order by Christopher Lamarre at 10:10 a.m.

1. Approval & acceptance of Prior Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2015

Motion: Bruce Firger, to accept

Second: John Katz

Vote: 3/0

2. Old Business:

ATB Update:

Chris brought the board up to date on the three pending FY 2014 ATB cases. The ATB has yet to schedule hearing dates for Western Mass tax appeal cases which are typically heard in Springfield or Northampton. The ATB is a year behind in adjudicating their Western case load due to short staffing issues and budgetary constraints.

Cyclical Inspection Update:

The majority of properties in Housatonic have been measured & listed by Mayflower Valuation, Ltd. and changes made to the record cards have been transferred to the CAMA system.

3. New Business: None

4. Citizen Speak Time: None

With no further business, a motion at 10:30 AM by Chris Lamarre to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing real and personal property abatement and exemption applications was put forth and seconded by Bruce Firger. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Strommer