BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING REGULAR MINUTES

November 30, 2016 @ 6:30 P.M.

1. Chairman Paul Buckley called The Board of Assessor's open meeting to order on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 P.M. in the Seekonk Board of Assessor's Office. In attendance were Paul Buckley, Chairman, Bill Barker, Clerk, Christopher Pelletier, Vice Chairman & Theodora Gabriel, Town Assessor.

2. Approval of Minutes November 15th, 2016:

Chris made a motion to accept the minutes of November 15, 2016. Accepted by 3-0 vote.

- **3. FY'17 Classification Hearing:** The Board discussed the FYØ17 Classification Hearing spreadsheets prepared for the Board of Selectmen to determine the percentage share of the tax levy that each class of property will pay.
- **4.** <u>Review/Sign Abatement/Exemption Monthly Reports:</u> The Board reviewed and signed the Abatement & Exemption Monthly Reports.
- **5. COMMUNITY SPEAKS:** None at this time.
- **6.** Executive Session: Chris Pelletier made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:41 P.M. to review the Executive minutes of October 18th, 2016 and to discuss Abatements and Exemptions pursuant to G.L.c.30a, Section 21 (a) (7) and G.L.c.59 section 60, as having this discussion in open session would be detrimental to the Boardos litigating position. To return to regular session.
 - B. Barker seconded. Accepted by 3-0 vote.

Returned to regular session at 6:58 P.M.

7. Approval/Denials of Abatements & Exemptions: The Board reviewed and voted by a 3-0 vote to approve Exemptions for:

5 for Clause 41C (Elderly) Exemptions for Map/Lots:

20/26, 16/76, 25/27, 4/71, 1/93

1 for Clause 22 (Veteran) Exemptions for Map/Lots:

29/33

3 for Clause 18 (Financial Hardship) Exemption:

4/48, 7/298, 34/463

The Board reviewed and voted by a 3-0 vote to Deny 0 Exemptions for Map/Lots:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discuss other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours before the meeting: Nothing at this time.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 13th, 2016 at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Springer, Secretary