

Sturbridge Board of Assessors Meeting Minutes **2014**

June 9

Attendance:

Bob Lucier (BL)
Paul Murphy (PM)
Dan Matte (DM)
Ann Murphy (AM)
Shaun Suhoski (SS)
Tom Stewart, Guest

Meeting called to order:

BL called Meeting to Order at 4:09 P.M.

Reviewed meeting minutes from 4/28/2014. DM made a motion to accept the minutes as written, PM 2nd, AIF.

Old Business:

Discussed Clause 56 including a presentation by Tom Stewart. Possible criteria for a tax exemption was discussed including combat or all foreign service. DM made a motion to revisit the Clause 56 exemption at the next board meeting when all members are present. PM 2nd, AIF.

Sign all necessary documents:

46 Motor Vehicle Abatement Applications
Monthly Abatement Report
Sewer Betterment Commitments and Warrants
Motor Vehicle Commitments and Warrants

New Business:

AM discussed overlay accounts dating back to 2007. PM made a motion to release \$15,000 from the overlay accounts, by first reducing the 2007 account to zero and then reducing the 2013 account by the remainder of the approved amount. DM 2nd, AIF.

Discussed proposed 2015 budget. AM indicated that not enough money was allocated to training of the relatively young staff. PM suggested that she make the training budget request based on a per-course cost.

AM read an update later from Al Jones summarizing much of his work to date.

Next Public Meeting:

July 7, 2014 @ 4:00 P.M, Conference Room 2, Town Hall, 308 Main Street

Meeting Adjournment:

PM made a motion to adjourn at 5:50. DM 2nd, AIF