BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2013

Mapping room, 1 Main St, Upton, MA 01568
Chairman Charles Marsden, Assessor Glenn Fowler, Assessor
Teresa Ambrosino, Department Coordinator, Tracey Tardy

1 The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Chairman Charles Marsden, Teresa Ambrosino, Tracey Tardy

Assessor Fowler was unable to attend the meeting. He signed the vouchers in advance

6:30 p.m. Chairman Marsden and Assessor Ambrosino left for a scheduled site visit requested by Michael Digioia for his property located @ 230 North St. Once they arrived at the property no one answered the door so the Board checked the outside of the building. Whoever was inside the home contacted the police department after they left the property. Chairman Marsden & Assessor Ambrosino returned to the property with the police officer but still were not permitted to enter for the inspection. Mr. Digioia was called 2 times while the Assessors were at the location and was informed that the Board could not do the site visit as they were not permitted to enter. The Board returned to the office to continue the meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Mr. Digioia will be notified in writing that until an in home inspection can be conducted on the building there is nothing the Board can do concerning the value.

The Board accepted the meeting minutes from 4/17/13 & 4/24/13

20 Approved vouchers

Motor vehicle certificate and abatement applications were approved

24 Monthly report of abatements issued for motor vehicles was signed

2 abutters list were approved 0 North St Map 005-003.01 and 17 Nelson St

Approved the certificate of abatement for Fran's Central Auto Body which was closed in 2011 and is uncollectable

Reviewed the MDM-1 report for the state to get reimbursed for exemptions issued for FY2013

33 Reviewed mail

The Board discussed the old camapro system and the fact that there is no longer a backup or support to run it. The Board decided since the cards are a permanent record they should be printed and stored in case there is a system failure. 2007 & 2009 will be printed. The state had already required 2008 & 2010 to be printed when the conversion to the Patriot system took place.

The Board will vote on the reorganization of the Board and appointment of the Department Coordinator at next week's meeting when all members are present.

Reviewed the chapter 61A letter from Stanton property on Grove St which had the lots changed and letter from Selectmen's office regarding first right of refusal of the property. Reviewed newest Cherry Sheet report from the DOR Reviewed the Accountants report Meeting was adjourned @ 8:30 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Tracey Tardy, Department Coordinator