## BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING MINUTES

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Tracey Tardy, Department Coordinator

## **November 6, 2013**

Temporary Town Hall, 3 Milford St., Upton, MA 01568 Chairman Charles Marsden, Assessor Glenn Fowler, Assessor Teresa Ambrosino, Department Coordinator, Tracey Tardy

1 The meeting, located in the temporary town hall at 3 Milford St., was called to order at 6:30 p.m. 2 3 Attendees: Chairman Charles Marsden, Glenn Fowler, Teresa Ambrosino, Tracey Tardy 4 Approved meeting minutes from October 23, 2013 with a correction to line 31 to remove the 5 work been before submitted that was typed in error. 6 7 Approved vouchers 8 9 Motor vehicle certificates and abatement applications were approved 10 11 Monthly list of motor vehicle abatements approved for the Accountant for the month of October 12 13 Mail was reviewed 14 15 The Board reviewed rough draft of the legal notice with change requests for the public 16 disclosures dates will be added once preliminary approval is received 17 18 October permits were reviewed 19 20 Warren group report was reviewed 21 22 23 Assessor Fowler spoke to the Board about the request for funds from DPW Director Jeff Thompson to help pay for Aerial photos to be taken and added as a layer to our GIS. The State is 24 offering a one-time only reduced rate of \$15,000 if a number of towns take part. The regular 25 26 price is \$40,000 but the deadline if Nov 15 to take part. Assessor Fowler will contact the Accountant and see if this can be done by moving funds. Director Thompson is looking for \$9 to 27 \$10K. He will let the Board know what he finds out. 28 29 Discussion took place as to where Upton stands for the preliminary certification. As of today's 30 date it was sent to Boston on Oct. 25 and they have not begun the review as of yet. Chairman 31 Marsden was going to see if he could find a contact in Boston to find out why it is being held up. 32 Our representative Jennifer Silvia out of Worcester was not able to give us any kind of time table 33 as to when they will review it. 34 35 Meeting was adjourned @ 8:26 p.m. 36 37 Respectfully Submitted, 38 39