

**Wayland Board of Assessors
Town Building – Assessor’s Office
41 Cochituate Rd. Wayland, MA 01778
Monday, March 27, 2017**

Attendees: Chair- S. Rufo, Vice Chair-J. Brodie, Z. Ventress, and Assistant Assessor D. Clarke.

Meeting called to order: S. Rufo called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

Review of minutes from March 20, 2017: Review of the minutes was deferred.

Request to abate Uncollectible Excise Motor Vehicle and Personal Property taxes: Following an extended discussion which reviewed the status of the requests and efforts to contact and discuss the issue with relevant town personnel Z. Ventress made the following motion:

Move: that the Board of Assessors submit a request to the Board of Selectman for Town Counsel “to review the Board of Assessor’s obligation with respect to the review and approval requirements for Personal Property Tax and Excise Tax abatements requests forwarded by the Tax Collector including an interpretation of Chapter 59, Section 71, and Chapter 60A, Section 7 & 8 MA General Law as applicable to issues under question. The Board of Assessors has identified a lack of specificity and inconsistencies in the submitted data.”

J. Brodie seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting, if any: None.

Public Comment: None.

Thoughts and Concerns from Board Members: None.

Next Meeting: April 24, 2017

Meeting Adjournment: J. Brodie moved and Z. Ventress seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:00pm. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jayson S. Brodie