

Board of Assessors Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2025, at 5:30pm Amesbury City Hall Auditorium

Call to Order: The scheduled meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on **May 20, 2025**, in the City Hall Auditorium. Those in attendance were Board members, **Emily Behn, Crystal Hall, Thatcher Kezer**, and Assistant Assessor **Bruce Collins**.

Mrs. Behn offered to open the Open Meeting at **5:47pm**, **Mr. Kezer** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The Board reviewed the minutes for the Open Session from **April 15, 2025**. After reviewing, **Mrs. Hall** motioned to approve the minutes. **Mrs. Behn** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Motor Vehicle Warrant Book: The Board was presented with the second Motor Vehicle Excise Warrant Book for 2025. After review, a motion was made by **Mrs. Behn** to approve the Warrant Book. **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement Reports: The Board was presented with the Motor Vehicle Abatements from **April 16-30, 2025, May 1-12, 2025, and May 13-20, 2025**. After review, a motion was made by **Mrs. Behn** to accept the Motor Vehicle Abatement Reports as presented. **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Boat Excise Abatement Report: The Board was presented with the Boat Abatement Report from April 1-30, 2025. After review, a motion was made by **Mrs. Behn** to accept the Boat Abatement Reports as presented. **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: No Public comment.

Executive Session to discuss non-public records Motion was made by **Mrs. Behn** to enter Executive Session under Massachusetts general Law Chapter 30A, Section 2(f) to review Executive Minutes and under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30a, Section 21(a), Purpose 7 to discuss non-public records. The Board will adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene into Open Session. The motion was seconded by **Mrs. Hall**. The motion passed unanimously. **Mrs. Behn** announced that the Board was in Executive Session at **5:50pm**.

Mrs. Behn offered to close the Executive Session and reconvene the Open Meeting at **6:19pm**, **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn: Having no other business to come before the Board, a motion by **Mr. Kezer** to adjourn was made. **Mrs. Behn** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously, adjourned Open Session at **6:20pm**.

Next meeting is set for **June 17, 2025 at 5:30pm**.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Collins,

May 21, 2025