

Board of Assessors Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2024 at 6:00pm Amesbury City Hall

Call to Order: The scheduled meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on **March 14, 2024, at 6:00pm** in the city hall auditorium. Those in attendance were Board members, **Emily Behn, Thatcher Kezer, Crystal Hall** and Chief Assessor **Diana Caswell**.

Mrs. Behn offered to open the meeting at **6:03pm**, **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The board reviewed the minutes for the Open Session from **March 7, 2024**. After reviewing, **Mrs. Behn** motioned to approve the minutes. **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Review / Sign Exemption: The Board reviewed a previously accepted exemption that had been erroneously reversed. The household had two Veteran exemptions which is allowed by law so the exemption was put back into effect. **Mrs. Behn** motioned to approve the exemption and **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Review / Sign Personal Property: The Personal Property report for February 6-7, 2024 was presented to The Board. After review a motion to approve the abatements was made by **Mrs. Behn**. **Mr. Kezer** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Real Estate Abatements: The Real Estate Abatements from February 15, 2024 were presented to the board. After review **Mrs. Behn** motioned to approve the abatements. **Mrs. Hall** seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Exemption Report: The exemption report from March 1-11, 2024 was presented to the board. After review **Mrs. Behn** motioned to accept the report. **Mr. Kezer** seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Motor Vehicle Abatement Reports for **March 12-13, 2024** were presented to the Board. After review, a motion was made by **Mrs. Behn** to accept the Motor Vehicle Abatement Reports as presented, **Mr. Kezer** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Boat Abatement Reports: The Board was presented the Boat Abatement Reports for **March 13-14, 2024**. After review, a motion by **Mrs. Behn** to accept Boat Abatement Reports as presented was made, **Mr. Kezer** 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 **Mr. Kezer**. The motion passed unanimously. **Mrs. Behn** announced that the Board was in Executive Session at **6:14pm**.

Mrs. Behn offered to open the meeting at **7:29pm**, **Mr. Kezer** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn: Having no other business to come before the Board, motion by **Mrs. Behn** to adjourn was made. **Mr. Kezer** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously, adjourned executive session at **7:30pm**.

Next meeting is set for **April 4, 2024, at 5:30pm**.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Collins

March 15, 2024