Minutes

Board of Assessors Town of Harvard

Meeting Date:

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Called to Order:
Meeting Adjourned:

4:00pm 4:53 pm

Members Present:

Debbie George, (Chair), Don Graham

Other(s) Present:

Harald Scheid, Linda Couture, Amanda Belliveau

Absent:

The minutes from the April 30th meeting were approved

Ongoing Business:

- 1. The Board reviewed the Action Item List
- 2. Linda Couture reviewed the Assessor's Calendar and the current monthly assessment and sales data.
 - The process of Building Permits was reviewed with the Board;
 suggestions were made on how and if it could be handled more efficiently
 and effectively

New Business:

- 1. The Board review of the Policies and Procedures manual was pushed to the June Board meeting due to Joe Theriault's absence
- 2. The Board reviewed the Chapter Land applications received
 - Harald reviewed with the Board that no new applications are necessary, but submitting new plans is necessary when the Forestry plan is about to expire;
 - b. Harald confirmed that it would not take the place of the Chapter Land application
 - c. Amanda stated the purpose of the letter is to have a more formal practice in place when accepting transfer of Chapter Land
 - d. The Board motioned that the document should be reviewed by Linda and Amanda and presented again at the May meeting
- 3. The Board reviewed the 3ABC applications status
 - a. Debbie stated that the law requires that the application be received by April 1st to the Assessor's office
 - b. Harald mentioned that ATB cases usually would favor the applicant and Debbie questioned if there is case law that establishes certain parameters about accepting late entries; as at this time a vote would be split with one board member needing to abstain
 - c. Harald noted that he would research case law and the discussion was tabled until the June meeting
- 4. The Board reviewed the Preliminary Taxes procedure
 - a. Don motioned that in anticipation of a tax increase the Board approves the increase of preliminary tax bills by 2.5%; seconded by Debbie; all approved

- 5. The Board signed the following documents:a. Motor Vehicle Abatement Reportb. Personal Property Form of List Report

Comments from members of the public:

A tentative date and time were se 4:00pm	t for the next meeting of	the Board on June 18 th at
Date Approved: $7/2/15$		
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Debra M. George	Don Graham	Joe Theriault