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Board of Assessors Meeting with Selectmen --  
November 13, 2017

The Board of Assessors joined the Selectmen's meeting. The Selectmen voted to go into Executive Session to discuss salary increase for Principal Assessor Kathryn Peirce.

John Cronin explained that Ms. Peirce had received a written offer for the Assessor's position by the Town of Weymouth. The compensation package was higher than what she receives in Holliston and would hit \$90,000 a year within nine months. They want her to begin in two weeks.

The Assessors had discussed the situation with Ms. Peirce including concerns that we are in the midst of recertification process for the state and that we have no one in the office that can do this work without Ms. Peirce. Cronin explained that she is not eager to leave Holliston but needs more money. Ms. Peirce agreed to stay with us if she could get an increase to what the Board had voted previously in the spring retroactive to 7/1/17. The amount is \$81,244 to \$83,894. We have the funds available in Personnel Services.

After discussion, the Selectmen agreed and voted to approve the increase.

Respectfully submitted;  
Mary Greendale