

Peter Barbieri, Chairman
John Cronin, Vice Chairman
Brian Loughlin, Clerk

Kathryn A. Peirce, M.A.A.
Don Clarke, Assistant Assessor

**THE HOLLISTON ASSESSORS OFFICE
HOLLISTON TOWN HALL**

Minutes of Meeting Held: 11/03/2015

Meeting called to order at: 8:07am

Attendees: P. Barbieri X., J. Cronin X, B. Loughlin X

Other: K. Peirce

- BOA approved Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatement Report in the amount of \$560.31.
 - BOA approved mileage for Don Clarke in the amount of \$123.05.
 - BOA approved payroll for the week ending 10/30/15.
 - BOA approved Application #6 for Chapter 61.
 - BOA approved Meeting Minutes of 10/27/15 as written.
 - BOA approved invoice from Ben Meadows for a tape measure in the amount of \$59.88.
 - The Board met with Jamie Khalid the president of the Sportsmenø Club, with regards to concerns expressed about the Clubø exempt status. Town records indicate that the Clubø status had been reviewed by Town Counsel in 1986 and that the Clubø real estate had been exempt since that time. The Board of Assessors requested further information in reference to the educational and charitable status and how the Club benefits the community.
 - The Sportsmenø Clubs projected annual activities moving forward:
 - Fishing Derby open to the public; a family and friend program education about the club availability; fishing, nature observance, community.
 - Jr. Rifle / \$5 per day, open to non-members as well as members.
 - Holliston Police, Auxiliary Police gun range training and use.
 - State Police helicopter ñarrow approachö landing.
 - Allow public access to club for meetings with no charge.
 - Neighbors can walk their pets on the property at times when there is no shooting.
 - Celebrate Holliston - the club has participated in past years.
 - Framingham State University Police training.
- Mr. Khalid emphasized that the Jr. Rifle, Fishing Derby and other events are very

Well attended by non-members and children of non-members.
Mr. Khalid will get back to K. Peirce regarding Mr. Girvin's certification as well as costs associated with Jr. Rifle.

The Board approved Veteran's Exemption Applications #1 - #37.

The Board discussed Solar Valuations for FY16 using the San Soucy Method per The DOR. J. Cronin moved to approve Solar Values at cost of development less 30% to reflect federal income tax credit. Second by B. Loughlin. Vote 3-0.

The Board approved Blind Exemption Applications #1 - #3.
At 8:50 J. Cronin moved to adjourn, second by B. Loughlin. Vote 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Loughlin

