



APPROVED MAY 10, 2016 AS AMENDED

BOA Meeting Minutes April 26, 2016

8:03 A.M. – PRESENT: Peter Barbieri Yes; John Cronin Yes; Brian Loughlin Yes; Donald Clarke Yes; Kathryn Peirce Yes.

- Approved personal property abatement report of \$46,167.03.
- Approved Hardship Exemption report of \$5,886.
- Each board member reviewed Abatement Application Nos. 72-76 and the Town Planner's input as to the vested rights in the tax lots to be subdivided/built upon. John Cronin moved to deny Abatement Application Nos. 72-76 based on comparable sales, the subject's vested rights per the town planner, etc. Brian Loughlin seconded, voted 3-0.
- Each board member reviewed Abatement Application Nos. 24-27. John Cronin moved to deny the application based on: Income and expenses, our commercial assessment vendor's work, etc. Brian Loughlin seconded, voted 3-0.
- Approved motor vehicle abatement report in amount of \$2,926.33.
- Approved week ending payroll April 22, 2016.
- Approved supplemental commitment 1 in amount of \$61,432.82.
- Approved paying an invoice for an outside inspection vendor in amount of \$1,698.00.
- Discussed the issue with the BOS and our Administrative Assessor and our attempt to increase their salary for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.
- John Cronin moved to increase the salaries line item by \$5,000, Brian Loughlin seconded, voted 3-0.
- Brian Loughlin moved to reduce BOA stipends to \$50 each (\$150 total), from \$2,500 (\$7,500 total). No second was offered.
- After Brian Loughlin's motion failed to obtain a second, John Cronin said, directed at Brian Loughlin, that: *"We were informed that you requested in an E-Mail sent at 11:45 P.M. to the Town Treasurer for the total amount in stipends that Peter Barbieri and I were paid over the years."* John Cronin further asked *"are you going to bring this up at Town Meeting, should we be prepared for this at Town Meeting"*. Brian Loughlin turned to John Cronin and said *"I will request any public information that I am interested in and entitled to anytime I want. I reserve the right to take any legal appropriate action on this issue at Town Meeting or in any other forum, and I have not considered at all if I will bring up the public information requested that the Town Treasurer fulfilled."* John

Cronin replied: *"Of course. You have that right; you also have the right to go to the Town Treasurer and make arrangements to stop your stipend or make other deferment."*

- John Cronin moved to adjourn at 8:58, Brian Loughlin seconded, voted 3-0.