

Minutes

Board of Assessors

Room 105

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

5:00 PM

The meeting convened at 5:07 PM. Present from the Board of Assessors were Mary Greendale, chair, Jeffrey Marshall and Stephen Wang. Staff: Kevin Rudden.

1. Jeffrey Marshall made a motion, seconded by Stephen Wang, to approve the minutes for the February 28, 2023 board meeting, the February 28 board meeting with the Finance Committee, and the February 28, 2023 executive session, as well as releasing the executive session minutes to the public. The motion carried 3-0-0.
2. Board members discussed the February 28, 2023 meeting with the Finance Committee.
3. Kevin Rudden proposed switching back to meeting every other week until the late summer, noting that the Fiscal Year 2023 valuations were completed and the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 budget was submitted. The consensus of the board members was to go back to every-other-week meetings.
4. Kevin Rudden told the board that the town's auditor had recommended raising the Personal Property exemption limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Board members asked him to determine how many businesses would be involved and what the lost tax revenue would be before they would consider the change.
5. Jeffrey Marshall made a motion at 5:40 PM, seconded by Stephen Wang, to enter into an Executive Session to discuss confidential abatement application information, with the intent to return to public session only for the purposes of ratifying any actions taken in that executive session and then adjourning. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried 3-0-0.

6. The board returned to public session at 5:45 PM. Jeffrey Marshall made a motion, seconded by Stephen Wang, to ratify the actions taken during Executive Session. The motion carried 3-0-0.

Jeffrey Marshall made a motion at 5:45 PM, seconded by Stephen Wang, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 3-0-0.