

Town of Fairhaven
Massachusetts
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Meeting Minutes – Open Session
April 4, 2023 – 4:30 p.m.
Town Hall East Room

FAIRHAVEN TOWN BOARD
RJUD 2023 MAY 17 10:11 AM

In attendance at the meeting: Pamela Davis, Board of Assessors; Ellis Withington, Board of Assessors; and Joanne Correia, Interim Assessor. Chair-Ronnie Manzone had an excused absence.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Pamel Davis made a motion to call the meeting to order and Ellis Withington seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (2-0) and the meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m.

MINUTES:

Ellis Withington made a motion to disperse, accept and sign the minutes of the March 7, 2023 meeting to be posted on the Assessor's page on the Town of Fairhaven website. Pamela Davis seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0).

Ellis Withington made a motion to disperse, accept and sign the executive session minutes of the March 7, 2023 meeting. Pamela Davis seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0).

BILLS PAYABLE:

The following invoices require approval by the Board of Assessors:

1. CAI Technologies – 4/3/2023 - \$487.50

Ellis Withington made a motion to accept and sign the incurred expenses and Pamela Davis seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0).

MONTH END REPORTS:

The following Month End Reports require approval by the Board of Assessors:

Motor Vehicle Abatements 2021 = \$151.74
Motor Vehicle Abatements 2022 = \$261.22
Motor Vehicle Abatements 2023 = \$7,920.65
Boat Excise Abatements 2023 = \$53.00

Ellis Withington made a motion to sign the Month End Reports. Pamela Davis seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0)

WARRANTS:

The following Warrants require approval by the Board of Assessors:

1. Motor Vehicle Excise – 2022 (Re-commitments) - \$60.90
2. Motor Vehicle Excise – 2023 (Commitment #2) - \$240,461.62
3. Motor Vehicle Excise – 2023 (Re-commitments) - \$391.08

Ellis Withington made a motion to sign the Warrants. Pamela Davis seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0)

Betterment Payoffs:

None

Correspondences:

DLS issued an alert from the Farmland Valuation Advisory Commission (FVAC) which stated that for FY2024 there will be no change to values of farm animal excise and no change to crop development times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Board of Assessors meeting will be held on May 16, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A § 21(A)(7): ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Assessors will now enter into Executive Session and will not return to Open Session pursuant to MGL Ch.30A § 21(A)(7), to discuss:

1. Field Work Contracts
2. Generators as yard items
3. VA22 Exemption – First Time Applicant
4. VA22E Exemption – First Time Applicant
5. RE Abatement Applications FY22 & FY23 – request to settle
6. RE Abatement Applications FY2023 - #20
7. Interrogatories & Document Requests – FY22 ATB cases

Ellis Withington made a motion for the Board of Assessors to enter into Executive Session and not return to open session. Pamela Davis seconded the motion. The vote passes unanimously (2-0)

The Board of Assessors will now go into the Executive Session and will not return to open session, and the time is 4:45 p.m.

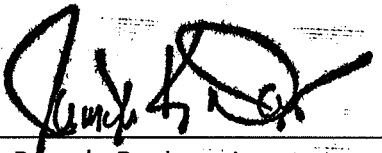
All items to be discussed in Executive Session were reviewed. Ellis Withington made a motion to approve and/or deny all items per the discussions and Pamela Davis seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0)

Respectfully submitted:

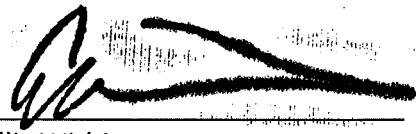
Joanne Correia

Interim Assessor

Board of Assessors / Date of Filing: 05/16/2023

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Pamela Davis
Board of Assessors

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Ellis Withington
Board of Assessors

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