

MINUTES OF A MEETING
MONTAGUE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Montague Town Hall - 1 Avenue A Turners Falls, MA

October 23, 2023

A meeting of the Montague Board of Assessors was held on October 23, 2023. Assessors present: Ann Cenzano, (Chair) Ann Fisk, Rebecca Sabelawski and Karen Tonelli.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

The board voted to approve minutes from the previous meeting.

The Board discussed the new growth and assessment reports for FY24.

Karen informed the Board of a request for a 2008 Motor Vehicle abatement that the taxpayer indicated was due to fraud. The taxpayer will be providing more documentation on this.

Also discussed were the FinCom recommendations to increase BOA stipends for FY24 by 12%.

The tax rate setting process is on time and classification hearings should be held in November. The Board tentatively scheduled their next meeting for November 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the event the tax hearings would be scheduled for that date.

Due to the last communication from First Light, there was no reason to enter into Executive Session, therefore a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by,

Karen M. Tonelli, M.A.A.

List of Documents

C. Mendez MVE abatement

LA-13 new growth report