

# **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Brookline, Mass.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Assessors  
Held March 29, 2016

The Board convened at 4:00 p.m. on March 29, 2016. Present were members of the Board Gary McCabe, Harold Petersen and Mark Mazur.

## **Minutes**

The Board approved as amended the minutes of their March 15, 2016 meeting.

## **Statutory Exemptions**

The Board granted one statutory exemption for fiscal year 2016.

## **Residential Exemptions**

The Board acted on a total of four fiscal year 2016 residential exemptions, granting three and denying one.

## **FY2016 Abatement Applications**

The Board acted on a total of fourteen fiscal year 2016 real estate applications for abatement, granting eight and denying six.

## **ATB Abatement**

The Board granted one fiscal year 2015 real estate abatement in final settlement of an Appellate Tax Board case.

## **Warrant Article**

The Board discussed a warrant article that would increase fiscal year 2017 base exemption amounts by up to 100%.

### **Supreme Judicial Court Case**

The Board discussed a case that is scheduled to be heard before the Supreme Judicial Court on April 7, 2016. It concerns the right of communities to classify personal property along with commercial and industrial property at a higher tax rate.

### **Verizon Appeal**

The Board discussed the Verizon fiscal year 2010 through 2016 personal property appeals that are scheduled to be heard.

### **Future Board Meetings**

The Board scheduled meetings for 4:00 PM on the following Tuesdays: April 12, 2016 and April 26, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

A true record.

Attest: Mark J. Mayur, Clerk