

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Brookline, Mass.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Assessors
Held May 9, 2023

The Board convened at 2:00 p.m. on May 9, 2023. Present were members of the Board Rachid Belhocine, Harold Petersen and Mark Mazur. Finance Director Mr. Lincoln Heineman joined the meeting for the discussion about the new means-tested senior citizen tax exemption.

Minutes

The Board approved the minutes of their April 18, 2023 meeting and Mr. Mazur signed the minutes. The Board also approved the minutes of their April 25, 2023 meeting and Mr. Petersen signed those minutes.

Means-Tested Senior Citizen Tax Exemption.

The Board and Finance Director, Lincoln Heineman discussed the new Means Tested Senior Citizen Tax Exemption. They discussed the requirements that taxpayers would have to meet to qualify for it and what would be an appropriate asset limits to recommend to the Select Board.

Residential Exemptions

The Board acted on a total of two Fiscal Year 2023 Residential Exemptions granting one and denying one. The Board then signed a summary of Residential Exemptions Granted for the one that was approved and a Summary of Residential Exemptions Denial for the one that was denied.

Uncollectible Taxes

The Board granted one Fiscal Year 2020 abatement for Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes under the authority of M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 71 and signed an abatement certificate for it.

Next Board Meeting

The Board's next Board meeting will be at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 3:27 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:


