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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING November 12, 2014

Truro Town Hall – Historic Meeting Room

Members present: R. Bruce Boleyn and Michael Forgione

Others present: Belinda Eyestone, Deputy Assessor

Mr. Boleyn called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Mr. Forgione moved, Mr. Boleyn seconded and the Board voted 2-0 to approve the minutes from November 10, 2014 meeting. Mr. Forgione moved, Mr. Boleyn seconded and the Board voted 2-0 to approve the minutes from November 10, 2014 Executive Session.

Mr. Forgione asked if the Board was required to respond to questions after a determination had been made when handling abatements. Could there be a policy implemented that states that decisions are final and the next step is the Appellate Tax Board?

It was agreed that there would be explanations regarding the Boards decisions on abatements. The homeowner then has the right to appeal to the Appellate Tax Board where the decision should be final. Mrs. Eyestone will check on any policy's.

Mrs. Eyestone expects that the abatement process will be completed by Thanksgiving and is happy to report that there were only 30 real estate abatement applications.

Executive Session: At 2:21 p.m. Mr. Boleyn moved that the Board of Assessors enter into Executive Session to discuss and take votes on applications for abatements and/or exemptions in accordance with G.L c.30A, §21(a), (7), to comply with applicable General Laws, including G.L c.59, §60 and G.L. c.214, §1B, and not to reconvene in open session. Mr. Forgione seconded the motion, Roll Call Vote: Bruce Boleyn, aye; Michael Forgione, aye. So voted unanimously 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Belinda Eyestone
Deputy Assessor

Approved on 11/24/2014 by:

R. Bruce Boleyn

Michael B. Forgione

Truro Board of Assessors

