

MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
October 25, 2010

**Time Meeting Began:** 7:00 p.m.

**Attending:** John Prentiss, Norma Frost (RRG), George Bourgault (RRG), and Sandy Gochis

7:15 p.m.: Kurt Leslie and Al Afonso entered the meeting

7:20 p.m.: Ed Blanchard entered the meeting

**Discussions:**

- Ed Blanchard came to discuss personal Property Tax.
  1. Possible increase from \$5,000 to \$10,000 exemption and what money impact would this have
  2. Personal Property Agricultural Exemption and how would this influence money. Many other towns have this in place.
  3. Norma discussed the Farm Animal Excise. Most farm animals are exempt. Horses are mostly not taxed in other towns.
  4. All Personal Property Tax and the cost of doing inspections. Assessors will bring this information to the Finance Committee Meeting for discussion
- 7:35 p.m. Ed Blanchard exits meeting
- Potential Personal Property changes. This needs to be discussed in more depth, including farms, motor vehicles, and businesses. Guidelines on personal Property taxation need to be developed.
- ATB case
- Tax rate. New growth was tabulated; sales still dropped, and will be examining where sales are going.

**Documents Signed:**

Motor Vehicle Abatements

-2 denied

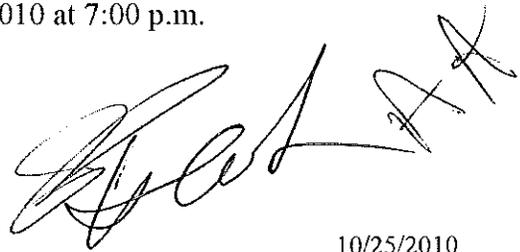
-Guidelines for denials and approvals of Motor Vehicle Abatements. Clerk and RRG are to process these and determine if approved or denied

Real Estate Abatements

Cartographics Contracts

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:00 p.m.



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