



***Board of Assessors***  
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Minutes of the Board of Assessors' Meeting held on **September 10, 2012** in the Assessors' Office located in the Library Basement.

Members Present: John Prentiss (Chair), Kurt Leslie (Member), Al Afonso (Member), George Bourgault (RRG) and Justine Lapierre (Clerk)

Board Members Absent: None

Meeting brought to order at 7:07 p.m.

No documents were signed.

The following discussions took place:

- Kurt Leslie would like to clarify that although at the previous Board of Assessors' meeting the discussion took place that the majority of the Board feels that the Boat Excise Tax does not create a great amount of revenue for the Town, the tax must be collected per Massachusetts General Law. No official vote was taken at the previous meeting, it was only a discussion.
- The BOA reviewed the new Query Manager Online service provided by Cartographic Associates Inc. This is an internet-based mapping service for communities that wish to publish their GIS online. Taxpayers will now be able to have access to Assessors' Maps online, and can search for a particular parcel by owner name, map & lot, locations, etc. There are many map layers that can be applied to the parcel including wetlands and topography. The BOA is very pleased with the service, but would like a Natural Heritage layer added to the software. The Clerk will call the contact from Cartographics tomorrow to see if that layer is available.

The next Board of Assessors Meeting is to be held on **Monday, September 24, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. in the Assessors' Office located in the Library Basement.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Kurt Leslie

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Albert Afonso

**Approved February 11, 2013**