



***Board of Assessors
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Minutes of the Board of Assessors' Meeting held on **March 25, 2013** in the Assessors' Office located in the Library Basement.

Members Present: John Prentiss (Chair), Al Afonso (Member), George Bourgault (RRG), Harald Scheid (RRG) and Jeannette Elsevier (Clerk)

Board Members Absent: Kurt Leslie

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following documents were signed

- Real Estate Abatements – 2013
5 Abatements Reviewed - 1 Granted 4 Denied
- Personal Property Abatement – 2013
2 Abatements Reviewed and Denied

The following discussions took place:

John Prentiss (Chair) received BOA, Kurt Leslie's, written resignation as a member of the Board.

The BOA was joined by Cathy Hansgate, Chairperson and Thomas Bratko member of the Hubbardston Agricultural Commission (HAC) to discuss the Farm Excise Tax. The BOA is determining the criteria to be met when applying for Farm Excise Tax.

The next Board of Assessors Meeting is to be held on **Tuesday, April 16, 2013** at 7:00 p.m. in the Assessors' Office located in the Library Basement.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

John K. Prentiss

Albert Afonso

Approved April 22nd, 2013

On March 25th, 2013 Kurt Leslie , member of the Board of Assessors (BOA), Town of Hubbardston, MA, submitted a written letter of resignation to both the Board of Selectmen and the BOA. Mr. Leslie served on the Board from July 6th, 2010 to March 25th, 2013. In, that duration of time, Mr. Leslie, dedicated many hours researching issues that were presented before the Board. This included interacting with the Department of Local Services and the Department of Revenue, State of Massachusetts. Mr. Leslie has strived to ensure that his decisions and subsequent votes were in accordance with Massachusetts General Law and for the betterment of citizens in the Town of Hubbardston. His presence on the Board of Assessors' will be missed.