

STOCKBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
RECORD OF MEETING

Date – June 4, 2018

Time – 9:00 a.m.

Location – Town Offices at 50 Main St

Present - Michael Blay, Principal Assessor

Gary Pitney, Chairman

Douglas Goudey

Thomas Stokes

The Board discussed the following at their meeting:

Last Meeting Minutes – Last meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted as written.

Board to Reconstitute – The Board took a vote to reconstitute. Douglas Goudey and Thomas Stokes voted Gary Pitney as Chairman of the Board of Assessors; Gary Pitney accepted.

Board to Review & Sign Motor Vehicle Warrants – The Board signed three 2018 motor vehicle warrants.

Board to Review & Sign Motor Vehicle Abatements & Certificates – The Board reviewed and signed Motor Vehicle Abatement's and Certificates that Tammy had prepared for processing.

Vision V8 Upgrade & Contract – Informed the Board that the contract for the upgrade to VISION Version 8 is being drafted and will be forwarded to us by time the Board meets for their next meeting.

Letters to Tax Exempt Organizations for Use Clarification – Informed the Board that letters were sent to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield and Trustees of Reservations. The letters are to inform the tax exempt organizations that the Board needs them to explain in detail the use of their properties. The use in question is for the rectory on Elm Street for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield. The other is for the home on Church Street belonging to the Trustees of Reservations. The Board needs clarification as to whether or not these two tax exempt properties are being used for private use in any way. Private use is not permitted under the Tax Exempt qualifications.

Order Supplies/Typewriter – Informed the Board that we are looking into perhaps purchasing a new typewriter for the office as well as other supplies that are needed.

Update on Pilot For Tax Exempt Properties – Tom Stokes gave the Board an update on the progress of the Pilot for Tax Exempt Properties. The two articles relating to such were passed at the Town Meeting. Tom mentioned that the Town would not be allowed to put the question on the November ballot but would instead have to wait until next year's Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.
Michael T. Blay, Principal Assessor

*Supporting documents are on file with the Assessor's Office