

## Blandford Board of Assessors

Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:00 PM

1 Russell Stage Road, Suite 4  
Blandford, MA 01008

For those who wish to **join us remotely** this meeting will be held simultaneously **via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85399906510?pwd=MFVERU1rMVh1UHV2SkJQWUlpZVF0dz09>

**Meeting ID: 853 9990 6510 | Passcode: 485058**

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### Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Dave Hopson (Chair), Paul Martin (Member), Steve Jemiolo (Member), Cathy Smelcer (Asst to the Assessors), Chris Cozzaglio (Associate Assessor)

#### **Call to Order: 3:02 PM**

##### **Old Business:**

- Closed road property update
  - According to research by Chris, there are no permanently closed roads. Residents may submit abatement applications if they feel it necessary.
- Update on laptop acquisition
  - Jemiolo motions to approve quote for an additional desktop, Martin seconds, *Motions passes (3-0-0)*

##### **New Business:**

- Review minutes from 1/17/23 meeting for edits/approval
  - Martin motions to approve minutes as presented, Jemiolo seconds *Motion passes (3-0-0)*
- Approve/Deny Motor Vehicle Abatements as presented
  - Jemiolo motions to approve abatements as presented in the amount of 820.02, Martin seconds *Motion passes (3-0-0)*
- Approve/Deny Admin Abatements as presented
  - Jemiolo motions to approve abatements presented in the amount of 134.21, Martin seconds *Motion passes (3-0-0)*
- Approve/Deny Statutory Exemptions as presented
  - Jemiolo motions to approve exemptions presented in the amount of 5532.93, Martin seconds *Motion passes (3-0-0)*

- Farm excise discussion/action
  - Chris will research further and will supply by-laws
- Assessor's Update
  - The assessor and collector's office are working in harmony now that Sara is back in the office
- Any business not anticipated 48 hours prior to meeting
  - The next meeting dates are 3/13, 4/24, 5/15, all at 3:00 PM

**Open Forum**

**Adjourn: 3:33 PM**

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