

Blandford Board of Assessors

Wednesday May 15th, 2024 at 2:00 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/84754407314?pwd=ZlppUHdLbGVvL0Y3Y1JjakRaSktYdz09>

Meeting ID: 847 5440 7314 | Passcode: 593192

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 : 2:00 PM

Old Business:

- None noted

New Business:

- Review minutes from 4/24/24 meeting for edits/approval
 - Martin motions to approve minutes as presented, Jemiolo seconds *Motion passes (3-0-0)*
- Release of liens
 - Jemiolo motions to approve release of liens as presented, Martin seconds *Motion passes (3-0-0)*
- Approve/Deny Motor Vehicle Abatements as presented
 - Hopson motions to approve abatements presented in the amount of 982.61, Jemiolo seconds *Motions passes (3-0-0)*
- Approve/Deny MV Commitments
 - Hopson motions to approve commitments as presented in the amounts of 32,059.80 & 18,527.42, Jemiolo seconds *Motions passes (3-0-0)*
- Approve/Deny Pilots as presented
 - An update is needed on the amendment for DG Mass Solar before presenting
- Approve/Deny Revised & Omitted as presented
 - Moved to June 12th meeting
- Assessor's Update
 - No update noted
- Any business not anticipated 48 hours prior to meeting

- The land split for Martin will occur 7/1/24
- 6/12, 7/17 & 8/14 are the next meeting dates
- Executive Session for matters relevant to taxation & abatement
 - Hopson motions to close regular session and open executive session at 2:34 PM, Jemiolo seconds *Motion passes (3-0-0)*
 - BOA recommends approving exemptions as presented in the amount of 1400.00, personal property abatement in the amount of 9.08, and denying the real estate abatement presented

Open Forum

Adjourn : 2:43 PM

Dave Hopson, Chair

Date

Steve Jemiolo, Member

Date

Paul Martin, Member

Date