

**Town of Hopkinton
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held March 10, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on March 10, 2005 in the first floor conference room at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 5:32 p.m. In attendance were John Duffy and John Palmer, a majority of the members of the Board. Also in attendance was Robert Bushway, Principal Assessor. John Duffy presided and John Palmer kept the minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2005 were approved.

The Board signed the following documents:

- Bills payable warrant
- Monthly report of abatements and exemptions for February 2005
- Rollback tax form for Congregational Church property on East Main St.
- Supplemental tax billing warrant and commitment for FY 2005

The Board reviewed a request from Matthe Croteau for relief from the rollback tax calculation for property on Chamberlain St. After discussion, the Board voted to deny any such relief.

The Board reviewed and/or discussed the following matters:

- Proposed presentation by John Duffy at upcoming meeting of department heads
- Possible rollback taxes and valuation adjustments for Weston Nurseries' land

The Board reviewed and approved 1 request for exemption from the CPA surcharge for FY 2005.

The Board reviewed and approved 5 requests for real estate tax abatement for FY 2005 and denied 10 such requests.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 29, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Palmer, Clerk