

**Town of Hopkinton  
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held March 29, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on March 29, 2005 in the first floor conference room at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 5:30 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 meetings of March 10 and March 17, 2005 were approved.

The Board signed the following documents:

Bills payable warrant

MVE warrants and commitments for 2004 (#8) and 2005 (#2)

Mr. Bushway reported on a \$15,000 payment in lieu of taxes that was received from the NE Laborers' Training Trust Fund to be used for computer hardware and software enhancements for the Assessors office. The Board discussed the need for this gift to be accepted by the Town and for an appropriate expression of gratitude for the donor's generosity.

The Board reviewed and approved 3 requests for exemption from the CPA surcharge and 1 statutory exemption from the real estate tax for FY 2005. No such requests were denied.

The Board reviewed and approved 1 request for real estate tax abatement for FY 2005 and denied 1 such request.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 14, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Palmer, Clerk