

**Town of Hopkinton  
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held June 28,2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on June 28, 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, Edward Mills and John Palmer, all the members of the Board. Also in attendance was Robert Bushway, Principal Assessor. John Palmer presided and Edward Mills kept the minutes.

The minutes of the meetings of June 7, and June 17, 2005 were approved.

The Board signed the following documents:

- Motor Vehicle Recommitments for 1994, 2003-11A, 2004-9A & 2005-3A.

Matters Discussed or Acted Upon:

- Chairman Palmer reported that Selectman Muriel Kramer could not attend the meeting for a discussion on property tax relief for seniors that she had requested. Principal Assessor Bob Bushway will e-mail Selectman Kramer information concerning the available exemptions under state law.
- Mr. Bushway handed out a copy of the Fiscal Year 2006 Statutory Exemptions & Deferral for Disabled Veterans, Seniors, Surviving Spouses and Minors.
- Chairman Palmer told the Board that he was nominated to the Tax Relief Committee.
- The Board discussed the Charter Commission proposal for a 5 member Board, rather than a 3 member Board.
- Chairman Palmer reported on the quarterly Department Heads meeting
- Dr. Duffy reported that Hopkinton was at the max for tax relief for seniors under present law
- Mr. Bushway reported that a financial management review by the DOR was about to commence and would involve participation by the board of Assessors and others.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 12, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Mills, Clerk