

**Town of Hopkinton
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held August 8, 2006

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on August 8, 2006 in the first floor conference room at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 5:30 pm. In attendance were Edward Mills and John Palmer, a majority of the members of the Board. Also in attendance was Robert Bushway, Principal Assessor. Edward Mills presided and John Palmer kept the minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of July 25, 2006 were approved.

The Board signed the following documents:

- Bills payable warrants
- Monthly report of abatements and exemptions for July 2006
- Warrant and commitment for Title V sewer assessment for 276 Pond St. property
- CPA surcharge exemptions for FY 2007 (11)
- Statutory real estate tax exemptions for FY 2007 (17)

Matters discussed or acted upon:

- Mr. Bushway presented proposed changes to valuations of residential property for FY 2007. The Board suggested that Mr. Bushway try to make slight reductions to the proposed changes to the extent possible.
- Mr. Bushway and Mr. Palmer provided updates on the wireless telecommunications companies' valuation matter. Mr. Bushway agreed to monitor a public information request to be filed by Westborough with the DOR. Mr. Palmer agreed to provide a summary of several valuation options for consideration by the Board at its next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for August 22, 2006

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Palmer, Clerk