

**Town of Hopkinton
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held February 21, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on February 21, 2007 in Room 211 at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 10:10 a.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; William Naser, Deputy Assessor; and Duane Adams of Mayflower Valuations. John Duffy presided and John Palmer kept the minutes.

The Board signed the following documents:

- Approval of two FY 2007 abatement applications (#s 47,96)
- Denial of ten FY 2007 abatement applications (#s 95,116,118,119,124-128,138)

The Board authorized the use of signature stamps on the following documents:

- Approval of nine FY 2007 abatement applications (#s 86-94)
- Denial of thirty-two FY 2007 abatement applications (#s 54-85)

Matters discussed or acted upon:

- Voted to reconsider the vote on 2/13/2007 to release \$25,000 from the Overlay account of FY 2004
- Voted to release \$1,142.76 from the Overlay account of FY 2003 and \$25,001.04 from the FY 2004 account. The combined overlay amounts to be released based on the votes on 2/13/2007 and 2/21/2007 is \$26,720.
- Voted to recommend the sum of \$350,000 as the FY 2008 overlay requirement. Mr. Bushway is to provide written communication of this recommendation to the Town Accountant.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Palmer, Clerk