

**Town of Hopkinton
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held February 28, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on February 28, 2007 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. William Naser, Deputy Assessor attended the meeting for a brief time. John Duffy presided and John Palmer kept the minutes.

Mr. Naser informed the Board that he has received an offer of employment from the Town of Boxborough.

The minutes of the meetings of February 13, 2007 and February 21, 2007 were approved.

The Board signed the following documents:

- Bills payable warrant
- Approval of four exemption applications for the CPA surcharge for FY 2007
- Approval of seven FY 2007 abatement applications (#s 9,100,107-8,110,120-21)
- Denial of four FY 2007 abatement applications (#s 109,111,114,117)

Matters discussed or acted upon:

- Authorized Mr. Bushway to contact DOR for a ruling concerning the application of Chapter 61 to the proposed sale of the "Terry property"
- Approved Mr. Bushway's recommendation for assessing "unbuildable" land
- Mr. Bushway reported that this year's PILOT from N.E. Laborers' Training Center will consist of a donation of viewing stands to be used for the Boston Marathon
- Mr. Bushway reported that his recommendation to the Town Accountant for new growth taxes for FY 2008 is \$800,000

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Palmer, Clerk