

**Town of Hopkinton
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held April 24, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on April 24, 2007 in Room 211 at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 3:15 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. Muriel Kramer, Selectwoman liaison to the Board of Assessors joined the meeting at 3:30 p.m. John Duffy presided and John Palmer kept the minutes.

The minutes of the regular meeting and executive session meeting of April 10, 2007 and the special meeting of April 13, 2007 were approved.

The Board signed the following documents:

- Bills payable warrant
- Monthly report of Abatements and Exemptions for March 2007
- Abatement of FY 2007 supplemental assessment for 14 Hillcrest Drive

The Board discussed and/or acted on the following matters:

- The Board unanimously approved the making requests of the Appropriations Committee and the Board of Selectmen for the transfer \$2,500 from the Board's FY 2007 salaries line item account to its FY 2007 expenses line item account.
- Further discussion took place concerning the FY 2007 assessed value of a certain parcel on Whisper Way and the Board's prior denial of a requested abatement for said parcel. After the discussion, no action was taken.
- A general discussion by the Board and Mrs. Kramer took place concerning the apparent deficiencies in the Town's Charter concerning the relationship between the Board and the Principal Assessor.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Palmer, Clerk