

**Town of Hopkinton  
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held May 15, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on May 15, 2007 in Room 211 at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 4:00 p.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. John Duffy presided and John Palmer kept the minutes.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 24, 2007 were approved. The Board authorized the release of the minutes of executive sessions held on March 27, 2007 and April 10, 2007.

The Board signed the following documents:

- Bills payable warrant
- Monthly report of Abatements and Exemptions for April 2007
- Certificate for State Reimbursement of Property Tax Exemptions for FY 2007.  
The total reimbursement requested is \$70,325.82.

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

- Briefly discussed the request for transfer of \$2,500 from the Board's FY 2007 salaries line item account to its FY 2007 expenses line item account.
- The estimated amount of "rollback taxes" should the Weston Nurseries property be privately sold
- The state recommended values of telecommunications companies' personal property for FY 2008
- The possibility of increasing the FY 2008 preliminary property tax bills by two and one-half percent
- Briefly discussed the possible need to reappoint Mr. Bushway as Principal Assessor to comply with the new Town Charter
- Mr. Bushway reported that FY 2007 abatement application #139 was deemed denied

The next meeting is scheduled for May 29, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Palmer, Clerk

